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Spring Term, A. D. 1840. Henry P. Ware,

This cause coming on to be heard, and it appear-ing to the satisfaction of the Court, that proper steps had been taken to notify the defendant, Hen-ry, of the petition of plaintiff Sarah; Subpensa and alias Subpensa irsuing and returned "not found." Proctamation was made by the Sheriff at the door of the Court House, for the delendant, Henry, to appear and answer as commanded by the Subpona The defendant failing to appear, it is or dered that publication be given in the Raleigh Re-gister and the Raleigh Star for three months, of the same; and that at the next term of this Court, ap-plication will be made that the petkion of plaintiff,

Saruh, be heard ex parte. Witness, Thomas H. Willie, Clerk of our said Court at office, in Oxford, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1840. THOS. H. WILLIE, C. S. C.

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Carteret County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sep-

tember Term, 1840. Jones Jones Original attachment levied &c.

David W. Borden. It appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Da-vid W. Borden, resides without the limits of this State, it is ordered that notice be given by public advertisement in the Raleigh Star, for six weeks, the said David W. Borden appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Carteret, at the Court House in Beau-lort, on the third Monday of December next, and to replay and plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered up against him on this attachment. Witness, David Rumley, Clerk of our said Court at Beaufort, the third Monday of September, A. D. 1840.

D. RUMLEY, C. C. Price adv. \$5 63.

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E. P. N. Petersburg, July 28, 1840.

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RALEIGH N. C WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 1840,

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The subscriber would avail himself at the present apportunity of returning his thanks to those who have ·IIE Lectures in this Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in October. The departments of catended to him that liberal patronage which he has so long received, and hopes, by a strict attention to instruction and the expenses of the session are a business, to merit a continuance of the same.

He has just returned from the North, after having visited the principal manufactories, and flatters himself that his selection is such as will enable him to

COURSE FOR THE DEGREE OF A. B. JUNIOR YEAR. sell upon very reasonable terms. He would respect-fully invite his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock, which consists of the fol-

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and fuel, at other Boarding Houses in town cannot exceed \$150. This has been established by a general understanding with the College author

The former Steward having resigned the Faculty have appointed in his place one who, it is confidently believed, will give entire satisfaction. mence with Simple Equations and the Third

Book of Davies' Legendre. Those who have had no preparation in Mathematics, may obtain it in a preparatory class, is which are taught merely the Elements of Algebra, including Simple Equations and the first two books of Davies' Legendre. In a dition to the studies above enumerated

there is a department of higher studies, necessary to the attainment of the degree of A. M. A student proposing to attend this department, with a view to graduate in it, must have, taken

either the degree of A. B. in this College, or the same or some equivalent degree in some other Co lege of equal standing, and must also be a procient in the Latin language.

The courses, which occupy two years, will be a general expansion of the studies for the degree of A. B. Those whose views may be advanced by re

ceiving Medical instruction, are informed that it may be obtained from P, Campbell Stewart, M. D, (a gentleman who studied for many years in the schools of Edinburg and Paris,) who proposes to deliver a course of Medical Lectures during each College Session.

More particular information of any point may

be obtained, by addressing a letter to any one of the Professors, who sill immediately furnish one of the College catalogues, which contain minute THOMAS R. DEW, President.

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either in style, fit or quality. We tender our thanks to a generous public for the very liberal platronage we have heretofore received, and hope by attention 23 do old Java Coffee
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Malaga Wine
90 half pipes Cognine Brandy
3 puncheons old Jamaeai and Antigua Rum
1 do super old Scotch Whiskey, of our own
importation—warranted pure and strictly prime rate fruit of early and late apples, besides other fruits and an orchard of 2000 Multienulis, which, alone, will, (when day breaks next November and the peo-ple get to work agair,) pay what is saked for the place. It is deemed useless to mention all the ad-vantages of the situation, the fine range for eattle, ke, as whoever wishes to purchase will look at the cuality 50 bbls old Mountain Whiskey

75 bbls "Southampton Apple Brandy 30 do N. E. Rum 350 de No. 1 North Carolina Herrings 15,000 lbs Western Bacon (sides)
150 resma Matacea Wrapping Paper
200 doz Bed Cords and Leading Lines
2500 sachs Liverpool, Blown and Ground Alu If there should happen to be any one to incredu-lous as to doubt the quality of my Piano Fories, after the abundant proofs which have been presented of their superiority, I will agree that such an indi-vidual may take one of the lostruments and try it thoroughly before paying for it. I think that there can be but tittle risk any way m buying a Pano from a seller who has disposed of upwards of two hundred without ever selling a bad one, and certainly no risk whatever, where payment is not required until at-isfaction is given.

