

For the Mercury.

Mr. Editor:—What mortal is that who so earnestly invites all the (self-styled) Democrats in the County to meet in Oxford on the 18th of December next, and what "work" is that in which he would have their "souls, minds, and strength" to engage? Is it some political point dear to the lovers of "liberty, equal rights and justice?" if so, the cause is worthy of the zeal which he manifests; and I as one who will promise my early attendance and best efforts to sustain it. But if the writer does not mean exactly what he says, which I have some reason to doubt, from the terms which he afterwards uses, such as, "select such men as will do our cause justice," &c. The words "our cause" seems to refer to the Democratic cause, in the sense which modern politicians understand it, viz: Jacksonism and Van Burenism, with all the misrule and experiments, named and nameless, and numberless ruins which are identified with the dark history of their administrations. If so, the efforts of the "soul, mind, and strength of every lover of liberty, equal rights, and justice," will be reserved till such tyranny and despotism as marked those disastrous administrations shall call them to prompt and unyielding opposition. Think you the "work" will turn out to be to change the present administration? This surely cannot be, if they are, what do they profess to be Democratic Republicans for? Their Moloch in his reply to those who invited him to the Polk dinner in Nashville, some weeks since, congratulated them and the country at large on having at the head of the government a President who has not "swerved from his integrity, who has preserved his own consistency by averting the blow aimed at our liberties, who has fearlessly uttered and faithfully exercised his constitutional prerogatives in behalf of this free and most perfect system of governments, &c." And gentlemen," says he, "I may add that in the ability and determination of the President to maintain the government on principles purely republican, I have the most abiding confidence." To change the administration cannot be the "work," for Washington himself deserved no higher eulogy than Ex-President Jackson, who stands head of this same Democratic party has pleased to bestow on Tyler. Such a "work" then could not be consistently engaged in, by those who "feel the flame of liberty, equal rights, and justice glowing in their bosoms." Some have guessed that the "work" will be an effort to re-elect this "able, consistent and fearless" statesman. Alas! Capt. Jack Tyler! Their Moloch in his reply, also says, "the hearty congratulation which you tender to me, upon the signal triumphs of Democratic Republican principles as evinced in the late vows of Main, Maryland, and Georgia, and other States are received with the most grateful consideration," &c. He goes on to state that the events of 1840 had killed republican principles, and that his remaining hope then, was, that time would effect a resurrection, through the means of a reaction of the virtuous people, when they should coolly reflect, which has happened sooner than he expected. Among the causes which have awakened the people, he mentions "the unjust and imprudent measures of the late extra session of Congress," as also "the tyranny of a dictatorial majority; the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, without constitutional authority; the system of bankruptcy;

the provisions for a loan of twelve millions," &c. "These are acts so palpable and unauthorized, that the people, as I believe are anxious for their repeal. And I entertain a most sanguine hope for the hour of reconsideration. Retrenchment and reform are at hand." To re-elect this same Executive who authorized the "unjust and imprudent measures of the extra session, such as "tyranny" acts "without constitutional authority, acts so palpable and unauthorized," that the people are anxiously waiting for their repeal, and he himself is most sanguine in his hopes that the hour is at hand. To re-elect this same Capt. Jack Judas Tyler cannot be the "work" for lovers of liberty, equal rights and justice could not engage in it, for Cataline himself, deserves no higher censure than this same Ex-President Jackson, who stands head of the democratic republican party has pleased to bestow on the administration of Capt. Jack Tyler.

It might be thought by a superficial reader that the above quotations from the Ex-Presidents letter, were a little inconsistent with each other, but you will not consider them so, for it is susceptible of proof, that they are perfectly consistent with the whole system of the party of which he is head.

If convenient, I will attend the meeting on the 18th, if I cannot, I wish you would, and let me know what they are up to, and if you find that they intend to go for Judas Tyler we must stir ourselves, if there appears to be any possibility of their success, for to prevent so disastrous an event as that, would be worthy of the energy which our author calls out on the 18th. Permit me in conclusion to say that no man shall "work" harder (according to strength) than your humble servant, in order that "victory may be ours," for I never could forgive myself if any while in America could detect, dispise, and abominate the acts, doings and professions of Capt. Judas Tyler than does your correspondent,

A WHIG.

Granville, N. C.

THE POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.

