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### DR. O. P. MILLS.

HAVING been licensed at Rutherfordton, he tenders his professional services to the citizens of the village and its vicinity.

He would add, that having had considerable experience in private as well as public practice, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.

His office will be kept in a front room of R. G. TWITY'S HOTEL. OTIS P. MILLS.  
Rutherfordton, June 4, 1831.

### HOUSE, SHOP & LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his House, Shop and Lot, in the town of Rutherfordton, situate two lots north of Wm. Twity's Hotel, which he offers on the most advantageous terms.

MAURICE M'CARTHY.  
17th  
June 11, 1831.

### NEW AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS!

THE subscriber is now opening for sale, at his Store-house in Asheville, a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which he believes has never been surpassed in the place; all of which has been carefully selected by himself, in Philadelphia, for cash. He is determined to sell low for cash, and on short profits, and invites all who are desirous of getting good bargains, to call and examine for themselves. Among his assortment, are to be found the following articles, viz:

#### DRY GOODS.

Valencian and White Marseilles Vestings; Superfine and Coarse Bolting Cloths; Flowered Gros de Naples Silk; Black, White and Figured Bobbinets; Black and Figured Swiss Muslins; German Gauze and Cashmere Scarfs; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cotton Hose; Black and Mixed. Do.; Ladies' and Gentlemen's White Kid and Buck-skin Gloves; Italian and Hat Crapes; Embroidered Gros de Naples Handkerchiefs; White and Printed Swiss Cravats; Morocco and Galf Skin Pocket Books; Swiss Capes and Bobinet Veils; Crape Shawls, assorted Colors; Blue and Black Crape Robes; Green, Black and White Gauze veils; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; Bleached and Brown Drillings; Striped and White Domestics; Fur and Wool Hats; Leghorn and Dustable Bonnets; Ladies' Morocco and Prunella Shoes; Gentlemen's and Boys' Seal Skin Caps; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks; Blue, Black and Drab Cloths; Do. Cassimeres and Cassinets, assorted; Fancy, Olive and Dove Colored Bangup Cord; Wool and Cotton Cards; Cotton Yarn.

#### HARD WARE.

Table and Butcher Knives; Pen and Pocket. Do.; Razors; Silver, Steel and Brass Thimbles; Trace and Halter Chains; Percussion and Roller Gun Locks; Pad and Stock. Do.; Hand and Key Hole Saws; Cross Cut and Mill. Do.; English and German Cutting Knives; English and German Scythe Blades; Shovels and Spades; Cast, German and Crowly Steels.

N. B. The subscriber will take various kinds of Produce from his Customers, and sell them Goods at fair prices, &c.

JAMES M. SMITH.  
Asheville, Sept. 14, 1831.

### MORE NEW GOODS!!

THE subscribers have received a large and fresh supply of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Hard Ware, Groceries, and all articles generally kept in this part of the country; the whole of which have been selected with great care, and purchased entirely for cash before goods took the late sudden rise, which will enable us to sell as low as any others in our line, for cash or to punctual customers on a short credit. We invite the public to call and examine for themselves, and see whether we do not detail facts. Our Store is 2 doors East of the Court House.

JOHN SCHENCK,  
DAVID RAMSOUR, (Tanner)

N. B. We also keep on hand all kinds of LEATHER, as good if not superior to any in this part of the country, which we will sell on fair terms.  
Lincolnton, Sept. 10, 1831.

### NOTICE.

DESIROUS of making a final settlement and distribution of the estate of Mrs. S. Miller, the subscriber invites all persons indebted to the estate, to come forward and settle, on or before the first day of November next.—Longer time will not be given.

T. F. BIRCHETT, Surviving Executor.  
Rutherfordton, Sept. 22, 1831. 32 if

### GOLD MINE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his house, a GOLD MINE & FARM, in Rutherford County, N. C.; one and a half miles south of Rutherfordton, on the waters of Richardson's Creek, containing Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Acres; Seventy or Eighty, of which, is good Mining Land. Those wishing to purchase, can have the liberty of testing the Mine, at any time before the day of sale; and if not sold at private sale before Thursday of the next Superior Court in Rutherfordton, I shall offer the same at public sale on that day.

33 tds. P. H. GREEN.  
Rutherfordton, Sept. 30, 1831.

### FAIR WARNING.

THE subscriber has this day, commenced closing his former business; all persons indebted to him, either by note or book account, are respectfully solicited to make immediate payment, otherwise, the same will be transferred to where cost will be attached.