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### WHIG BARBACUE!

The White of Granville and Warren will give an old-tashioned Banaacus, at Henderson, in Granville County, on the Ruleigh and Gaston Rail Road, on Friday the 234 October, to which all persons, without distinction of party, from the Sixth Congressional District, (comprising the Counties of Franklin, Nuch, Granville and Warren,) are most respectfully invited. This invitation is also extended

to the other Counties of this State and Virginia.

The Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock.—

Mesars. Mangum Badger, Iredell, Long, Crudup,
Smith and Stanly, of North Carolina, and Mesars.

Chambers, Wise, Botts, Shelton, Tunatall and Wircher, of Virginia, have been invited, most of whom
have promised to attend have promised to attend.

to attend for a full and feee discussion. By the COMMITTEE OF ANNAUGUENTS.
P. S. It is more than probable that the meetic

TA Whiz Meeting will be held at Dr. Leach's Spring, near Crowder and Whitaker's Store, John-ston County, on the 30th Instant; at which the citizens of Wake, Comberland and Johnston, administration men as well as Whigs, are cordially invited to attend. All necessary-refre be provided; and interesting political discussion Oct. 6th, 1840.

# STRAYED.

the Whig Convention on Sunday night, the 4th inst., a large dark sorrel Mare, with a dim bluze in her face, no other mark recollected. She is a capital Any person who may take up said Mare will please

N. C. ALMANAU 1841. Turner & Hughes' North Carolina Almanack, fo North Carolina Book Store.

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### THE PEOPLE'S TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT.

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The broad banner of HARRISON, LIB ERTY and the CONSTITUTION is now flung to the breeze, inscribed with the inspiring motto ONE PRESIDENTIAL TERM—THE IN TEGRITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVANTS THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC MO NEY-THE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS-THE DOWNFALL OF ABOLI-TION-AND THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE PEOPLE. STREET, STREET, TOLK AND

### Whig Electoral Ticket. Col. CHARLES McDowell, of Burke county,

Gen. JAS. WELLBORN, of Wilkes. DAVID RAMSOUR, of Lincoln. JAMES MEBANE, of Caswell. Hon. ABRAHAM RENCHER, of Chatham. JOHN B. KELLY, of Moore. Dr. JAMES S. SMITH, of Orange. CHARLES MANLY, of Wake. WM. W. CHERRY, of Bertie. JAMES W. BRYAN, of Carteret. DANIEL B. BAKER, of New-Hanover. DAVID F. CALDWELL, of Rowan. Col. WILLIAM L. Leng, of Halifax. JOSTAH COLLINS, of Washington. THOMAS F. JONES, of Perquimons,

The ELECTION for President and Vice President will be held in this State on the SECOND THURSDAY, being the

TWELFTH DAY, OF NOVEMBER:

And the polls will be kept open for ONE DAY ONLY.

Let every genuine Republican renember this-let EVERY ONE GO TO THE POLLS-and when he deposites his vote, remember he is aiding in the great Whig struggle for

LIBERTY & THE CONSTITUTION! Reform and Better Times!! AND FOR THE TRUE REPUBLICAN FAITH.

AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING HARRISONIAN PRINCIPLES: 1. One Presidential Term, Gen. Harrison said in his

late speech at Dayton, he would pledge himself, "if elected President of these United States, to lay down at the end of the term faithfully that high trust to the 2. The good old Republican doctrines of 1798 and

1819-State Rights-a strict construction of the Contitution-economy in the public expenditures-Rigid

"I think I have row shown you, fellow-citizens conclusively, that my actions do not constitute m a Federalist; and it is to them that I proudly poin

"The property qualification of voters, for instance. This is a restriction upon the right of suffrage to which personally I am opposed. I would accord this important privilege to every citizen."—Gen. Harrison's Speech at Carthage.

"Over the powers retained by the States neither the General Government nor the other States, nor the citizens of the other States, can exercise the least control." Gen. Harrison's speech at Carthage.

3. No interdependence to distribute to the Particular to

3. No interference or dictation by the President i the election of his successor. General Harrison said, in the presence of 100,000 people, at Dayton If I am elected, no human being shall even know upon whom I would prefer to see the people's mantle full; but I thall surrender this glorious budge of their authority into their hands, to best ow it as they please.