We have been favored by the proper authority with the following copy of a Letter containing Instructions from the Postmaster General, the strict execution of which cannot fail to reach a class of abuses which, tho' not very glaring, do not the less require the hand of reform to be extended to them.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post Office Department, Nov. 4, 1841.

SIR: To the duties assigned you by any former instructions, as Special and Confidential Agent of this Department, I desire to add that of strictly observing the manner in which the Post Offices are kept in the section and along the lines of route you may expect to travel.

The Post Master General expects that every Post Office, whatever may be its importance, shall be attended to or supervised by the Deputy Postmaster. The practice which I regret to learn, has obtained in many portions of the United States, of one man holding the commission of Postmaster whilst another discharges its duties, must be stopped; and when such cases fall within your knowledge, I desire that they shall be made the subject of special report.

Great carelessness in the opening and keeping the mail in insecure places, and permitting persons other than the Postmaster, or his sworn assistants, to have access to the same when opening, or after it is opened, has been charged; in general terms, upon many of the Postmasters in the small towns and villages. This evil must be corrected, and when you have evidence of the fact, it is expected you will make it known to the

Department, that the only efficient remedy may be applied. It will not continue in office those who will not themselves give their time and attention to the discharge of its duties, or who violate or suffer violations of the rules of the Department in opening and distributing the mail.

It is also desirable that you observe the department of all carriers and drivers of mails, and report any misconduct arising from wilful negligence or carelessness and inattention to their employers and to the Department.

Many complaints having been made against the agents or travelling Postmasters on railroad routes you are expected to observe the conduct of such as may fall within the range of your supervision.

Information has been communicated to this Department that drivers and carriers of the mail, on the more distant and more important routes, are in the habit of carrying letters in violation of law, thereby lessening the income of the Department. As this may be done in ignorance of the law, you will inform and instruct the contractors to charge the carriers and drivers not to violate the law in this particular. The act of 1825, section 20, directs that all carriers shall deliver such letters, whether sealed or unsealed, to the first Post Office at which they may arrive after receiving them, and the Postmaster is directed to refuse and charge the postage.

If you become satisfied that any Post Office is not of public utility, and not required for the public accommodation, you will report that fact and the reasons for the opinion.

Upon the active exertion and vigilant supervision of the Special Agents of this Department, mainly depend the regularity, security, and efficiency of Mail transportation, and I cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance and high responsibility of your stations. It is to you the Postmaster General must look for accurate information upon all subjects pertaining to the out-door operations of the Department. Give me your efficient aid, and I do not despair of making the Post Office Department eminently useful and popular.

Very respectfully,
S. A. WICKLIFFE.

Oxford Female Academy.

THE first session of this School for the next year, will commence on the 10th day of January, 1842.

TERMS PER SESSION:

Tuition in the English Branches, \$7 50 to 12 50
Latin, Greek and French Languages each 10 00
Music on the Piano Forte, 20 00
" " Guitar, 20 00
Drawing and Painting, 10 00
Board, 40 00

BENI. SUMNER, Prn.
Oxford, N. C., Dec. 9. 21 3t

*The Register, Star and Standard will give the above two insertions.

Oxford Male Academy.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the second Monday in January next, under the joint superintendence of Thos. H. Willie the former Principal and Marcellus V. Lanier a graduate from the University of Virginia. The Trustees with much confidence, recommend the Institution to the patronage of the public. The town of Oxford combines in an eminent degree, the advantages of beauty, health and excellent society, with the opportunity of obtaining board in good families, upon reasonable terms.

PRICES OF TUITION PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$10 00
English Grammar and Geography, included, 12 50
Latin, Greek, French, German, & Anglo-Saxon Languages, Sciences, &c. 15 00

THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, Pres.
JEREMY HILLIARD, Sec'y.
Oxford, N. C. Dec. 9. 21 3t

The Raleigh Register and No. Ca. Standard will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts to Thos. H. Willie.

THE PEOPLE'S MILL.

It is an old adage, I've often heard it said That many a people perish for the want of bread.

THIS Mill is situated two miles east of Oxford and was formerly owned by Robert Hicks. It is now in good order for grinding Corn and Wheat—it has a superior set of stones and baking cloths, which manufactures as good bread stuff as any mill in the State. The subscriber is thankful for former custom, and hopes to receive a portion of the patronage of his neighbors, to which he pledges himself to give entire satisfaction.

I wish to purchase a quantity of good Wheat for which I will give a liberal price, delivered at my mill.

