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TERMS. Subscription, three dollars per annum—half in advance. Persons residing without the State will be required to pay the whole amount of the year's subscription in advance.

NOTICE. The General Assembly having authorized the Governor to procure one complete set of weights and measures, as standards for each county, persons desirous to contract are invited to make their terms known, agreeably to the act for that purpose, chapter XL.

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relief, and by continuing in its use, I am glad to inform you, the child has completely recovered and no recurrence of that awful complaint has since occurred; the teeth are erupting daily and the child enjoys perfect health. I give you my cheerful permission to make this acknowledgment public, and will give any information on this circumstance.

WM. JOHNSON. A gentleman who has made trial of Dr. W. Evans' Soothing Syrup, in his family, (in case of a teething child) writes us to state that he found it entirely effectual in relieving pain in the gums, and preventing the consequences which sometimes follow. We cheerfully comply with his request.—N. York Sun.

A severe Case of Teething with Summer Complaint. sired by the infallible American Soothing Syrup of Dr. W. Evans, Mrs. McPherson, residing at No 8, Madison street, called a few days since a medical office of Dr. W. Evans, 100 Chatham street, N. Y., and purchased a bottle of the Syrup for her child, who was suffering excruciating pain during the process of dentition, being momentarily threatened with convulsions, its bowels too were exceedingly loose, and no food could be retained on the stomach. Almost immediately on its application, the alarming symptoms entirely ceased, and by continuing the use of the Syrup on the gums, the bowels in a short time became quite natural.

Impartial to Mothers—Children generally suffer much uneasiness from the cutting of their teeth. Whatever dangerous or fatal symptoms attend this process of nature they are produced invariably from the highly irritated and inflamed condition of the parts—therefore the principal indications of cure are to abate the inflammation, and to soothe, anodyne, and relax the gums. If that is effected the infant is preserved from subsequent fever, indigestion, spasmodic cough, twitching of tendons, convulsions, and convulsions, displaying their fatal consequences.

AGENTS. Wm. M. Mason & Co. Raleigh. S. Hall, Newbern. J. M. Richmond, Tarborough. H. D. Mechen, Washington. F. S. Marshall, Halifax. Spotswood & Robertson, Petersburg. C. Hall, Norfolk. A. Daval, Richmond. Lewis Johnson, Washington, D. C. Mertimer & Masbaryaltimore.

BROTHER JONATHAN, the largest Newspaper in the world.—The proprietors of this mammoth sheet, the "Great Western" among the Newspapers have the pleasure of spreading before the reading public a weekly periodical containing greater amount and variety of useful and entertaining miscellany, than is to be found in any similar publication in the world.

Dr. Wm. Evans' Celebrated Camomile and A perient Anti Bilious Pills, For Consumption, Coughs, and Colic, nervous diseases, liver complaint, dyspepsia, bilious diseases, piles, ulcers, female weakness, all diseases of hypochondriacal, low spirits, palpitation of the heart, nervous irritability, weakness, loss of sleep, semina weakness, indigestion, loss of appetite, heartburn, general debility, bodily weakness, chlorosis or green sickness, flatulency, hysterical faintings, nervousness, headach, hiccup, sea sickness, nightmare, rheumatism, asthma, tic douloureux, cramp, spasmodic affections, and those who are victims to that most excruciating disorder Gout, will find relief from their sufferings, by a course of Dr. Evans' medicine.

Dr. W. Evans' Soothing Syrup For Children Teething.—Prepared by Himself. TO MOTHERS AND NURSES. The passage of the teeth through the gums produce troublesome and dangerous symptoms, it is known by mothers that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of saliva is increased, the child is teazed with frequent and sudden fits of crying, wachings, starting in the sleep, and spasms of peculiar parts; the child shrieks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its mouth. If these precursory symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions, convulsions, and soon ensue the dissolution of the infant. If mothers who have their little babes afflicted with these distressing symptoms, would apply Dr. William Evans' Celebrated Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady, convulsions.

A Real Blessing to Mothers. Dr. W. Evans' Celebrated Soothing Syrup, For Children Cutting their Teeth. This infallible remedy has preserved hundreds of Children, when thought past recovery, from convulsions. As soon as the Syrup is rubbed on the gums, the child will recover. This preparation is so innocent, so efficacious, and so pleasant that an child will refuse to let its gums be rubbed with it. When infants are at the age of four months, though there is no appearance of teeth, one bottle of the Syrup should be used on the gums, to open the pores. Parents should never be without the Syrup in the nursery, where there are young children; for if a child wakes in the night with pain in the gums, the Syrup immediately gives ease by opening the pores and healing the gums; thereby preventing Convulsions, Fevers, &c.

