

Music and Dancing.—Several times during this week, we have seen, on the street, two little children—one a boy, seven or eight years old, and the other a girl about four, or perhaps five—dancing to the music of an Organ, which is carried about and operated by a foreigner, of some sort, the father, we suppose, of the children in company with him. We think this chap is more successful in money-making than any of his "strips" who have preceded him, in this section, for years past. It is on account of the performances of his little children, no doubt, which please the minds of some people. But we think the prospects of the little ones can only excite the commiseration of the feeling heart, who would discountenance their father's scheme of money-making, to secure to them a better fate than that which is likely to follow such a life as the present.

Gen. McDuffie and the P. Office Bill.—The Providence Journal, speaking of Mr. McDuffie's opposition to the Postage Reform Bill, very pertinently says: "Mr. McDuffie is an instance of the force of prejudice upon one subject, giving a wrong direction to the whole mind of a strong man. Hardly any measure can be proposed in which he does not see an attempt to enrich the North at the expense of the South. No change has ever been demanded by a more general expression of the public will, than a reduction in the rates of postage. People have justly complained that the private, social and commercial correspondence of the country is burdened with the expense of transmitting all the correspondence of the government; an expense which should manifestly be borne by the national treasury. But Mr. McDuffie considers this an oppression upon the South, and an extension of the system of plunder which he charges upon the North. Nevertheless, the bill will be highly popular in the South as well as in the North. Its manifest justice will commend it to the whole country, and the blessings which will flow from it will increase as the relations between distant parts of the union are strengthened and multiplied by its operation. The narrow policy of such men as Mr. McDuffie is far, far behind the age. Larger and more liberal views have long prevailed. A knight encased in armor, with lance and sword, might as well make fight upon a six pounder, as Mr. McDuffie bring up his antiquated notions against the progress of intelligent reform. He makes a gallant fight, but he harms only himself."

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

We are afraid that the general sense of the nation is not sufficiently awake to the critical position in which our country is likely to be placed by the action of the Executive upon our foreign relations, and by the partial concurrence of the House of Representatives in one branch of its projects, and the action of that body, even surpassing the Executive recommendations, in regard to another.

In a speech yesterday made by Mr. Adams, on the spur of the moment, but in which he was led by the chain of his thoughts into a much wider field than he intended. Mr. Adams took occasion to allude to the present posture of the Oregon question, and to the possible consequences of the bill on that subject which has passed the House, should it ripen into a law. The direct effect of such a law, he said, would be to bring us into collision with Great Britain, and to cause just apprehension of our being ultimately involved thereby in a war with that Power.

Alluding to a rumor which had reached him of the purpose of the Administration, in the event of the passage of the Oregon bill, to propose to add at once five regiments of infantry to the present military establishment. Mr. A. intimated that, however necessary or proper such a measure might be in such a contingency, it was nothing in comparison to the extent of military preparation which it might become necessary to make in consequence of the rash inconsiderate action in regard to the Oregon question which the House of Representatives had on its part already countenanced.

Referring to the speculations which had been indulged in as to a supposed design of Great Britain to acquire the Island of Cuba by negotiation with Spain—to which he said we should, by our annexation of Texas, lose all right to take exception on general principles—with what probability of success should we undertake by force to prevent her acquisition of that island, or wrest it from her hands when acquired, considering the utter disparity of our naval force to hers. Were we, following out the idea of the late Secretary of the Navy, (Mr. Upshur) to attempt to enlarge our maritime force to only one-half of that of Great Britain, gentlemen must lay their account with an expenditure of forty millions of dollars a year for that branch of the public service alone, and, if actually engaged in a war with Great Britain, upon whatever ground it might be waged, of perhaps twice that annual amount. So that, as a mere matter of money to be raised from the people in every form of taxation, a foreign war was not to be courted, as by the levity with which it had been spoken of, some gentlemen seemed to think it should be.