JAS. P. PARROTT,
Dec 9 21 if

WANTED

500 lbs. Feathers, for which goods or cash will be given by
R. N. & D. C. HERNDON.
December 2, 1841. 20

JOB PRINTING
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW STORE.
FIVE BARGAINS.

THE Subscribers having taken the Store House, in the Town of Henderson above the Inspection Ware House, and nearly opposite Mr. N. N. Southall's Hotel, would inform those persons, purchasing their supplies in Henderson, that they have on hand at this time a great variety of useful articles indispensable to the house-keeper. Among which is a very good and tasteful selection of Dry Goods. Also, a very excellent assortment of

Hats, Fur and Wool,
Caps, Fur, Hair & Scaled, 37 cts. and higher.
Shoes, Coarse, Brogans, from \$1 to \$1 25, a very superior article for winter wear.
Women's Leather Shoes sewed and pegged.
Ladies Walking Seal Shoes.
Slippers, Kid.
Childrens Leather Shoes.
Red Booters.
Gentlemen's Coarse Water Boots.
Fine Calf do.

AND, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, AND SALT, and an assortment of Earthen, Tin, and Stone Ware, together with a general assortment of Confectionaries and Liquors, all of which will be sold very low for cash.

Having an agency for one of the Manufacturers in Petersburg, we will be able at all times to fill orders for Stone Ware from merchants or others who may wish to buy, upon as good terms, and more promptly, than they can buy in Petersburg, allowing at all times 15 per cent for cash.

We respectfully solicit a call.

ALBERT H. ALLEY,
GEORGE W. WEST.
Henderson, Nov. 25. 19 5t

State of North Carolina.
GRANVILLE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1841.

Frederick J. Carter, and wife and others, vs. Wm. Russell, Adm'r. of Rich. Bullock, dec'd.
Petition for sale of Slaves.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Baxter McLean, and wife Ann, Thomas Bullock, Monroe Bullock, Emma Bullock, and William Bullock, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Oxford Mercury, for six weeks successively, notifying said Baxter McLean and wife Ann, Thomas Bullock, Monroe Bullock, Emma Bullock, and William Bullock, to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them, and the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at office in Oxford, the first Monday in November, A. D., 1841.

JAS. M. WIGGINS, Clerk.
Dec 9 21 6t

State of North Carolina.
Granville County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1841.

Ann L. Green Adm'r. of Lewis Green, vs. Leonard L. Taylor.
Original attachment—Levied on 300 acres land on Gibb's Branch, in Fishing Creek District; and John S. Eaton summoned as Garnishee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant Leonard L. Taylor resides beyond the jurisdiction of this Court, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Oxford Mercury for six weeks successively, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the Court to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to plead or reply, otherwise judgment final will be rendered against him, and the property levied upon, condemned, subject to plaintiff recovery.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court at office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1841.

JAS. M. WIGGINS, Clerk.
December 2, 1841. 20 6t

State of North Carolina.
Granville County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
NOVEMBER TERM, 1841.

Mary Elixson, Ex'x. of Wm. Elixson dec'd vs. James King and Wife and others.
Petition of Interpleader.

It appearing to the Court, that Edward Calahan one of the defendants, is a non-resident, it is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Oxford Mercury, notifying him to be and appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to answer petition, and litigate his claim; otherwise the same will be heard *ex parte* as to him.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1841.

JAS. M. WIGGINS, Clerk.
Dec 2, 1841. 20 6t

WE have on hand a large assortment of
WIGS, HATS, &c.
ALSO,
PEASE'S CELEBRATED HOAR HOUND CANDY, which is a never failing cure for COUGHS, COLDS, &c.
R. & R. H. KINGSBURY.
Dec 9 21

Female Teachers Wanting Situations.

I am requested to obtain situations for several Ladies of unexceptionable character, considerable experience and undoubted qualifications as Teachers of the various English branches, together with the French Language and Music on the Piano Forte. Salary \$100 and board for the scholastic year of ten months. Others not so experienced in teaching, but otherwise desirable, \$300 and \$350 and board.

Communications addressed to the subscriber, postage paid, will be promptly attended to.

E. P. NASH,
Book and Piano-Forte seller,
Petersburg, Va.

I have for sale about 30 Piano-Fortes of different kinds, all of which will be sold upon the condition that payment may be withheld until the instruments are fairly tried.

