...on the ground by a younger branch of ...se of Howard.'

'Well, then, my good old friend,' said the ...ounted duke, 'I must try what I can do ...r myself. The head of the house of How... ...to drunk to pick up the head of the ...y of Huddlestone, but he will lie down be... ...e with all the pleasure in the world.'

...aving the duke also took his place upon ...

The preceding part of this anecdote has ...n disguised, and applied to other people, ...the authenticity of our version may be re... ...—*London Quarterly Review.*

WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1838.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Arrangement for the Spring Circuit.

Edenton,	Settle,
Salisbury,	Bailey,
Newbern,	Saunders,
Hillsboro,	Toomer,
Raleigh	Pearson,
Wilmington,	Dick,
Mountains,	Nash.

PRE-EMPTION BILL.

How long, in the name of heaven and common sense, will the Old States suffer themselves to be abused and trodden under foot in the manner proposed by this bill! The effect of this measure is to favor those intruders and squatters on the public Lands, against whom the law already denounces condemnation. After they have violated the Laws of the country and rendered themselves obnoxious to punishment, the kind policy of the Van Buren party, steps forward and offers them privileges and immunities instead of the punishment which they deserve. All this is presented to the people of the New States at the expense and to the great injury of the people of the Old States. Our interest must be sacrificed to advance the interest of lawless intruders, who merit punishment instead of the reward thus granted to them.

Behold the impudent iniquitous expressions of the Globe on this subject—Mr. Clay is charged with being opposed to the Pre-emption Law, because it interferes with his distribution Bill, &c. The distribution bill proposes equal benefits to all the States, the Old as well as the New; the New as well as the Old, but because Mr Clay advocates that measure, he is denounced and abused by the administration prints. And *strange* to tell, the Old States are required by the party to support and uphold an administration which is thus making war upon their dearest rights and sacrificing their best interests.

Frauds innumerable have been committed, and will be committed under the pre-emption system: But if no frauds whatever were committed under it, the system is radically wrong because it enables some portion of the people (and not the most deserving portion) to buy Land for less than it is worth to the injury of every body else.

Our Senators, we believe voted for the bill—Webster also voted it—Henry Clay, who seems to be the champion of every thing good and great in the Legislature of the nation, had the firmness, the virtue, the cause of justice, to vote against it, and yet, Henry Clay is held up even in the Old States as their worst enemy, and Van Buren as their friend—was there ever such a perversion of reason or misrepresentation of facts. Van Buren and his party we would consider as our worst enemies, while Henry Clay, for his manly virtue, even in this one case deserves to be considered our best friend.

We must say for one, that we are done with Webster. He shows by this vote that he is too much of the demagogue; too much a sycophantic in his wish for popularity, ever to have our support for any office. We had thought he would have done right, whatever might be the consequence; but in this, we must confess, we have been deceived. He has begun a race for popularity with Van Buren and Calhoun, and take them, we hope, he will dash out his brains politically against the pillar of indignation which the people may rear to hinder his progress. He has yielded to the temptations held out to him by the hope of gaming the new States.—What better is he than Calhoun or Van Buren? Not a whit; for he is playing their game and appealing to the sordid passions of the people instead of their reason and their sense of public justice.—Whenever we see a prominent man doing this on any occasion, we begin to dread him; when he does this so manifestly against our interest, we abominate him.—Such we say, should be the sentiment in regard to Mr. Webster universally in the Old States.

The Globe has boasted that Van Buren was the first President who had recommended a Pre-emption Law—as he then is to receive great praise from the new States, so he ought to be the object of hot displeasure to the old States. In whatever degree he obtains the approbation of the new States, in that same degree he should meet the indignation of the old, for by injuring the latter he recommends himself to the former.

OUR GOVERNOR.

In consequence of strong addresses from Western North Carolina, our much esteemed Governor, has consented to be a candidate, the approaching election. We received a letter in answer to a very strong solicitation to that effect, in which Gov. Dudley says, "we may do as we please with him" He was the people's Governor, and he is: We dare the Van folks to bring out a man? We will make a grease spot of him.

The article in the last "Carolinian," signed "solitary and alone" comes undisguised from a source that we (in particular,) are bound to respect, and we should thank him excessively for his *kind interference* in behalf our two papers, if he had not undertaken to lecture us, like as if a school master was lecturing his scholars. The gentleman that wrote that article is one of our best friends: a scholar and a gentleman: but unfortunately he is subject to *malign influence*: we say thus much to mark him: But surely, our friend of the Carolinian does not expect us to follow his lead in the article of a convention.—Whig victories a little while back were not to be rejoiced in, and although we find unequivocal Whig doctrines in the last number of that paper, we beg leave to 'bide our time.' 'Timeo danaos et dona ferentes.'

