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**TERMS**....The Journal will be afforded to subscribers at a \$2 50 year, or \$2 in advance. No paper will be discontinued, unless at the discretion of the editor, until all arrearages are paid.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates. Persons sending in advertisements, are requested to note on the margin the number of insertions, or they will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly.

**THE WILKESBORO' HOTEL,**  
It is now open and amply provided for the accommodation of visitors. Its local situation on the valley of the Yadkin, nearly central between the Blue Ridge and the Brushy mountains, is picturesque, healthful and inviting. Add to this, a pure and salubrious atmosphere, excellent water, the agreeable society of a pleasant village, spacious and commodious rooms, an Ice House well filled, and but little would seem wanting to insure the traveller a few weeks repose and enjoyment among the mountains.

The subscriber has been accustomed to this line of business in one of our northern cities; and he assures those disposed to favor him with a call, that no exertion shall be wanting, on his part, to render them comfortable.

The lines of stages from Salem to Knoxville, and from Cherokee to Wilkesboro, stop at the Hotel, affording an easy access to the above establishment. Fare, five cents per mile.—Way passengers six and a quarter cents.

G. V. MASSEY.  
Wilkesboro. C. May 30. 1828—84tf.

**PHILADELPHIA Coach Establishment.**  
The subscriber, No. 288 and 290 Race Street, between 5th & 9th Streets, Philadelphia, has constantly for sale a great variety of COACHES, Chariottes, Dearborns, Gigs, Sulkeys, &c. &c. which, with a general assortment of Harness, will be sold at the lowest prices. All of which will be warranted as to materials and workmanship.

**Plated Saddlery Warehouse,**  
NO. 40 North 3d Street, Philadelphia, —OPPOSITE BISHOP'S HOTEL—  
Where a large and general assortment, comprising every article in the above line, is offered by wholesale as low as can be purchased in this City. Among which are plated, brass, Japan and tin'd Coach, Gigs and Harness Furniture; Worsteds, Cotton and Straining Web; Plush; Hog Skins; Oil Cloths for curtains and carpeting; Steel and Wood Coach and Gig Springs; Saddles and Gigs, Trunks, Stirrups, Bits, &c. &c. Also, Patent roller STIRRUPS.

A beautiful article and far superior to Spring Stirrups.

H. & F. A. HUBER.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 17, 1827.—6mt64

**State of North-Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1829.  
Barry Steward, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
HARRIS STEWARD.

IN this case, ordered by court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Yadkin and Catawba Journal and Western Carolinian, successively, that the defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Witness, SAM. HENDERSON, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2th Monday after the 4th in March, 1829. 3mt247

**THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE AERONAUT,**  
WILL stand this season in the county of Rowan: at Salisbury, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays; at Concord, on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The season will commence the 1st March, and end the 1st Aug. Twelve dollars will be charged for the season, payable by ten dollars before the season expires, and eight dollars the rest; and twenty dollars to insure. For Pedigree and description of Aeronaut, see hand-bills.  
STEPHEN L. FERRAND, }  
CHARLES L. BOWERS. }  
Feb. 12, 1829.  
N. B.—Great care will be taken to give general satisfaction; but we cannot be liable for accidents. Grain will be furnished, at the market price, to mares sent from a distance.  
(1 A.)

**ALMANAC, FOR 1829.**  
FOR SALE, at this OFFICE, the Farmer's and Planter's ALMANAC, for 1829.  
**Fayetteville Paper Mill**  
HIGHEST prices paid in CASH for RAGS, of all descriptions at the Paper Mill in Fayetteville, N. C.—09f.  
**Delivery Bonds, for Sale.**

**State of North-Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1829.  
Andrew Pressley, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
Eleanor Pressley.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, and Raleigh Register, that the defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for Buncombe county, at the Court-House in Asheville, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court, at office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, Ck. s. c. 3mt45....pr. adv. \$4.

**State of North-Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1829.  
Ann Armstrong, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
Samuel Armstrong.

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**State of North-Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1829.  
William Roberts, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
Margaret Roberts.

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**State of North-Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1829.  
EVELINA CHITTIM, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
PHILIP CHITTIM.