33 if SPENCER EAVES.  
Rutherfordton, Sept. 30, 1831.

UNITED States Bank Notes, or Specie, may be had at the Subscribers in Asheville, at a fair exchange, for Bank Notes of this State, South Carolina, or Georgia.

33 if IAS. W. DARTON.  
Asheville, Sept. 27, 1831.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Col. ELLIAH PATTON, Dec. fifteen miles North of Rutherfordton, on Cane Creek, on the Stage Road leading from Rutherfordton to Morganton, on the 22d of November 1831, all the personal property belonging to said Estate. Consist-

of the following articles, viz: 19 likely young Negroes, Men, Women and Children—1 Wagon and Harness—Cattle—Hogs—Sheep—Some valuable Horses—All kinds of Farming Tools and Carpenters Tools—1 Cross Cut Saw—All kinds of House-hold and Kitchen Furniture—Also, Corn, Fodder and Wheat—with many other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons indebted to said Estate, either by Note or Open Account, or otherwise, will call on the subscriber in Rutherfordton, and make settlement by renewal of Notes or otherwise. All persons having demands against the Estate, will present them for settlement in proper form, and they will be attended to. The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock, and continue from day to day, until all is sold. Twelve months credit will be given for all sums above Two Dollars, under that sum, cash will be required. Those who do not comply with this Notice, will find their Notes and Accounts placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Bonds with approved security, will be required in every instance, before the right of property is changed.

GEORGE WALTON, Administrator.  
Rutherfordton, Sept. 24th 1831. 33 if

### A CARD.

THE Justices of Rutherford County Court are reminded that important County business will require their attendance at the next Term—Monday of the Term has been set apart for it.

Sept. 22, 1831. 32—4 Ct.

### NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the County Court, Commissioners to Contract on behalf of the County, for the building of Bridges over Second Broad River near Bennick's Ford, and Catheys Creek at Hampton's Mills, give notice that they will let the same to contract on the lowest bid, on Saturday the 8th October next, at the first mentioned place. Plans and specifications of the work will be shown on application. Bond and security for the performance of the Contract will be required of the contractor.

T. F. BIRCHETT, } Commis's.  
JOHN LOGAN, }  
C. A. MOORE, }  
Rutherfordton, 24, Sept. 1831. 32—if

### State of North Carolina,

Rutherford County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Session 1831.

James Breedlove } Original Attachment,  
vs. Benjamin Magness. } Seized on lands.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant in this cause is not an inhabitant of this State—it is ordered, that he appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House at Rutherfordton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, to answer and security, and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered against him, and the lands attached condemned for the payment of plaintiff's demand.

It is further ordered that, publication of this order be made, for six successive weeks, in the North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser.  
Teste. T. F. BIRCHETT, Clerk.  
August 13, 1831. Pr. adv. \$2.50 26 G

### Look at this!

THE compass has been so long in use, that I hope its utility will ere long find its way in to Rutherford county, and put every man in possession of his own land marks—they may then escape the judgment denounced in a certain book.

This is therefore, to notify all persons, (that they may not plead ignorance in future,) that I am determined to prosecute all and every individual, who shall be found trespassing, by cultivating the soil, removing timber, or in any otherwise committing waste upon any of the various tracts of land belonging to COL. RICHARD LEWIS, situate in the Rutherford county—lots and land adjoining the village of Rutherfordton, unless with my written or verbal consent; and it is presumed that all leases and permissions granted by him, for any of those purposes, have expired.

Persons holding bonds on him for titles, would do well to present them.—Also persons having made purchases of land, in which he is interested, are hereby notified that no titles will be executed, unless satisfactory evidence is adduced that, his proportion of the purchase money has been actually paid, or secured to be paid, either to himself or his properly authorized agent.

J. OVERTON LEWIS, Agent.  
Rutherfordton, 25th Jan'y, 1831. 50 ly p

### State of North Carolina,

Haywood County.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term. 1831.

Polly Gambell }  
vs. John Gambell } Petition for Divorce.

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, John Gambell, is not an inhabitant of this State—it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months, in the North Carolina Spectator and Western Advertiser, for the defendant, John Gambell, to appear at a County Court, to be held for the County of Haywood, at the Court house in Waynesville, on the last Monday in December next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the petition; otherwise the several matters and things therein set forth, will be taken for confessed, and decreed accordingly.

