

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1825.

We have been requested, by a number of revolutionary worthies and others, to mention, that it is in contemplation to celebrate the 20th of May next, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the citizens of Mecklenburg, on the 20th of May, 1775. The celebration will take place in this town; and the revolutionary officers and soldiers in other counties are particularly requested to join with their compatriots here, in the commemoration of an event so honorable to the patriotism of North-Carolina in the "times which tried men's souls."

Capt. JOHN SLOAN, of this town, was on Tuesday last elected Sheriff of this county, in the place of Maj. Samuel McComb, resigned.

Cotton still keeps up, and the probability is, that the present prices will be maintained throughout the season. The last intelligence from Europe is quite favorable.

General Lafayette was expected to be in Raleigh on Thursday last, and in Fayetteville on Monday, the 7th. Preparations were making, in both places, to receive him in a manner worthy the character of the state. We shall probably be able, in our next paper, to give an account of his reception in Raleigh.

On Friday, the 4th instant, the inauguration of the new President took place. Mr. ADAMS' inaugural address, should no failure of the mails occur, will doubtless be received in season for our paper of the 22d.

NEW CABINET.

It seems to be pretty generally admitted, that Mr. CHEVES will be called into the Treasury Department, Mr. Crawford having determined on retiring. A more judicious selection could not be made—even the *Washington City Gazette* approves of it, and considers Mr. Cheves "entitled to the confidence and approbation of high-minded and distinguished men." We do not mention this, because the approbation of that paper is to be coveted—it should rather be shunned; but to show that this print is at last obliged to acknowledge, what, if we mistake not, it but recently denied, that a man may be honest and capable, and still accept an office under Mr. Adams.

As to the Department of War and State, all appears to be conjecture: three or four individuals are named for each office. Next mail will probably bring us something certain.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton have been re-elected public printers for the 19th Congress. Their only competitor was *Hezekiah Niles*, of Baltimore, who received about 40 votes. When the time for which they have recently been elected, shall expire, they will have held the office for eight successive years, during which period they will probably have received \$200,000, or more, of the public money.

LA FAYETTE BALL AND SUPPER.

The volunteer detachment of Cavalry from Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties, under command of Col. Thomas G. Polk, arrived in this town on Wednesday last, on their way to Raleigh, &c. to join the escort which will accompany Gen. La Fayette while on his passage through this state. The gentlemen of Salisbury, cherishing a grateful feeling for the patriotic service in which these citizen-soldiers have volunteered, determined to honor them with a military *Ball and Supper*. Capt. Giles, with a detachment from his company of Salisbury Light Infantry, marched out about a mile, met the troop, and escorted them to town. In the evening, pursuant to arrangements, Col. Polk and his troop were invited to a Ball and Supper, furnished by Maj. Yarbrough—which, for richness, variety, and tasteful arrangement, we scarcely ever saw surpassed, even in more favored sections of the Union.

On Thursday morning, the troop, having been joined by a few patriotic young gentlemen of Salisbury and Rowan county, took up the line of march for the east; carrying with them the cordial good wishes of the citizens of

this place—and, we hope, of the whole state.

The equipments, the discipline, and the gentlemanly deportment of this troop of citizen soldiers, were admired and applauded by all who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

Western Carolinian.

A Degrading Punishment.—In the ancient German empire such persons as endeavored to sow sedition and disturb the public tranquillity, were condemned to become objects of public notoriety and derision, by carrying a dog upon their shoulders from one great town to another. The Emperors Otho I. and Frederick Barbarossa inflicted this punishment on noblemen of the highest rank.

A paragraph in the Philadelphia Gazette says, that—"The *Knowing ones* had certain intelligence, by half past eight o'clock on Thursday evening, of the result of the Presidential Election, and that by keeping it to themselves, they turned it to excellent account. One man is said to have lost *twenty two thousand dollars* by betting."

Rhode-Island Cravats.—A beautiful specimen of printed Cravats or handkerchiefs has been left at our office, the stock of which was manufactured at the mills of the Phoenix Company, and the printing done at the establishment of the Hopfield Bleaching and Calico Printing Company, in Pawtucket. The impression is uncommonly fine, the colours fast and brilliant, and unless closely examined, a person would scarcely distinguish the difference between these handkerchiefs, and the imported silks of a similar figure. The *Importation of Domestic manufactures* must be aided at the prospect thus held out of successfully carrying on in our vicinity an establishment of this kind, which by giving a new form to goods, will necessarily increase the demand in the market, and if carried to the perfection which we see no reason it may not attain, if properly encouraged, will render us still more independent than we now are of the labours of foreign workshops. We believe the Cravat is the only article of a gentleman's dress which might not heretofore be procured from our own manufactories, and this being added, furnishes a complete and handsome wardrobe for those who are disposed to give the preference to American fabrics. *Providence Jour.*