We do not accede to the proposition to hold a Convention on the 19th June. We object to *caucuses* throughout, and we deem the proposed Convention but little better. We do not pledge ourself to any particular course, but we shall certainly not go for a *caucus*, if we can help it.

Fatalities from fire.—A friend from Lawrenceville, Montgomery county N. C. informs us of the death of Lucy Ann, a very interesting young girl, aged about 12 years old, the daughter of George W Hilliard, of that place, which was caused by her clothes taking fire at a distance from any immediate assistance. The deceased was on the 1st instant at the work shop of her father, about 100 yards distant from the dwelling House; finding her clothes in a blaze, she immediately ran towards the dwelling, but before she arrived there, she was completely enveloped with the fire: her mother seized a vessel of water, and succeeded in checking the fire, but it was too late, the injury had already been so great, as to produce death on the second day thereafter. Our correspondent mentions this little girl as distinguished for her excellent disposition, and sprightly intellect.

In our town week before last, a similar case occurred in the family of Gen. Polk. His principal house woman, had retired to the kitchen after her day's work was over, and engaged in sewing. She had fastened a candle to the wall of the chimney with a fork: after working sometime, she fell asleep, and the candle burning below the fork, fell down upon a broom which happened to be at her feet: this was set on fire, which communicated to her clothes, and when she awoke, her garments were blazing all round her. No one being present, she raised a cry, which brought assistance from an adjoining apartment, but there happening to be no water at hand, the unfortunate sufferer broke loose from the man who was helping her, and ran for a well some 50 yards off By the time she got there, she was burned most horribly: insomuch that she died the second day thereafter. These facts afford warnings to parents who clothe their children in cotton for the thousandth time!

In the House of Representatives it was yesterday determined, by a solemn vote, Yeas 119, Nays 112, to rescind its resolution, passed at the late extra Session, and declared, that Messrs. CLAIBORNE and GHOLSON are not entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from the State of Mississippi. Their seats are therefore vacated. When the House adjourned, the question was depending whether Messrs. PRENTISS and WORD *are* entitled to the seats vacated.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

CHERAW, FEB. 7, 1838

Our market has not been so well supplied with Cotton for the last week, owing to the roads being bad, from the snow which previously fell. But our quotations are high. We now quote 7 to 10¼ as to quality: Our accounts from New York, are up to Saturday last: dates from Liverpool are up to the 24th December last. Cotton had maintained its own well, and the Stock light. But we doubt if prices will range as high a month hence, as the large quantity from the South, that must go hence soon, will leave an unfavorable effect on the market: we now say again to our country friends, *bring* your Cotton to market and sell. We have had an extensive trade here this season, Cotton has been brought from near Fayetteville and Camden also, and we feel confident of a more extensive trade next season. Our river is the best in either of the Carolina's or Georgia, and if business can be maintained by industry and perseverance, we shall "go a head."

Yours &c.

OMNIBUS.

We have received a little Pork at $7.

For a few days our whole creation has been incased in ice. Never was an enchanted valley more beautiful. One of our household proposed that we should write a piece of poetry on the scene, but we could not. We could not beggar such a prospect with poetry.

We beg leave among the accidents of the day, to mention that Barber Tom at the Mansion, is the best barber that we know of far or near.

Another—We beg pardon of Mr Alexander Jacobs, for not having mentioned him in the list of Runaways of the last week.

We may be considered as presuming, but we invite the attention of the public to the Pedigree of FLATTERER in this paper. We believe him to be very best son of MULEY. And when we say so, we do not except either Leviathan or Margrave.

We have changed our opinion as to the propriety and necessity of the BRANCH MINT: we believe that it will do much good. We do not profess much science; but from what we know, we would say, that Doctor Gibbon, the assayer, is up to his business: So is Robinson, the Blacksmith. The fact is, that the whole concern is managed, thus far, very well.

We are indebted to the Representative from this District, Mr. Rencher, for two Pamphlets containing the proceedings and Report of the Bank Convention, held in N. York in November last, and we were more than gratified to find that every vote given by the Representatives of North Carolina Banks was *bona fide* for the resumption of specie payments. There are no better Banks in existence than ours.

PIANO FORTE.