A. Executive power and patromage confined within the limits of the Constitution. "I here openly and before the world declare that I will use all the powe and influence vested in the office of President of the Union to abridge the power and influence of the national Excen ive." - Gen. Harrison's speech at Day-

3. The paironage of the Government not to be rought into conflict with the freedom of elections In his speech at Dayton, Geng Harrison also remark ed, "Should I ever be placed in the Chief Magis rate's seat, I will earry out the principle of Jefferson and never permit the interference of office holders in he elections. I will do more. While I will forbid their interference in elections, I will never do aught to prevent their going quietly to the polls and voting, even against me and my measures. No American citizen should be deprived of his power of voting as he pleases."

6. The WILL OF THE PEOPLE, expresse brough their constitutional representatives, to be the law of the land The language of General Harrison, foreibly expressed in his Dayton speech, is, 6 I have never regarded the office of Chief Megistrate as conferring upon the insumbent the power or mastery over the popular will, but as granting him the power to execute the properly expressed will of the people, and not to resist it. With my mother's milk, did suck in the principles on which the Declaration of innee was founded. That declaration complain ed that the King would not let the people make such laws as they wished. Shalf a President or an executive officer undertake, at this late time of day, to controf the people in the exercise of their supreme will! NO. The people are the best guardian of their own rights, and it is the duty of their executive to abstain

7. The encouragement of productive industry, and the securing of fair wages to the laborer by the prudent use of a system of credit, and the restoring o

dent use of a system of credit, and the restoring of confidence between man and man.

"If you would know why I am in favor of the credit system, I can only say it is because I am a Democrat. The two systems are the only means under heaven by which a poor incustrious man may become a rich man, without bending the knee to collossal wealth "a I have no loopes that this country can ever go on to prosper under a pure specie currency Such a currency but makes the poor man poorer and the rich richer." Gen. Hurrison's speech at Dayton.

8. The same currency for the office holders and

enabling them to extend the benefits of education to the poor without a resort to taxation. General Harrison is an avowed advocate of this important meas-

10. No conscription law, nor large standing armies

in time of peace.

11. The people's money to be subject to the direction and supervision of their represents ives, and not to the despotic control of the Executive, 12. The General Government to abstain from in

tertering in the domestic affairs of the States, and to frown down the mad and mischizvous schemes of abolitionism. Gen. Harrison has always been the meompromising opponent of the sholitionists. In Lis speech at Vincennes he pronounced their schemes dangerous - unconstitutional and revolutionary." In that speech he for ther says:

t'Neither the States where it does not exist, nor the Government of the United States, can, without usurpation of power and the violation of a solemn compact, do any thing to remove it (slavery) without the consent of those who are immediately interest-

Gen. Harrison also declares that it would be unconstitutional for Congress to abolish slavery in the New Orleans, in 1836, he says,

"I do not believe that Congress can shelish alove-ry in the District of Colombia, without the consent of the States of Virginia and Maryland, and the people of the District." In his letter to Mr. Lyons, on the 11th April, 1840, Geo. Harrison, referring to the letters and

peeches he had made on the subject of sholition, ook ocession to "ENDORSE THEM ALL." Gen. Harrison also denies the right of the citizens of the non-slaveholding States to petition Congress for the abolition of slavery, and also emphatically pronounces even the discussion of the subject of slavery, as it exists in the Southern States, by North- able to acquire the fame of a poet. He had

speech at Carthoge, a few weeks sen, he used the following frank, plain, unequivocal and satisfactor " I must take this occasion to repeat what I have tous take this occasion to repeat what have before declared, that the discussion of the right of one portion of the States which compose our Union to hold slaves, by an assemblage of citizens of other States, which hold noor, is, in my opinion, nor sanctioued by the spirit of the Constitution."

non-slaveholders. Who could go further? In his

What more can slave-holders require? He a ho, in the face of all this testimony, affire hat Gen. Harrison favors the schemes of the abolitionists, concests his opinions from the public, or has one set of opinions for the North and another set for the South, is a wilful and deliberate calumnia tor and line.

THE INFERNAL MACHINES.-The naval officer oppointed by Lord Melbourne to inspect the new inventions, says:

In my opinion, the merits of these ventions are so extraordinary as to vest the absolute sovereignty of the seas in the bands of the first power that shall adopt them: for "I deny that I ever belonged to that class of poli-ticians (the Pederalists.) How could I belong that parry? I was educated in the school of anti tederal-ism. My honored in the school of anti tederal-ism. My honored in the school of anti tederal-principles of Constitutional Democracy, and my teach-I am fully convinced that it is impossible HUGH McQUEEN. THOMAS J. LEMAY, EDITORS

for any thing that floats to resist them, either at close quarters or any given dist even to a range of five or six miles. The strongest fortification in Europe could not withstand these extraordinary powers for a single hour; in river-ways and against stockades, as in India, the largest armies would be annihilated without a chance of escapes and the most dificult mountain passes w be utterly untenable against their operation. The country might by their application he rendered impregnable: for 100 sails of the line might be easily destroyed by a single small ship constructed on the principles I have had explained to me; and whenever it might be necessary to call this power into action, its effects would be attained at a trifling expense, and upon the shortest no-