PATENTS

The Boston Medical Intelligencer, in noticing Williams' patent lancet, has the following humorous hit at the *patent character* of our countrymen: *Balt. Pat.*

Patent trusses, patent teeth instrument, patent pills, and patent lancets, are in our opinion all of a piece;—and when medical men countenance and even patronize such useless efforts of human ingenuity, they encourage artizans, who might be better employed, to labor entirely in vain.—What is there in this country that does not go by patent? We were lately acquainted with a gentleman who wore a patent hat, bought patent boots with cork soles, and daily besmeared his toes with Conway's patent corn plaster; not satisfied with this, he crawled into a patent doe-skin shirt, and kept up his small clothes with patent suspenders; kept his chopped hands warm by patent spring back gloves, and finally falling sick of a fever, took forty dollars worth of patent physic from a patent doctor, and after languishing a while on one of Jenckes' patent elevating bedsteads, he died, as all patent things generally do—prematurely; was placed in a patent cedar wood coffin, borne on a patent swing hearse, to a patent air tight tomb, where he now lies—a striking emblem of the numerous inventions which claim the protection of our American patent laws.

Murderer Apprehended.—A reward of two hundred and fifty dollars was offered by Governor Troup, for the apprehension of Peter A. Early, accused of committing an aggravated murder on the body of Zachariah Harlin, of Greene County in Georgia. We understand that Early has been apprehended in Limestone, Alabama, after a desperate resistance, in which he killed one individual and mortally wounded another, before he was secured.

A Curacao paper says the Atlantic can be united to the Pacific by a cutting of only *four miles*.

DIED.

In this county, on the 24th ult. Mrs. Mary GREER, consort of Alexander Greer, Esq. in the 45th year of her age. A spurious peripneumony, and an inflammation of the spleen, attended with various other symptoms and circumstances of a serious character, in a few days closed the sufferings of this excellent woman. Her constitution was delicate; her complaint complicated, severe, and rapid in its progress. She bore her painful sufferings with much patience, and approached her death with Christian submission, confidence, and comfort. In her were found the loving companion, the kind and vigilant parent, the discerning, firm and affectionate friend, the intelligent, cheerful and

emphatic christian. Kindness, piety, prudence and decision, were conspicuous in her character. In her death, society has lost one of its brightest and most useful ornaments, a warm and decided support of morality and religion. She left a husband and nine children to mourn their irreparable loss; but she left in their memory, "a name better than precious ointments." Let surviving friends mourn, but "not as they who have no hope," while they justly trust, that their loss was her gain. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

[COMMUNICATED.]

Plantation and Mills for sale.

FOR sale, a valuable plantation, containing 125 acres, lying on the waters of Dutchman's Creek, Lincoln county, about two miles from its mouth. The improvements consist of a good dwelling-house, barn, and the necessary out-houses, all under good repair. There are, also, a Saw Mill and a Grist Mill, on the premises, in good order. Persons disposed to purchase these valuable possessions, will of course call and judge for themselves. Terms of sale, and any other information required, can be obtained, on application to the subscriber.

ROBERT REED.

March 5, 1825.—3t25e

The Subscriber

HAVING received the appointment of Auctioneer for the town of Charlotte, respectfully offers his services, in that capacity.

Consignments of goods will be received and sold on the usual commission.

JOHN H. NORMENT.

March 5, 1825.—5t27

Notice.

ON Tuesday, 22d March, I will sell at the dwelling-house of the late William Parks, one Negro Boy, aged fourteen, and one Negro Girl, aged fifty-five; a Cotton Gin, Screw, and running works, &c. the property of Wm. Parks. Terms, notes, with approved security, payable 10th December, 1825.

L. H. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

2t24

Dr. Samuel Greer's Estate.

ALL persons indebted, by book account, to the late Dr. Samuel Greer, will please to call and settle the same, either by note or otherwise, on or before the 20th of March, or their accounts will be indiscriminately put in suit.

THOMAS J. GREER, Adm'r.

3t25e

State of North-Carolina,

February Term of Mecklenburg County Court.

Lewis' Adm'r's.

vs.

John Lewis.

Levied on Land.

IT appearing to the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered, that publication be made in the *Catawba Journal*, for three months, that the defendant appear at the next court of this county, on the 4th Monday of May next, and reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment will be entered by default against him.

Test. ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

3mt35.—Price adv. \$4.

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William Douglass.

Original Attachment, levied on 5 negroes, July, Sam. Frank, Jude and Mary.

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Extracts from the proceedings of the Charlotte Lafayette Artillery Company, Feb. 22d, 1825.

Resolved, That the constitution for the government of said company be kept by the Secretary.