Witness, Robert Love, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the last Monday of June 1831, and in the 54th year of American Independence.  
ROBERT LOVE, C. H. C. C.  
Waynesville, July 23, 1831.

### POLITICAL.

#### MAJOR EATON'S REPLY.

To Messrs. Ingham, Branch, and Berrien.  
ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LATE CABINET.  
City of Washington, Sept. 1831.  
TO THE PUBLIC:

It is with extreme reluctance that I appear before the public, upon a subject purely of personal character. To me, nothing could be more painful than the necessity of bringing into discussion, in the newspapers, any thing which concerns my private and domestic relations. In civilized society, a man's house is his castle, and the circle of his family a sanctuary never to be violated. He who drags before the public its helpless inmates, and subjects them to rude assaults, deserves to be considered worse than a barbarian.—Against those who commit such sacrileges, and shun an honorable accountability, the public will justify an appeal, which, under other circumstances, might not be considered admissible. I expect not by this effort to silence those who have been assailing all that is dear to me. It may open afresh the fountains of their abuse. It is probable, that the very remorse and shame which an accurately drawn picture may produce, will excite my persecutors to raise clouds of fresh calumnies to break upon me with redoubled fury. Let it all come! my head is uncovered and my bosom bare.

There is another consideration which would seem to impose silence. These are times of angry political contest, unsuited to dispassionate inquiry. Already have the enemies of the President made use of my private relations to injure and harass him. In attempting to represent him as devoting his thoughts and his power, to further my views and wishes, they seek to blind the people to the principles and acts of his administration. They will doubtless seize even upon my humble efforts at self-vindication as means of promoting that design, seriously calculating by their machinations, that the people of the United States may be brought into a "tempest of passion," and thus induced to forget the signal success of his foreign negotiations, and the unparalleled prosperity and happiness which, under his administration, our country enjoys.

But to all these consequences I submit myself with entire resignation. A portion of the community will at least do me justice. They will perceive that the President is in no need of any developments from me, to give proofs of his integrity, and that it is not for his sake that I present myself before the public. It is a paramount duty which I owe to myself and to my family, and which shall be performed. Others may conceive, but I cannot describe, the pain those attacks have inflicted. It was indeed enough that I was assailed in private circles, while I was in office; but retiring from my own home, in Tennessee, it was but a reasonable expectation to indulge, that I might escape a repetition of these assaults, and be permitted to enjoy my fireside and friends in peace. But instead of putting an end to this unfeeling war, my resignation served to make my enemies more bold. What before was whispered in dark corners, now glared in the columns of the newspapers. Men who had been my friends—who had received favor at my hands—who had partaken of the hospitalities of my house, and given pledges of friendship at my own board, became my deadliest enemies, while I still confided in them. I sought that redress which wrongs so wanton and deadly provoked, and which public opinion, under such circumstances, has always justified. It was refused in a way which added insult to injury; and I was then accused by one of the malignant calumniators, as having sought revenge at the head of a band of assassins. Not satisfied with privately injuring me in my own, and the honor of my household, and shrinking from an honorable and just accountability, these persons have one after another, come before the public, to give countenance and sanction to the calumnies of a reckless press, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Branch, and Mr. Berrien, with evident concert and deliberate design, by filling the country with erroneous and discolored statements, and substituting falsehood for truth, have sought to consummate the ruin which their conduct in office so insidiously began.

What can I do? What course adopt? There are persons committed to my charge who are dear to me. I am their only protector. Shall I see them worse than murdered, by men who claim the polish and the culture of civilized life, and not lift my hand and my voice for their rescue? These gentlemen express a desire to preserve their characters, as specious inheritance for their children. Is the good name of a mother, of less value to her orphan

daughters? Did they forget, that she whom so relentlessly they pursue, and who in nothing ever wronged them, has two innocent little children, whose families buried on a foreign shore? Has the little ones ever injured them? And their mother so much in these gentlemen, that in the they should consent to sap the foundation of their future prospects in life, they no remorse, in conspiring and ing to rob them of all that villain fraud had left them—the inheritance mother's good name? And if they be stimulated by their addresses to public, by the desire of transmitting to children a spotless honor and unsullied name, what might not be expected of defence of the slandered wife of a som, and her helpless, unprotected children? Attacks on myself, A man's character is in his bosom he knows. It is by his own acts of degraded. Not so with an innocent and the guilty owned tongue of slanderer's stroy. It is a wither which might the sweetest most noisome weed.

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