THIS is to certify, that the bearer, Mr. C. F. Sussdorff, having been extensively employed by me in Tuning and Repairing Piano Forte's and Organs, has acquitted himself to my entire satisfaction—and that he comes well recommended as to moral character and correct deportment.

JOHN C. JACOBSON,
Prin't. Salem Female Academy.

Salem, Feb. 7. 1838—

Mr. Sussdorff is now in Salisbury, and will attend to any calls in his line of business.

SUPREME COURT.

Giles W. Pearson, of Davie County, has been admitted to Superior Court practice.

The following Opinions have been delivered since our last:

RUFFIN C J delivered the Opinion of the Court in the case of the State v Roberts, from Perquimons, directing the judgment below to be carried into execution. Also in Griffins v Sellers, from Orange, reversing the judgment below. Also in State v Henderson, from Rutherford, affirming the judgment below.

DANIEL J delivered the opinion of the Court in Woolard v Dean, from Beaufort, reversing the judgment below. Also in Fulbright v Tutt, from Haywood, affirming the judgment below. Also in State v Jones, from Gates, directing the Court below proceed to judgment. Also in Turner v Edwards, from Haywood, affirming the judgment below. Also in Copeland v Islay, from Guilford, reversing the judgment below.

GASTON J delivered the Opinion of the Court in the case of the State v Spainhour, from Stokes, reversing the judgment below and directing a new trial. Also in State v Mills, from Rockingham, directing the proceedings to be quashed. Also in Gibson v Partee, from Rowan, affirming the judgment below. Also in Mead v Young et al from Rockingham, affirming the judgment below. Also in Haskins v Young et al from Rockingham, affirming the judgment below. Also in Fuller v Wadsworth refusing the application for a Certioran.—*Register.*

THE PUBLIC LANDS

We perceive that a bill in relation to the Public Lands, based upon the recommendations of Mr Van Buren's Message, has again passed the Senate, and that our *faithful* Senator, Mr Brown, voted for it! Mr Strange was absent. It is useless to be mealy-mouthed on this subject—Mr Van Buren wants the votes of the new States, and to obtain them, is willing to barter away the Public domain, regardless of the rights of the old States. North-Carolina, with other States, ceded this immense national treasure to the Government, and now the Senate have determined in effect, (our Senators concurring) that the people of this State shall not buy the lands which they originally owned and gave up for the general public good! We do not fear the passage of this bill for squandering the Public lands, through the House of Representatives. There, the Representative is immediately responsible to his constituents, and dare not disobey their known wishes—But if it ever passes, it will effectually break down the whole Land system, and arrest, nay destroy the Revenue from that source altogether.

We perceive that Virginia was not, like North Carolina, misrepresented on this question, Mr Rives was absent, but Mr Roane recorded his vote against the iniquitous scheme. Mr CLAY, as usual, showed himself the consistent supporter of the rights of the States.—*Register.*

MARRIED

In the vicinity of this place, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas Davis, JOHN B. LORD, Esq. of Columbia, So. Ca., to Miss ANN FERRAND, daughter of the late Dr. Stephen Ferrand.

Died

In Morganton, N. C. on Tuesday 30th instant, Mr. JOHN CARROLL, in the 24th year of his age.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. S. ALLABIN,

WOULD RESPECTFTLLY ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS of Salisbury, and its vicinity, that he has taken an office for a few days at the Mansion Hotel, where he is prepared to meet any requisitions in the profession of Dentistry.

Salisbury, feb. 10 1838—1w29

$60,000 !!!

15 DRAWN NOS. IN EACH PACKAGE OF 25 TICKETS,

ALEXANDRIA

LOTTERY,

Class No. 1 for 1838.

To be drawn at ALEXANDRIA, D. C. on Saturday, 24th March, 1838,

75 NO. LOTTERY—15 DRAWN BALLOTS.

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1	CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$60,000
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50 of $600—50 of $500—50 of $400—50 of $300—60 of $250—60 of $200

Besides many of $150—$100—$90—$80—$70—$60—$50—$40—$24—$20—$16—$12

Whole Tickets	$20
Halves	10
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Certificates of packages of 25 Whole Tickets $260

Do do 25 Half tickets 130

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☞ Orders for tickets and Shares or Certificates of Packages in the above magnificent scheme, (which will positively be drawn on the day named) will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of the drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us. Address,

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Washington City, D. C.

feb 10, 1838—3w29*

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LOTTERY,

For the benefit of the Salisbury Academy;

Third Class for 1838,

To be drawn at NASHVILLE, Nash co., N. C. on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1838.