E. P. NASH.
Oct. 26. 17

DANIEL R. GOODLOE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAS located at Louisburg, and will attend the Courts of Granville and Franklin.

REFER TO
Shaw & King, } Louisburg.
R. Noble, }
N. Patterson, }
Hon. R. B. Gilliam, } Oxford.
R. & R. H. Kingsbury, }
J. C. Cooper, } Raleigh.
Geo. Trevellick, }
H. W. Miller, }
Aug 19 5 if

C. H. WILEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAS located himself in Oxford, N. C., and will practice in the Courts of Granville, Nash, Wake and Edgecomb. He will attend to the collecting business in each of the surrounding Counties, and whatever is intrusted to his care in the line of his profession, will meet with prompt and diligent attention.

REFER TO
His Excellency J. M. Morehead,
Hon. D. L. Swain,
President of the University of N. C.
Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Chief Justice of the State.
R. N. & D. C. Herndon, } Oxford.
R. & R. H. Kingsbury, }
J. C. Cooper, Merchants, }

NO HUMBUG!
R. & R. H. KINGSBURY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW OPENING THEIR SUPPLY OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
BEING one of the most splendid and Fashionable Assortments ever offered for sale in Oxford. Our stock is large, well selected by a competent judge, comprising every variety, and cannot fail to hit the fancy and please the taste of all, and those who wish good bargains and good articles, are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves. In their assortment will be found
Splendid Challies and Mouselin De Lanes,
Figured and Plain Black and Blue-Black Silks,
French worked Capes and Collars,
Hosiery of all kinds,
London and American Prints,
Chene do
A large assortment of Cloths,
Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
Carpeting,
Blankets and Negro Clothing,
Fur, Wool and Merino Hats,
Coarse and Fine Shoes,
Gentlemen's Fine Boots,
Sole and Upper Leather,
Calf Skins, Harness Leather,
Top and Curtain Hides,
Blacksmith's Tools,
Groceries, Hardware and Crockery,
Iron, Salt, &c. &c. &c.

And in fact a complete assortment of every thing usually kept in stores, we do not say the best, but as good as any in the State.

Our Goods were purchased with cash and we are consequently prepared to sell them on as good terms as any others. Returning to the public our sincere and grateful acknowledgments for their former liberal patronage, we solicit a continuance of their favour, to conciliate which, we have spared neither labor nor money.

Oxford, Oct 21. 14 yad

NEW GOODS.
WE have just received our FALL AND WINTER supply of Goods, and now offer for sale the largest supply ever seen in this place, at unusual low prices.

R. N. & D. C. HERNDON.
Oct. 28. 15

Ready Made Clothing,
DRY GOODS, JEWELRY, &c. &c

THE Subscriber having made arrangements at Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. is prepared to furnish the citizens of Granville and its adjoining counties with Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Jewelry, &c. at 25 per cent cheaper, than they can possibly obtain here or in the State. He also would inform the public generally, that he has two large Clothing and Dry Goods Establishments, one at Philadelphia and the other at Wilmington who are constantly engaged in forwarding him goods of the latest fashion, and such as may be ordered by those of his customers that he may not have articles to suit. He is willing, if any one purchasing goods from him, who may become displeas'd with their bargains, to take them back and refund them the money. The reason he is so well assured he can sell goods very low, is that he has a partner at the north who is a constant attendant at the sales of goods, and of course can obtain better bargains by chance, than those who only attend the sales of goods once or twice a year, and are compelled to buy immediately and return.

He will be in Oxford and through the county at November Court, those wishing to purchase on good terms will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. He will also be in Oxford and through the county every two months after.

A credit of three or four months will be given to punctual persons if required.

Oct 14 13 FULDA, & Co. yad

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, living near Glenn Springs Spartanburg district, South Carolina, a negro man named NED, about thirty years of age, dark complexion, and very stout. Said Ned was raised in Granville or Person County, North Carolina, where he has many relatives, and will, no doubt attempt to get back there. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who apprehends said negro Ned and lodge him in jail so that I get him again.

J. W. SMITH.
November 18, 1841. 18 if

LEATHER.
THE Subscribers have on hand and for sale 2000 sides SOAL & UPPER Leather. We wish to purchase Hides.
R. N. & D. C. HERNDON.
Oct 28 15

WANTED,
200 Weight of TALLOW delivered at this Office, for which the market each price will be paid.