This was the general tenor of the speech of Mr. Adams, in which he deplored and condemned the temper and the spirit in which the foreign relations of the country have been of late managed by the Executive branch of the Government, and discussed and acted upon in the House of Representatives.—*Nat. Int.*

Wednesday, February 19.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.
This morning, at half past 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered bursting out from the interior of the large wooden building owned and occupied by Messrs. J. H. & J. Martine, the upper story as a Tin and Sheet Iron Manufactory, and the lower with a large stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, &c. &c. The firemen and citizens were promptly on the spot, but the fire had made such progress before it was discovered, that it was impossible to do more than save the neighboring buildings, which were in imminent danger, but, with the exception of a small rear building, they were preserved. Scarcely any thing was rescued from the Store. The most important of their account books were fortunately at the dwelling of Mr. J. Martine. Messrs. M. were insured \$9,000, which we are grieved to learn is only about half their loss. How the fire originated, is not known. The worthy sufferers have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. Mr. Z. Harroghs again suffered some loss by damage to his goods in removing them.—*Fay. Observer.*

The "Milton Banner" is the name of a new Loco Paper, about to be established at Milton in this State. The Loco Focus in that region, finding they cannot succeed the able and independent Editor of the "Chronicle" from that path, which he is conscientiously treading—convinced that it is neither to be "awed by fear," or "bribed by gain"—seem determined, if possible, to "stare him out." We trust that the Whigs of Caswell, Rockingham, and Person, in this State, and of the neighboring Counties in Virginia, will see to it, that so efficient an exponent of their principles shall not be silenced.—*Rat. Reg.*

The Randolph Will Case.—We learn from the Petersburg Intelligencer that the Jury, after deliberating one day, rendered a verdict establishing the will and codicil of 1821 as the last will and testament of John Randolph. This Will is the one which emancipates all his slaves, cuts off his nearest relations from all right to his property, and gives the greater part of his possessions to Mr. Bryant, the husband of one of his nieces.—*Rat. Register.*

Samuel Nelson (at this time Chief Justice of the State of New York) has been appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; thus filling a vacancy on that Bench which has existed since the lamented death of Judge Thompson.

The Devil caught a Shad.—In Milton, Pa., on Christmas day, by the Rev. Mr. Stoeber, Mr. John Devil was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Shad, all of Milton.

FRIDAY MORNING.

We received the following note, this morning, from a gentleman at Washington:

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,
Feb. 22, 1845.

Gentleman: I have the pleasure to inform you that the Bill containing an appropriation for the Branch Mint at Charlotte, has just passed the House of Representatives, and will, I think, pass the Senate. A motion to abolish the Mint was, after debate, defeated by a considerable majority.

In haste, yours truly,

P. S. Texas will probably pass the Senate, contrary to the expectation heretofore.

Well, if Texas is passed, we shall see what we shall see.

[From the Providence Transcript.]

The Writ of Error.—The Supreme Court have granted the writ of error prayed for in the petition of Thomas W. Dorr. The Governor and Attorney General have been cited in behalf of the State to appear on the first Monday of December next to hear the question argued.

The effect of this will be merely to try the question whether the Constitution and Laws of the United States have been violated by the action of this State in the trial of Dorr for treason.

It will not be regretted by any that the Supreme Court are to hear and determine this matter. Whatever may be their decision, Rhode Island will abide by it. We fear not the result.

The Oregon Negotiation.—The Message from the President of the United States, which appears in our account of yesterday's proceedings in the Senate, satisfactorily disproves the rumor, which seems to have gained general credit out of this city, that the negotiation between this Government and that of Great Britain on the Oregon question had been broken off.

[Nat. Int.]

The election now going on in the State of New York for county officers shows most gratifying results for the Whigs.—Every where, so far, they gain on the election of last fall, and the Whig spirit exhibits itself still undaunted.

A steamboat was launched at Cincinnati last week, which is said to measure more than any vessel ever built in the United States. She is 305 feet in length, 38 feet beam, about 10 feet hold, is called the "Missouri" and is intended to ply between New Orleans and St. Louis. Her cabin will accommodate two hundred persons.

DEED

At Palermo, Rowan county, on the 9th ultimo, MARTHA FELICIA HEMANS, daughter of Dr. R. T. and Maria J. Dismukes, aged about three years.

Also, at the same place, on the 20th ultimo, Dr. R. T. DISMUKES, after a severe and protracted illness, aged 29 years.