75 Number Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.

LILLY & WHEELER, *Managers.*

SCHEME.

One Prize of $10,000, one Prize of $4,000, one Prize of $3,000, one Prize of $2,500, one Prize of $2,000, one Prize $1,500, 3 of $1,000, &c. &c.

Whole Tickets $5, Halves $2 50, Qrs. $1 25.

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers, either by the Package or single Ticket of

WHEELER & BURNS,
Salisbury, N. C.

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets will cost $65 50

" " 25 Half $32 75

" " 25 Quar. 16 37½

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FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITE those disposed to make proposals for erecting in Salisbury, a

FEMALE ACADEMY,

Of the following dimensions, 24 × 42, two stories high, walls 23 feet of brick, on a rock foundation, 18 inches above, and about the same below the surface, two feet thick, 8 windows below of 18 lights 10 × 12 glass, and 10 windows above, 15 lights, same size glass, all the windows with venitian blinds, painted green; Roof of Tin, two outside doors with stone steps, 4 inside doors, one plain flight of steps, the first story to be in one room, except an entry of six or eight feet at the entrance, and the second floor to be divided into two rooms, one fire place below and two above, with plain mantles; the whole interior to be plastered, and hard finish with wash board all round; all the wood work to be painted. Three doors to have locks, the whole work to be done in a plain, but substantial and faithful manner, and of the best materials. Persons disposed to contract for erecting such a building, are invited to apply to either of the Committee for particular specifications, (if by by mail, post paid.) The contract will be closed on the 1st day of March next.

ISAAC BURNS,
W. H. HORAH.
D. A. DAVIS.
} Building Committee.

feb 10, 1838—tf29

STRAY HORSE.

$10 REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's stable in Salisbury, on 1st Instant, a large chesnut sorrel Gilding, six years old the ensuing Spring. Said horse is very quiet in harness, trots well, his two hind & one fore foot white to the ancles, and carries his head very high. No other marks recollected. Said horse was purchased of a driver from Tennessee, and will endeavor no doubt, if he has not been stolen, to make his way in that direction again. The above reward of $10 will be given to any person who will deliver him to me in Salisbury, or take him up & keep him, and give information so that I obtain him again.

ALEXANDER BILES.

Feb 10 1838—tf29

State of North Carolina.

ROWAN COUNTY.

George W. Brown, and others, vs James I. Long, and others. } In the Court of Equity January, 1838.

BY ORDER of the Honorable Judge, granting an injunction and sequestration: It appearing, that one of the defendants Josiah Hoie, named in Complainants Bill, is not a resident in this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Carolina Watchman, a newspaper published in Salisbury, requiring said Josiah Hoie to be and appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for said County, at the Court House in Salisbury on the fourth monday after the third monday in February next, to plead demur to, or answer said bill, or Judgment *pro confesso* will be entered, and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him.

Copy from the minutes.

Test,

SAMUEL SILLIMAN, C M E.

feb 10, 1838—6w29—Printer's fee $5

Private Entertainment.

THOMAS FOSTER,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Col Wm. F. Kelly, in the village of Mocksville, Davie county, with the view of keeping

Private Entertainment,

The House is roomy and comfortable, and in the business part of the town. The subscriber pledges his best exertions to render satisfaction to all who may call on him. His Table shall at all times be supplied with the best the country affords, and his Bar stored with the choicest Liquors. His Stables are extensive and safe, will be supplied with good Provinder, and attended by a first rate Hostler.

Mocksville, Feb 3. 1838—tf28

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the firm of Spears & Kestler heretofore existing in the town of Concord, has been advertised by one of the persons belonging to said firm, as having been dissolved by mutual consent, and whereas myself, as the other partner, do deny that it has been dissolved by my consent: This is therefore to forwarn all persons indebted to said firm to beware of having a fraud practiced upon them, and not to settle with one of the firm unless they have both partners present, as I am determined not to admit any signed by my partner unless by my consent.

SAMUEL KESLER.

Concord, Feb. 1st, 1838—3w28

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.

THOMAS J. BARROW

IMPORTER,

No. 35, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,

OFFERS for sale a complete Assortment in the above line, comprising many very choice patterns—repacked to order for country trade, or in the original package. Orders by letter will receive every attention.

New York, Jan 9, 1838—11w28

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, I gave to C. A. Gillaspie an order on the Administrators of Fielding Slater dec'd, for about $50. I hereby notify the said Administrator's not to pay the same, and forwarn all persons from trading for said order as the money belongs to me.