WHEREAS a subpoena and alias have been issued against the defendant in this case, and which were returned by the Sheriff of Lincoln county, that the said defendant was not found, and proclamation having been made publicly at the Court-House door of said county, by the said Sheriff, for the defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoena, and he having failed: It is therefore Ordered by Court, that notice be given three months in the Raleigh Star and Yadkin and Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for said county of Lincoln, at the Court-House in Lincolnton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and adjudged accordingly. Witness, Lawson Henderson, Clerk of said Court, at Lincolnton, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1829, and 53d year of the independence of the United States. LAW. HENDERSON. 3mt254.—pr. adv. \$4.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
A. TORRENCE & CO.  
HAVE now the satisfaction of informing the public, that they have received the balance of their GOODS, and they confidently assert that a better selected assortment of Goods, as it regards style, fashion, or prices, has never been offered in this market, consisting of:

Blk Blue and Olive Clothes, Do. " Cassimeres, Lastings and Circassians, 5-4 French Bombazines, Bombazines, Cotton Cassimeres, Union Drill, Brown French Drilling, English mix'd Do. Blk striped Satin, 4-4 mix'd Camblet, (a superior article) 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, Domestic Brown Sheetings, " " do. Bleached, Superior Cotton Shirts, 7-8, and 4-4, Bed Tick, 3-4, and 4-4 Apron Checks, Russia Sheetings and Drillings, Osnaburghs and Tickenburghs, Very fine Irish Linens, A great variety of Calicoes, Linen Tambrics, Long Lawns, Plain and Tamb'd Book Muslin, 4-4, and 6-4 Figured Leno, Fine Swiss Muslin, Jackson and Mull Muslin, White bordered Cravats, Do. " Swiss, Do. " Italian, (a superior article) Canton and Naikin Crapes, Gros De Ete Robes, Col'd Gros De Nap. Batiste Dresses, Italian and China Silks, Silk Shawls and Hk's, White and Black silk Stockings, Do. " and mix'd Socks.

And all other articles of Dry Goods that are usually in demand in this community.

A complete assortment of Hardware, plated ware and Saddlery; Boots and Shoes; Ledgehorns; Whips; Canes; Umbrella's; Snuff and Spanish Segars;

China, Glass and Earthen ware; An extensive assortment of Groceries, of every description.

—ALSO—  
An assortment of BOLTING CLOTHS.

All of which they offer low, for cash, at wholesale or retail. Salisbury, May 22, 1829. 54tf.

**State of North-Carolina, BURKE COUNTY.**  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1829.  
William W. Erwin and Sons, } ATTACHMENT.  
vs.  
Cyrus Erwin.

Levied in the hands of Robert H. Erwin and William A. Erwin. Judgment by default and Enquiry.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Cyrus Erwin, the defendant in this suit, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ORDERED, that publication be made in the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, printed in Salisbury, for six weeks, that the defendant appear at the next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Burke at the Court-House in Morganton, on the 4th Monday in July next and answer, plead or demur or final judgment will be entered against said defendant. Attest. J. ERWIN, Ck. 61c2.

**State of North-Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1829.  
Polly Buckner, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
Edward Buckner.

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**State of North-Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.**  
Superior Court of Law, April Term, 1289.  
Ashel Lyon, } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.  
vs.  
Lucinda Lyon.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Yadkin and Catawba Journal, and Raleigh Register, that the defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for Buncombe county, at the Court-House in Asheville, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court, at office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, Ck. s. c. 3mt45....pr. adv. \$4.