An obituary notice of the lamented physician and citizen, can only be a mark of respect to his memory. It, however, is but seldom that the attention of the public is called to notice the departure of a man so useful and worthy. Cut down in the pride of his maturity and usefulness, an all-wise Providence has verified the assertion, that "All flesh is as grass, and the goodliness thereof, as the flower that fadeth." All glory on the worth of the deceased is useless. The deep felt sorrow of the public—of a large circle of friends and relations, and especially the tears of a young and beloved wife, who now looks on an only child, and bewails the premature departure of a husband and daughter. Yes, the accumulated sorrows of his aged parents, whose stay and hope he was speak louder than any words we can utter, and render further comment unnecessary.—*Com.*

In this Town on the 23d ult., Mr. ROBERT MORRIS, aged about 35 years. He has left a worthy family to mourn his death.

Also, in this Town, on the 25th ult., Mr. JOHN COUGHENOUR, son of the late John Coughenour, Esq., aged 21 years.

Also, on the 25th, Mrs. REBECCA SMITHDEAL, wife of Mr. Adam Smithdeal, and daughter of the late John Coughenour, Esq., in the bloom of life.

Also, on the 15th, WARNER AUGUSTUS, infant son of the late Warner Clarke.

DRS. P. & A. M. HENDERSON,
HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of MEDICINE, offer their Professional services to the Public. Office in the brick building, opposite the Rowan Hotel. Salisbury, March 1, 1845.—4f 44

Doc't Barton & Krider,
HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of MEDICINE, (and located at Mount Vernon, [Krider's Store,] Rowan County,) of their professional services to the public.

UNION HOTEL,

MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED

RESPECTFULLY announce to the public, that they have recently purchased that large and commodious Public House in Mocksville, Davie county, known as the

Union Hotel,

that they have refitted and newly furnished the same and opened it for the use of the public. To those acquainted with this stand, it will be unnecessary to say that the building is nearly new; the rooms large and airy, of modern construction, and that the entire establishment with its

Out-buildings and adjacent Grounds, is most commodiously and comfortably arranged. The undivided attention of the undersigned will be directed to the comfort and well being of those who may honor them with their patronage.

H. & R. REYNOLDS.
Mocksville, February 20, 1845.—3w44

State of North Carolina,

Rowan County—February Sessions, 1845.

Attachment levied on 15 Acres of Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant has removed beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Carolina Watchman for six weeks, that he be and appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next court to be held for the county of Rowan, at the courthouse in Salisbury, on the first Monday in May next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment by default final, will be entered against him, and the Lands levied on, condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's debt.

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State of North Carolina—Rowan County.

TAKEN up and entered on the Stray Book according to Law, by Joseph Miller, 8 or 9 miles southeast of Salisbury, a certain stray mare, of the following description, chestnut sorrel, shod before, white hind feet, long mane and tail. Said mare was appraised at \$40, on the 15th of February, 1845. Also, on the 23d of February, 1845, taken up by John Hartman, living 7 miles southeast of Salisbury, a sorrel mare, 11 years old, 3 white feet, star in her forehead, right eye out, and appraised at \$30.

JOHN I. SHAYER, Ranger.
Salisbury, March 1, 1845 3w44

A LARGE sorrel horse jumped into the lot of a gentleman of this Town, on last Wednesday, and there left a Saddle—a plain, but good article, with iron or steel stirrups,—which the owner can have by calling at this Office, and paying for this notice. The horse had on no bridle; and he again jumped the fence of the lot and went off.

February 29, 1845.—4f 44

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust made and executed by Claudius B. Wheeler, bearing date April 29th 1843, I shall expose to Public Sale, at the house now occupied by the said C. B. Wheeler, the property conveyed by said Wheeler to me: Consisting of the

HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS,

being an entire square, (as laid off in the plat of the town of Salisbury,) together with all the improvements; also all the

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE

of every description; one Carriage and Harness, one Wagon and Gear, two Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Tools, &c., &c.