THE "EVENING TATLER" Is published every day at the same office, and is put to press at 12 o'clock Meridian, in season for the great Northern, Eastern, and Southern mails, which will close about 2 o'clock, P. M. All communications and letters should be addressed (postage paid) to GRISWOLD & COMPANY, 162 Nassau street, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1839.

NOTICE.

I shall proceed to sell according to law, at the Court House in Laurensville, Montgomery county, on the second day of December, 1839, being the first Monday in said month, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes, costs and charges thereon for the years 1837 & '38, unless previously paid.

Table with columns: Persons Names, No. of Acres, Situations of Lands, and Amount in Dollars and Cents. Lists various land parcels owned by individuals like Andrew Edmund, Allen Reuben, Batton Daniel, etc.

EBEN HEARNE, Sheriff of Montgomery county Price Adv \$26 25

A CARD. JOHN A. JONES, formerly of the United States Hotel, Philadelphia, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will open on the 1st August next, at the splendid and commodious establishment, nearly opposite the Chesnut at Thra, which will be called the Union Hotel, and with assurance that neither expense or labor have been spared to render it one of the most complete hotels in the United States, solicits their patronage.

AMERICAN ALMANAC FOR 1840 The American Almanac and Repository of useful Knowledge for 1840, vol. 11th, the Cultivators' Almanac & Cabinet of Agricultural Knowledge for 1840; Turner & Hughes' North Carolina Almanac for 1840.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL, Turner & Hughes have just received a lot of new and fashionable music; among which are the following: Princess Victoria's March, Art then happy lovely Lady! Yes, we must part, The Little Drummer, Long, long ago, The happy Meeting, The Carrier Dove—Fanny Grey, The Fair Rose of Killarney, All things love these, so do I, We can love no more, Ching-a-Hing-Choo—a comic song, Junny Gilpin, &c. &c.

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THE undersigned has just received from New York his Fall & Winter supply of new and beautiful STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, being the largest and most perfect assortment of all that is either fashionable, tasty or elegant, he has ever had the pleasure of exhibiting for the inspection and purchase of the Gentlemen and Ladies of the beautiful Metropolitan City of Carolina.

THOS. WOOD Second Street, NEAR FLEMING'S BUILDING, Peterburg, 30th Sept. 1839.

A BOARDING SCHOOL.

For the Education of young Ladies will be opened at my residence, in the vicinity of Littleton Depot, Warren, on Monday the 6th of January next. In point of health, this locality cannot be surpassed. I have engaged the services of a Lady, who has had considerable experience in her vocation, and who comes highly recommended. I find her well qualified for the duties she has undertaken. Every attention shall be paid to the morals of the young Ladies by Mrs. Hargreaves and myself, as well as by their Teacher. For Board and tuition, during the scholastic year, \$100. For Music \$50.

WILLIAM BURGE, 47 7/8 Nov. 1st 1839. Tarboro Press copy 6 weeks and send account to the subscriber at Littleton, Warren Co. N. C. W. D.

A CARD.

The subscriber has opened a House of Entertainment at Franklin Depot, where he will be prepared to accommodate Road and Stage passengers and the public generally with all kinds of refreshments. He also keeps a good Hack and Horse, and will be ready at any time to transport travellers who may desire it to any part of the surrounding country. BENJAMIN JONES, Franklin Depot, Nov. 1839.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1839. This being the day, recommended by the Whig Members of the Legislature of North Carolina, for holding a State Convention at Raleigh, the Delegates assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M. in the spacious room of B. B. Smith's large building, occupied by the House of Commons, at the last Session.

James Mcbane, Esq. a Delegate from Caswell, called the meeting to order, and proposed that the Convention be organized by the appointment Gov. John Owen, a Delegate from the Senatorial District of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus, as President of the body. The motion having been but by Mr. Mcbane it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously, and Gov. Owen was accordingly conducted to the Chair, from whence he addressed the Convention, in substance, as follows:

At a meeting of the Whig Members of the Legislature of this State, at its last session, this Convention was recommended, and sanctioned as it has been since, by the voice of our Fellow Citizens, through the medium of primary meetings, we are now here, in the exercise of a privilege guaranteed to us by the sacred charter of our liberties. The period is drawing near, when the Freeman of North Carolina will be called on to indicate their preference for Governor of the State. How the duties of that responsible office have been performed by the present enlightened, virtuous and patriotic incumbent of the Executive Chair, it is unnecessary to state. His acts are before the world, and speak for themselves, as unto wise men, who are to judge. It is, however, only doing sheer justice to say, that he has acted well his part—it will be fortunate for the State, if his mantle shall fall upon his successor. Who that successor is to be, or rather, to determine whom the Whigs of the State desire for the station, is the principal object for which this Convention has assembled.