Resolved, That Lieut. J. Spencer, Doct. J. D. Boyd, A. McGinn, J. H. Norment and D. Campbell, be a committee to contract for a carriage to mount a field piece; and that D. Campbell be authorized to receive contributions for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof.

Resolved, That the Company meet again on the third Saturday in March next.

Resolved, That the above extracts be published in the *Catawba Journal* for three weeks.

By order,

D. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

3t24

Two Carpenters

CAN have work, by applying at Dr. Henderson's.

Feb. 26, 1825.—3t24

Windsor Chair Making Business.

THE subscriber having commenced the above business in the town of Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. His work will be neatly and durably constructed, and will be disposed of on accommodating terms.

SETTEES and WRITING CHAIRS, made to order, can be had on short notice.

WILLIAM CULVERHOUSE.

Charlotte, Feb. 8, 1825.—3mt32

Apprentices Wanted.

WANTO apprentices, from 15 to 17 years of age, to be taken to the Carriage Making Business, if application be made soon. Such as can come well recommended for sobriety and industry, will meet with suitable encouragement, on applying to the subscribers.

SPENCER & MERRILLS.

Yorkville Book Bindery.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he carries on the *Book Bindery*, in all its various branches. Having supplied himself with the best of materials, he will execute work in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice.

N. B. All orders for Blank and Copy Books will be promptly attended to.

JOHN H. DE CANTERET.

Address of the Trustees of Ebenezer Academy.

The Trustees of Ebenezer Academy, having been lately called together, to appoint, at the suggestion of Rev. E. Harris, another associate instructor, accordingly, and made the appointment.— On this occasion they looked very minutely into the interior of the Academy; and after the survey, they feel compelled to invite the attention of the public to this seminary of learning. They feel it to be their duty to introduce Ebenezer Academy to a more extensive acquaintance than it has formerly enjoyed. It is evidently in a very flourishing condition; and, without some disastrous and unexpected causes, must continue to flourish. Small partial evils cannot affect its prosperity, whilst its government continues energetic and just, and its teacher continues his former assiduity in his station; and whilst a discerning public can discriminate, and judge correctly. To the teachers, we would say, let no trembling anxiety make you vulnerable to every little evil connected with the Academy. Some small festering evils will occasionally spring into existence; but, if the health of the Academy be vigorous, it will expel them from its body. But, let not the public judge, by these appearances, of the situation of the Academy. Very few have been developed here. Few students have left us uttering complaints; and the most of them have returned. We hope, that any blast of defamation, which may spring up, will find the public mind unshaken in its confidence in Ebenezer Academy. Its reputation as a literary institution is firmly based.

The Rev. E. Harris, who will soon enter on the fifth year of his administration here, we presented to the public when he commenced his labors with us. At this period, we think it proper, to introduce him more specially to our Southern community. His recommendations flow from various sources. Rev. Dr. Coffin, President of Greenville College, Tenn. his literary instructor, thought highly of his talents, and invited him, after graduating, to return to the college as an instructor. Rev. Dr. Mason, of New-York, his theological instructor, has frequently spoken of his pupil in the most flattering terms. His fellow-students speak unhesitatingly in his praise. Since his engagement here, he has had several invitations elsewhere as a teacher. There have also been presented to him, the investment of the degree of master of arts from one college, and the offer from another.

His plan of education also recommends Mr. Harris. It can be known best by coming under its operations; but, we briefly observe, that it looks much to the disciplining of the intellect, and tends to waken all its latent power. To prepare a student for future intellectual toils in his literary or professional studies, his mind is braced, not by the *tonics of pedantry*, but by *vigorous exercise*. He is disciplined into the *power of teaching himself*, the most valuable of all attainments in education. Thus, the student, in the language of the principal of our Academy, "like the steam-vessel, moving with *inward* power, moves against wind and tide." At Ebenezer the plan of education is certainly original and happy, and can be seen in *all its features*, only by its *docile students*. It should give celebrity to its teacher, and involve him in such an extended sphere of action, where he is now stationed, as to preclude the possibility that he would ever desert it.

Mr. John Loder, of Philadelphia, whom we have appointed co-ordinate instructor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in this Academy, stands very highly recommended also. This gentleman graduated at Princeton College; and his excellent scholarship is attested by Rev. Dr. Green, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Lindsay, President Cumberland College, Tenn. Professor Vethake, now of Dickinson College, and by Professor McLean, of Princeton. Professor Vethake, who is a celebrated Mathematician, says that Loder was among the first of his class in Mathematics while in college. His amiable disposition, good character and experience in teaching, are supported by the most ample testimony.

The board would hope, that Mr. Harris' perseverance will be fully rewarded. He has made himself the property of the public; properly the result of *fifteen* years of literary research, and now located at Ebenezer Academy. His various learning; his plan of education; the mildness and energy of his discipline; his success and celebrity as a teacher; his devotion to our interests as Southern members of the union, his noble *feelings*, and his days within the circle of science, in the pursuit of the highest objects of morals and philosophy, the obtainment and diffusion of knowledge ornamental and useful, all invite the attention, esteem, and patronage of the public.