NEGROES,

and whatever other articles may be mentioned in said deed, that may remain undisposed of on the day of sale. Most of the property is valuable, and persons who wish to buy, would do well to attend. The creditors are particularly invited to attend on the day of sale. Sale to commence on Wednesday the 19th of March, and continue from day to day until all is disposed of. If an arrangement can be made, a credit will be given; if not the property will be sold for cash or negotiable Bank paper.

WM. LOCKE, Trustee.
Salisbury, Feb. 22, 1845 4w42

State of N. Carolina—Davie County.

Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1844

Dorcas A. Jones vs. George K. Jones.

Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Carolina Watchman, for said defendant to appear at the next term of this court, to be held on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in February next, and plead answer or demur to plaintiff's petition, or judgment by default final, will be entered against him, and the Lands levied on, condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's debt.

L. R. ROSE, c. c.
6w40 Printers fee \$5 50

FLOWER SEED.

JUST received the following flower SEED.

Golden Eternal Flower, Scarlet Caealia, Carnation Pink, Deviling in a Bush, White Immortal Flower, Double Balsam, Mignonette, Ten week Stock, (Gilli), Violet cold Zinnia, Nemophila Insipida, Portugal Convolvulus, Sensitive Plant, Yellow Lupine, Porulacina Splendens, Sweet Abyssian, Purple Candytuft, Phlox. Drummondii, Coreopsis Elegans Picta. 1f42 J. H. ENNIS.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

JUST received a supply of Garden Seed, which are warranted fresh and genuine, of last years growth.—Below will be found the different kinds:

Early six week Peas, Marfat do., French Sugar Beet, Blood Beet, White Crookneck Squash, Summer do., Early do. (green striped), Drumhead Cabbage seed, Early York do., Battersea do., Sugar do., Savoy do., Red Dutch do., Early Battersea do., Long Green Cucumber, Early Frame do., Small Gherkin do., Short top Radish, Long scarlet do., Cabbage Lettuce, Ice Head do., White solid Celery, large Dutch Parsnip, Curled Parsley, Onion Seed, (silver skin) Vegetable Oyster, Tomato seed, Turnip seed, &c., &c. 1f32 J. H. ENNIS.

NOTICE.

ON Wednesday the 12th day of March next, we will sell at the late residence of Gen. P. Barringer, dec'd, (present residence of Gen. Wm. C. Means,) 24 bales of superior Cotton, of a good staple and all taken out in fine order—about 12 or 1500 bushels of Corn, a large quantity of Hay, Fodder, Furniture, &c., &c. Also, some 150 yards of stout negro cloth. At the same time and place, will be sold the House and Lot (of 2 acres) near the Concord Factory. And on Saturday the 15th of March, we will sell in Mount Pleasant, a House and Lot belonging to the estate of the deceased. This is a very desirable stand for a country store.

Twelve months credit will be given in the sale of the above property. Bonds and receipt required.

D. M. BARRINGER, Ex'r.
R. BARRINGER, Ex'r.
Concord, February 14th, 1845. 3w42

Eccelesiastical Notice.

THE Presbytery of Concord will meet at Sharon Church, Mecklenburg county, on Wednesday the 26th day of March, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN FRONTIS, Stated Clerk.

P. S. The papers published in Western Carolina, the Watchman of the South, and the Presbyterian, will confer a favor by giving the above notice a few insertions.

DR. J. J. SUMMERELL,

HAVING removed to the office lately occupied by Judge Caldwell, the next door below J. H. Ennis' Drug store, will always be found there unless professionally engaged.

Jan. 11, 1845.—1y37

An excellent Piano for Sale!

THE undersigned intending to return to the North, offers for sale one of Bossert's and Shomaker's new improved grand action Piano Forges. The instrument, which is a superior one, has been in use ten months. It can be seen at Richard B. Ains' 7 miles east of Statesville, Iredell county.

Feb. 1, 1845 1f40 C. RAYNOR.

BLANK NOTES OF HAND

Neatly printed and for sale at this Office.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, that he has opened a

Jewelry & Watchmaker's SHOP

in the lower room of Thomas L. Cowan's brick row opposite to G. W. Brown's store, where he solicits a share of public patronage. He has lately received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

Watches and Jewelry,

Materials, such as Main springs, Watch Glasses, &c., &c.