One other specific object I will name. We are to determine as to the expediency of sending Delegates to the National Convention, and to give thereby, an expression of our approbation or disapprobation of that measure. For six successive Administrations, comprising a period of nearly half a century, the affairs of our Government were managed, under our almost perfect constitution, with consummate ability and wisdom. During that time, Agriculture, and the Arts, Commerce and science, and the Religion of our Fathers, were nourished and encouraged throughout the wide extent of our peaceful empire. On a sudden from this high and commanding situation, has the country been thrown into distress and confusion, Misrule and corruption have crept into the Administration of our National Government; and from an elevation, where we stood the admiration of the civilized world, we have been tumbled headlong into the abyss of wretchedness and crime. How, and by whom, this has been done, is for us, as a component part of the people, to judge; though they are matters which may, more appropriately, be referred to in the discussions of this body.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, Gen. S. F. Patterson, and Henry Watkins Miller, Esq. of Wake, were appointed Secretaries. The President having announced that the Convention was duly organized, on motion of Col. Long, of Halifax, the Counties of the State were called, for the purpose of ascertaining what counties were represented, and the names of the Delegates in attendance, which resulted as follows:

- Ashe—P. H. Winston, John A. McRae, Thomas Waddill, James M. Waddill, Beaufort—William Ellison, Bladen—Thomas C. Smith, Chatham—Isaiah Burnett, Dexter Clegg, Christian—Robert T. Pate, Cumberland—Robert C. Belden, John C. Pearson, Edward W. Barge, Duncan Bula, J. C. Blocker, Caswell—Warner M. Lewis, James Mcbane, Duplin—C. D. Hill, B. T. Grady, John F. Rhoads, Davidson—Charles Brumwell, Charles L. Paine, Davie—Carroll Harbin.

Mr. Jno. H. Bryan rose and remarked, that he noticed in the Hall with great pleasure a distinguished Citizen, and a staunch Whig and true—he alluded to Col. ANDREW JOYNER, of Halifax, Speaker of the State Senate. He moved that he be invited to take a seat in the Convention, not, of course, as a Delegate, but as a friend of the Council, knowing what great advantage was to be derived from his experience and patriotism. The motion was carried by acclamation, and the president invited Col. Joyner within the bar. Mr. Mcbane said, in all deliberative bodies, certain Rules were essential for the preservation of proper decorum. He moved, therefore, that the Rules of Order for the government of the House of Commons, be adopted by this Convention. A great motion of Mr. Davidson, of Warren, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock. Wednesday, Nov. 13, The President having called the Convention to order, Mr. Speed, from the General committee rose, and stated that he appeared on its behalf to say, it would be impracticable for them to report before half past 12 o'clock. He asked permission therefore, for the Committee to remain in session until then.—Granted. The President desired any additional Delegates, who might be in attendance since the last sitting, to make the fact known; whereupon, Mr. C. C. Stowe, of New Hanover, appeared and took his seat. Mr. Mac Rae rose for information, No provision had been made, he said, prescribing

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Mr. Sneed, of Granville, with a view to expediting the business of the Convention moved that a Committee of 13 Delegates, one from each Congressional District in the State, be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the purposes for which the convention had assembled, and to report to the Convention, at its sitting to-morrow, such a course of action as they may deem proper to be pursued. Mr. McQueen heartily approved of the proposition, but thought that a larger Committee, two from each Congressional District, would better accomplish the purpose desired. Unanimity and concert of action was all-important, and a Report from a large committee, which, without being too cumbersome, would present a miniature picture of the Convention, would, he thought be received with more impressive force, and would more accurately embody the public sentiment. He hoped, therefore, the gentleman would accept his suggestion as a modification of his motion. Mr. Sneed had no great choice about the matter, but rather preferred the number first mentioned, unless the Convention thought differently. Mr. Mcbane and Mr. Davidson hoped the motion for a larger Committee would not be pressed, as a smaller one would expedite the business of the Convention.

Mr. McQueen said, he would not press the motion, his object being simply to secure, as he thought, for the recommendations of the Committee, greater respect. The question now recurring on Mr. Sneed's motion, it was unanimously carried. The President stated that he would be greatly relieved and obliged, if the Delegates from the several Districts would confer among themselves, and designate some member to serve upon the Committee. On motion of Col. Long, the Convention took a recess of 15 minutes for this purpose; at the expiration of which, the Convention having been again called to order, the President announced the following:

- General Committee: First District, Rufus K. Speed, Second do, William L. Long, Third do, William Ellison, Fourth do, N. Washington, Fifth do, Richard B. Hill, Sixth do, Wm. M. Sneed, Seventh do, P. H. Winston, Eighth do, Hugh McQueen, Ninth do, Geo. C. Mendenhall, Tenth do, Chas. Brumwell, Eleventh do, M. W. Alexander, Twelfth do, Sam'l F. Patterson, Thirteenth do, C. B. Franklin.

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