Mr. H. has endured a patient probation for four years, in his devotion to the interests of this institution; and he has now the pleasure of seeing it elevated on an eminence. Judging by all that we have known, we confidently assure the public, that the teachers, whom we have chosen, and presented as instructors of youth, will be as themselves unweariedly to the duties. In one apartment of the Academy, an English school is conducted by a third teacher. This school

is intended for the education of the children of the neighborhood, and of those who are not prepared to enter the Academy. Its average number of scholars is about twenty. It is now conducted by a young man well qualified for his station. This is the only relation it sustains to the Academy. The Yorkville Female Academy is about 12 miles from Ebenezer Academy. Between these two places the mail passes twice a week, and there are almost daily communications between the village and Ebenezer. We believe these two places present to the families of gentlemen from the low country, an advantageous, and a delightful summer retreat.

The principal motive with Mr. Harris for suggesting to the board the appointment of an associate teacher, was, his wish to narrow his own department, as an instructor, to the *languages*, and *only some of the sciences*, with a view to its improvement. And his views are certainly just. As stated in his *Academical Report*, "the current of the mind, in its activity, if not caused to flow over, too large a surface, will run deep and strong. The narrower the channel, the deeper the stream."

Our Academy is most popular, where it is best known. *Sixty* students have entered under the present administration; and about *thirty* of them are of the Indian Land settlement where the Academy is located. The *progress* of the students is very satisfactory. The comparison of the progress of *different* students, giving a just view of the momentum of a student's course at Ebenezer, under an ordinary impulse, was made, and affords evidence, that, though it is not an object here to propel students with great rapidity, yet they advance with very speedy progress. The *scholarship* stands high. At the last examination, an interesting exhibition of talents and learning, was made by classes in the Languages, Geography, Mathematics, Nat. Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, and Phrenology. In *Composition and Oratory*, the students have exhibited with honor to themselves; and some in the most masterly manner. Literary characters have acknowledged some of these specimens to be superior to any thing of Academic growth in this section of country.

This year Mr. H. commenced a course of *Academic lectures*, on subjects connected with the happiness, usefulness, and eminence of the students in future life as public characters. These are delivered weekly, and promise to be highly useful. Mr. H. and Mr. Loder, will also deliver lectures in their particular departments, in obedience to a statute of the institution.

A Debating society exists in the Academy—it elicits the talents and learning of the students; and will no doubt, be highly advantageous, particularly to those who expect to be *public speakers*. A *Bible Class* has been formed, and occupies the leisure hours of the Sabbath in a profitable manner. Entrance into either of these is *voluntary*, and not by *compulsory statute*. The instructors preside in both; and though it is a *pecuniary* object with them, to communicate that *knowledge*, which Lord Verulam calls *power*, yet it is their earnest wish, and their constant exertion, to throw around the character of the student, that *moral grandeur*, which Dr. Young says, will make the *nighly* man.

The continuance and rise of Ebenezer Academy amidst much discouragement and opposition, assure us, that now in its prosperous condition, no fears need be entertained in regard to its *continuance* and *rise* in future. It has lately created for itself an *additional* interest in a certain *direction*, which will not soon be severed from us. To our Academic Library there will be, in a short time, an accession of 200 volumes.

In the midst of circulating health, men may die; and so, in defiance to the best regulations, a student may mark out a comet's course in his conduct; yet, when gone, the system still revolves in all its order, and is known by its *order*, not by the *disorder* thrown for a moment in its way. The youth that may be directed to us, will be guarded from evil as much as possible, by the close paternal inspection of the Trustees, the Teachers, and the citizens around the Academy. Every thing which can be prudently done, will be done, to preserve the freshness of uncontaminated youth as a grateful sight to their affectionate, welcoming parents, when the time demands their return. In this settlement, prominent for *bodily* health, our youth, we trust, will also be *solid* in their *learning*, sound in their *morals*, and *correct* in their *religious* deportment.— To usher a student into the world as a *man*, the *gentleman*, and the *scholar*, the friend of *virtue*, *government*, and *religion*, will be our unvarying aim.

ROBERT B. WALKER,
JOHN GALLANT,
JOHN ANDERSON,
EDMUND JENNINGS,
THOS. WILLIAMS, Jr.
RANSOLPH WEATHERS,
JOHN H. BARRY,
JOSIAH HARRIS,

Trustees.

P. S. Communications addressed to either of the instructors, or any member of the board, and forwarded to Ebenezer Academy P. O. will meet with prompt attention.

ELIAZAR HARRIS, &
JOHN LODER, Teachers.

Seeds for Sale, at this Office.