All kinds of Watches will be repaired, such as chronometers, duplex, horizontal, patent-lever, musical, repeating and plain. Also, clocks, musical boxes, and all kinds of Jewelry will be put in order on reasonable terms. Having obtained a very steady and skilful workman from a celebrated Watch making Establishment in Philadelphia, he feels no hesitation in saying that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favor him with their work. All he asks is a trial.

Lepine and plain watches will be altered to patent levers, and warranted to perform well.

Old gold and silver taken in exchange for work done.

JOHN E. BOGER.
Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1845 4f 41

TO MERCHANTS.

FAUST & WINEBRENER,
No. 70, North Third street above Arch, PHILADELPHIA.

HAVING just received their Spring supply of Foreign and Domestic

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

Among which will be found

Cotton and Wool Cards, Anvils, Vices, Trusses, Steel, Griffin's Grain and Grass Scythes, Shovels & Spades, (superior quality) German Scythes, &c.

We are disposed to sell at moderate prices, and respectfully ask the favor of a call.

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise, punctually and personally attended to.

DAVID FAUST,
D. S. WINEBRENER
Feb. 8, 1845 6w41

School for Boys.

THE undersigned having established his residence in Caldwell county, will be prepared about the first of May next, to receive into his family a few boys to educate in company with his own sons by the name of Adam. The instruction will be the usual one preparatory to the University of this State. The Charge, \$125 per annum covering all expenses except books and stationery. For further particulars address the undersigned at Belvoir, near Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. Carolina.

THOMAS W. MOTT.
Feb. 4th, 1845.—4f 31.—afterwards 1mf.

CAUTION.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from trading for a certain promissory note of hand of the sum of \$127 00, dated the 6th January, 1845, given by him as principal and James C. Roseman as security, to Tobias Kestler, for the purchase of the tract of land, the subject of this State. The Charge, \$125 per annum covering all expenses except books and stationery. For further particulars address the undersigned at Belvoir, near Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. Carolina.

JOHN EDDLEMAN.
Rowan county, Feb. 15, 1845 3w42

NOTICE.

ON Tuesday the 11th day of March, the subscriber will offer for sale to the highest bidder, his Plantation and Mill, on Fourth creek in Rowan county, containing 400 Acres of Land; also 400 bushels of Corn; 150 bushels of Wheat, some Hay and Oats.—Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale to take place on the premises. Attendance given and terms made known on the day of sale by

CHARLES GRIFFITH.
Feb. 15, 1844 3w42

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at the late residence of E. M. Kelly, deceased, on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, the following property, to wit: 12 or fourteen valuable

NEGROES,

OF DIFFERENT AGES AND SEXES.

A quantity of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP & COTTON, FARMING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, a quantity of

VALUABLE BOOKS.

Also at the same time and place, will be hired until Christmas about six Negroes. Terms of both sale and hiring to be a liberal credit; particulars made known on the day of sale, and the sale to continue from day to day until closed.

JOHN CLEMENS, Adm'r.
With the Will annexed of E. M. Kelly, dec'd.
Rowan county, Feb. 8, 1845 4w41

VALUABLE

Personal Property for sale.

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NOTICE.

P. S. Those indebted to said estate are requested to close the same. Those having claims against said estate are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

JOHN CLEMENS, Adm'r.

STRAYED

OR stolen from the subscriber, living 13 miles south of Concord, on Tuesday the 21st January, a black mare, 14 hands high and 8 or 9 years old. She is a well built animal, and was in fine order; has some white hairs on her, and a blemish in her left eye. Said mare has on saddle, bridle and martingales when she left. I suspect that she is stolen, and will give a liberal reward to any person that will give me such information as shall enable me to recover her.

WM. WHITE.
Concord, Cabarrus county, Feb. 8, 1845.—4w41

Miliner and Mantua Maker.

THE subscriber informs the public that she is now prepared to execute work in the above line of business, in the neatest and most fashionable style. Orders from a distance will be strictly attended to. Straw and Leghorn bonnets bleached and trimmed in the latest fashion.

MARY W. RATTLEGE.
Mocksville, Feb. 1, 1845 5w40