JOHN CASHION.

Jan 13 1838—tf25

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me, by notes or accounts, are requested to call and settle the same.

R. W. LONG.

Mansion Hotel, Salisbury, Dec. 2, 1837—tf

BLANK SUBPŒNAS

For sale at this Office.

STAGES,

For Salisbury & Morganton.

THE Stages from Fayetteville for Salisbury are now in operation. They leave Fayetteville on the mornings of Monday and Friday, at Five o'clock, and arrive at Salisbury on the evenings of the next days, to tea. Returning, they leave Salisbury on the mornings at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Fayetteville on the evenings of the next days. Passengers rest nine hours at night, at Allen's in Moore county Fare $8 50. These Stages connect with my line from Salisbury to Morganton. This route affords great facilities for merchants in the interior, to visit Fayetteville for the purchase of their Goods, exchange of moneys, purchase of Drafts, &c &c. as it is the cheapest, most expeditious, and most direct route between the two places. At Fayetteville Stages lines leave every day for the North and South.

A CARMICHAEL, Proprietor.
J. BROWN, (Lafayette Hotel) Agent, Fayetteville.
A. C CURRY, Agent, Carthage.
T. A. HAGUE Agent Salisbury.
T. M YOUNG Agent Statesville.
R. C. PEARSON, Agent, Morganton.

Feb 3, 1838—3m28

SALISBURY BAKERY.

MRS FRALEY, respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, that in addition to her Confectionary, she has employed Mr. Welch from New York, who is a professional BAKER to carry on that business in all its various branches, such as the following:

Loaf Bread,
Butter and Sugar Crackers,
Pound and Sponge Cake and Jumbles,
Ginger Nuts,
Sugar Gingerbread,
Molasses Gingerbread,
Tea Rusk & Muffins,
Sponge Biscuit,
Tarts and Pies,
Sponge Gingerbread,

And all kinds of Cake that are baked in the principle Cities. Any of the above articles can be furnished to families by giving timely notice.

LORETTA FRALEY.

February 3, 1838—3m28

MRS. HUTCHISON'S SCHOOL.

THE second quarter of the Winter Session will commence on the first day of January, 1838.

A few more pupils can be accommodated—Excellent Board may be had for Eight Dollars per month.

First Class, embracing all the higher branches of female education,	$7 50 pr. quarter.
2nd Class, confined to reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Olney's Geography,	$5 50 pr. quarter.
Oriental Tinting,	8 00 pr quarter.
Lamp Mats & Chenille Work,	8 00 do.
Wax Work,	8 00 do.
French,	5 00 pr quarter.
Music,	20 00 do.

Salisbury, Dec. 16—22

NEW WATCHES,

JEWELRY & CUTLERY.

JOHN C. PALMER

HAS just returned from Philadelphia, with a very fine assortment of the above articles, of an entirely new fashion—a large assortment of superior Razors and Knives. He can safely say that his assortment is superior to any in the western part of the State. Call and see.

N. B. Watches and Clocks repaired as usual, and warranted for twelve months.

Salisbury November, 1837—tf16

State of North Carolina.

SURRY COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, *SEPTEMBER TERM*, 1837.

Milly Stokes,

vs Petition for Injunction.

John Stokes.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is an inhabitant of another State: It is ordered that publication be made in the Carolina Watchman for six weeks successively, for the defendant to appear at the next Term of this Court and answer or demur to the foregoing petition, Otherwise, Judgment pro confesso, will be entered, and the said petition heard exparte.

Witness, Winston Somers, clerk of our said court at office, the 5th Monday after the 3d Monday in August, A D 1837.

WINSTON SOMERS, C S C

jan 27, 1838—6w27 Printer's fee $5

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE County Court of Rowan, by an order at November Session, 1837, appointed the undersigned Commissioners, to contract for the building of a fire proof building, designed for offices for the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts. The Building to be forty odd feet by twenty odd, so as to afford two rooms—one room twenty-five by twenty in the clear. The other twenty feet by twenty in the clear. The plan of the building can be seen at the shop of Doctor Burns, with specifications as to the style and materials. For the erection of this building on the Jail lot, proposals will be received until the 10th January next—address Isaac Burns, Commissioner, Salisbury.

GEORGE VOGLER,
SAMUEL REEVES,
ISAAC BURNS,
} Comm'rs.

Salisbury, Dec. 9, 1837—tf21

Blank Warrants,

For sale at this Office.