Chance Definitions .- Looks-the first billets-doux of love. Happiness-A fugitive and chimerical being, which every body runs after, but no one catches. Sensibility—A git of heaven to multiply the measures and pains of life. Wisdom—A shield that preserves its possessor from the perils with which his desires surround him. Society-A state of constant slavery in which no one lives for himself, or to himself. Absence—the sister of Death. Loye -An egotism divided by two. Military plory-Smoke on rains. Indifference-Absence of all sentiment, or the feeling of the worthless. - Music - An universal lan-guage, which harmoniously relates the re-miniscences of the heart. Honour-The soul's patrimony. Beauty-A flower without smell, when no quality of the heart. accompanies it.

Transparent Watch .- A watch has been presented to the Academy of Science, at Paris, principally formed of rock crystal. The internal works are visible—the two teethed wheels which carry the hands are rock crystal—the other wheels are metal. to prevent accidents from the breaking of the springs. the screws are fixed in crystal, and all the axes turn on rubics. The encasement is of sapphire; the balance wheel of rock crystal, and it spring of gold. The regularity of this watch as a-time keeper is attributed by the maker to the feeble expansion of the rock crystal on the balance wheel .- [Conventry Herald.

ANCIENT PEAR TREES. -There is a pear tree in Danxers, Massachusets, planted in 1628 by Governor Endicott, which is yet in full life, and produced a good crop of pears this year. In Eastham, Cape Cod. is another pear tree planted in 1640, by Governor Prince. It is still flourishing. and produces fifteen bashels a year. Two pear trees were recently standing in Hart-

NAVIGATION OF THE AIR .- The editor of the New York Evening Post has had a conversation with Mr. R. O. Davidson, the gentleman who proposes to navigate the air by means of artificial wings—the machine for which purpose, we stated a few days ago, Mr. Davidson was at New York superintending the construction of. Mr. Davids cells himself a Virginian, and the Post styles him "a member of the Virginia bar;" course if he succeeds, his mativity will be some honor to old Virginia.

According to the Post, Mr. Davids out with the position that nature in provithe public lands among the States for the purpose of ding for the passage of birds through the air, has employed the ensiest and most effectual method, and accordingly his machinery is an imitation of the method of birds flying. But as it is impossible that the arms should supply sufficient strength to support the body in the air fer any length of time. feet, by which he supposes that the object may be ceremplished with little more fatigue than is caused by walking on the earth.

He thinks he will be able to travel at the speed of 100 miles per hour. He proposes to lecture the people of New York in order to disseminate correct information relative to his plan of carrying out his extraordinary purpose. His project, he says, only requires a fair and impartial hearing to establish it in the confidence of all lovers of the arts and sciences. If our very enterprising Virginian, Ætostat will only make one successful experiment, and fly over the hills and far away with the United States Mail. at the rate of 100 miles per hour, he will District of Columbia In his letter to Mr. 8100 of make more converts to his theory, than by devoting ages to lectures, in hope of making the world believe in its practicability. But there is no telling what Mr. Davidson may not accomplish. As Sam Patch says, some things can be done as well as others, and therefore the Alleghanians may keep a look out; for the winged machine may come a-long with Mr. Davidson in it, when they least expect it.

"Send me back to the Donkey!"-The late shah of Persia was more anxious than ern Abolitionists, to be unconstitutionat; and this just completed a new performance in very peculiar metre, and summoned the court he does, too, in the very face of sholitionists and poet into the royal presence to hear the poem read. The laureate was either an unusually coscientious courtier, or he was afraid of losing his berth, if his master took to rhyming on his own account; and when his opinion was asked, he (in theatrical language) 'damned' the composition. The shah, enraged at the uncourily criticism, gave orders that the court post should be taken to the stable, and tied up to the same stall with a donkey. Here the poor sinner remained until his royal rival had perpetrated another poem, when he was again commanded to appear before the throne, and submit to a second infliction of royal dullness. He listened in silence whilst the poem was read; and at the conclusion, his opinion being requested, he fell upon his knees, and significantly evaluated to the royal author. Seed cantly exclaimed to the royal author, of

> You may place a hundred handsful of fra-grant herbs and flowers before the nightingale; yet he wishes not, in his constant he for more than the sweet breath of his bel ed rose.