**Notice.**  
I WILL expose the balance of the Stock of GOODS of E. Allemong, on the 13th and 14th of August, 1829, at Auction. 91245 R. H. ALEXANDER, Trustee.  
**Deeds, for sale here.**

**Sale of Lands for Taxes.**

WILL be sold for cash, at the Court-House in Morganton, on the 4th Monday in July next, the following Tracts of Land, or so much thereof as will pay the Taxes for the years specified—

Persons' Names.	Acres.	Value.	Year.
Benjamin Cooper,	200	\$150	1826
John Hughes,	100	100	1826
David Hughes,	200	200	1826
Guthridge Garland, Capt.	150	150	1826
William Hill,	50	50	1826
Alexander Lowry,	190	224	1826
John Lee,	150	200	1826
William Guch,	175	150	1826
Joel Guch,	100	75	1825
Robert Jones,	55	30	1827
Isiah Stewart,	50	25	1827
James Sparkes,	100	50	1827
James Wilson, (Cain Creek)	200	200	1827
Thomas Howell,	100	100	1827
John Bowman,	100	10	1827
John Bennet,	100	100	1827
Benjamin Cooper,	200	200	1827
Guthridge Garland, Capt.	150	150	1827
Enoch Harrel,	100	50	1827
John Hughes,	100	50	1827
David Hughes,	200	200	1827
Isiah Rose,	100	100	1827
William Whitson,	100	100	1827
James Renfrow,	100	100	1827
Benjamin Carver,	150	200	1827
William Silvers,	100	50	1827
Saml. Harris's heirs,	440	300	1827
Lewis Baird's heirs,	1040	740	1826-7
Daniel Black,	100	150	1827
Frederick Cimeroe,	350	350	1827
John Oliver,	50	50	1825-7
Benjamin Cooper,	200	150	1826
John Hues,	100	100	1826
David Hues,	200	200	1826
Guthridge Garland	150	150	1826

SAMUEL MCD. TATE,  
Former Sheriff of Burke.  
Morganton, May 10, 1829.....10c242.

**RAN AWAY**  
From the subscriber on Sunday, the 7th inst. about six miles above Charlotte, on my way to Florida, my man JO. or JOSEPH. He is about twenty-one or two years of age, rather stout built, had on a white fur hat, no coat, and a bundle of clothes with him. I expect he will endeavor to return to Mr. Richard Russell's, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, where he has a wife. I will give five dollars reward for his delivery to me, or for securing him in any jail, so I get him. In my absence, any person that may take him up will please write to Mr. Laban Jordan or Capt. Robert W. Bragg, of Lunenburg county, Virginia, and inform them of the same. MILES JORDAN.  
Rowan county, N. C. June 9, 1829.—6t142r.

**Negroes Wanted.**  
WANTED to purchase, 25 or 30 Ngonors, for which a liberal price will be given, in cash. I can at all times be found, in Salisbury, at E. Allemong's Mansion Hotel. Any person wishing to sell, to whom it may be inconvenient to make application, can direct a few lines to me, at Salisbury, N. C. and they will be attended to. JOSTAH HUIE.  
Salisbury, June 23, 1829.....240.

**List of Letters**  
REMAINING in the Post-Office at Statesville, N. C. on July the first, 1829.  
A—Joseph Allison, Isaac B. Alexander, Joseph Alben, Thomas Archibald, Wm. Archibald. B—John Blankenship, James Brawley, Junr. James Bone. C—David Campbell. E—John M. Erwin, Robt. Elliot, Mrs. Priscilla Edwards. G—Alexander Gunn, 2 Isaac Green, Nathaniel Gurney, James M. Graham, Spencer Gates, Zachariah Goodin. H—John Hughes, Benjamin Huie, Kisier Hooker, Martin Harkey, Wm. Holend, Alenson Howard 2. K—Saml. King, Esq. Wm. King, Esq. Samuel S. King, Benjamin Knox. L—Saml. Lowing, Wm. Lippard, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Mary Long. M—Sec'y Mount Moriah Lodge, Geo. Morrison, Wm. Mills, John Marshal, Charles Mills, sen. John Matherson, James Mangham, Alexander McLenahan, Wm. McConnell, Wm. R. McClennel. P—Hiram H. Prather, Elias Platt, Banister Puckel. R—Roger W. Reese, Esq. S—Charles W. Shelton, Solomon Summers, Joseph Slow, Esq. Abner Stuart, Amos Sharp, A. Simonton. T—Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson. W—Robt. Wilson, George White, Thomas R. Watts, Iaham Welsh, Miss L. Wilson, Mrs. Catharine Worray.  
JAMES MCKNIGHT, P. M.  
N. B. Those indebted to me for postage of papers or letters, will please call and pay it and save cost.  
3143 JAS. MCKNIGHT.

**COMMITTED TO THE**  
JAIL of Cabarrus county, on the 26th day of June, 1829, a negro man, who calls his name CANTO, and says he belongs to a man by the name of Robert Howard, living some where between Charlotte, N. C. and Lancaster, S. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.  
WILLM. O. MAHAN, Jailor.  
3142.

**BLANKS FOR SALE HERE**  
LAND DEEDS, SHERIFF'S DEEDS, WARRANTS, WITNESS TICKETS, ADMINISTRATORS BONDS, &c. &c. &c.

**Equity Blanks**  
For sale, at the Office of the Journal.  
**JOB PRINTING,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

**THE NEWSPAPER TRADE.**

It is said that 500,000 newspapers are issued every week from the various offices in Great Britain alone—and the fact is mentioned as an evidence of the great intelligence of the community which could consume so large an amount of printed sheets in so short a time, and with steady regularity. This number allows one paper to every 28 persons. We are disposed to think that if the degree of intelligence existing among a community is to be estimated by the abundance of its newspapers, this country, young as it is, will bear away the palm, even from old England. There are not less than seven hundred newspapers in the U. States at present. During the Presidential contest there was more—probably 750 to 800—but many of them, having started up to aid a certain cause, naturally sunk into oblivion when the object for which they had been established had been attained; so that 700 is a fair estimate. The average number issued every week by each Editor is certainly not less than eight hundred papers. Many circulate to an extent unknown to the public, and truly astonishing. The Evening Post of this city circulates about 7000; the Mechanic's Free Press 1500 to 2000; the Columbian Star near 3000—and some others, all weekly papers, issue as many. Then come the semi-weekly, tri-weekly and the daily papers. Their precise number we do not know, but it must be very great. Then come the country papers: The Village Record, at Westchester, circulates near 2000, and the Republican only a few hundred less.—Then the county of Lancaster, containing 80,000 inhabitants, consumes a vast amount of periodical papers. It is said that an anti-masonic gazette, printed in Lancaster, although but recently established, issues papers to 3000 subscribers. The Intelligencer, at Doylestown, Bucks county, prints 1200 papers—the Democrat 1000, and a German paper 1100.—A hundred other cases of extensive circulation in this state might be mentioned. In New York, the Christian Advocate issues 25,000 copies weekly!—The Mirror, 4000—the Spectator 1500 tri-weekly, equal to 4500 weekly—and as to daily papers, they incalculable: 2 to 1 of those in Philadelphia, & the ratio in them is afterwards reprinted into tri-weekly, semi-weekly, & weekly papers, & distributed to subscribers all over the Union in immense quantities. Then there are the papers in all other of the Atlantic cities. The great circulation of these very far overbalances the limited sale of some of the country papers.

The population of Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, is estimated at about 14,000,000—therefore, 500,000 papers distributed weekly, gives one to every 28 persons. Now, if there are 700 papers in this country, each issuing 800 sheets weekly, the total circulation is 560,000, the number of our inhabitants gives nearly one paper to every eleven persons. Thus, it would appear that, although the first periodical of any kind ever printed in this country was commenced only in 1704, at a time when such publications were common in England, yet the appetite for reading which exists here, and which is a necessary consequence of intelligence, has enabled us greatly to outstrip the mother country. It may be observed, however, that the newspaper trade in the two hemispheres is conducted in a manner entirely different from each other. A paper as large as the Bulletin would sell in London for 14 cents—while here it costs but 4! To this ruinous cheapness of newspapers may be mainly attributed the great abundance here. Again, a paper that in this country has ten readers, in England has twenty. In all the large towns the sheet is hired for an hour, by a regular set of readers, for two or three pence, who cannot afford to buy it outright for seven pence.—When they have done with it, the Newsman (who buys it from the Editor,) carries it to a still humbler set, who pay a penny for half an hour, just to glance a moment at the leading articles. Another set are contented merely to look at it, while the Newsman waits, and pay him a halfpenny. When it has thus gone fairly through the hands of every body who is able to pay even for looking at it, the well used sheet is sent into the