

from the Philadelphia Freeman's Journal.
The Bucks County Patriot contains a letter from Samuel Preston, of Stockport, which gives many interesting particulars relative to the founder of this Commonwealth. Mr. Preston states that his grandmother, upwards of 100 years old when she died in 1794, often related that she had seen William Penn first land near, or where Philadelphia now stands. There were great guns on the ship; they fired, and all the settlement at the mouth of Neshamony, Indians and all, went to meet the governor. She was then of age and strength to travel that distance, say 19 miles, through the woods. She used to say that as the ship came up, the mast struck the trees at Swede's Hill, (the present navy yard;) that the white people had prepared the best entertainment they could, for the governor and his family; the Indians had done the same.— Both invited them. William Penn walked with the Indians; sat down with them on the ground, and ate with them roasted acorns and hominy; that pleased them so that they began to show how they could hop and jump. She said William Penn stepped up and beat them all.* Such wise complaisance won and secured their affection and friendship for William Penn during his life.

* Penn was 39 years old when he first landed.

Cherokees.—Mr. Elias Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation, made an address on Sunday evening last, in the North Church in this City. He gave an interesting account of the state of the Nation, the statistical part of which appeared in this paper a few weeks since. Mr. B.'s address was mainly and interesting. He stated that within a circle including the country within ten miles of his residence, he did not recollect a single male between the age of 15 and 25 years, who was unable to read. This great change has in a very considerable degree been effected by the syllable alphabet of Mr. Guest. A collection of 52 dollars was taken up to aid in the establishment of an Academy and Printing Press among the Cherokees. *Connecticut Journal.*

United Foreign Missionary Society.—The Anniversary of this Society was celebrated in New York on Wednesday evening last. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Proudfit, of Washington county, at half past seven o'clock. The spacious assembly room of the City Hotel was crowded at a very early hour, by a very respectable and fashionable auditory, among whom, as usual, were many ladies. Hundreds of people endeavoured to obtain admittance in vain, and were compelled to return disappointed.

That portion of the public interested in the Missionary cause, having for a year past been apprised of the negotiations which have been pending, for a union of the United Foreign Missionary Society with the American Board of Foreign Missions, at Boston; and they will no doubt be pleased to learn, that the arrangements for the union, or amalgamation, of the two institutions have been completed.

Baptist General Convention.—The General Convention of the Baptist Denomination, adjourned on Tuesday last after a session of two weeks.—Robert B. Semple, D. D. of Virginia, was chosen President, and the Rev. Howard Malcolm, Secretary. The Officers of the Board of Managers for the next three years are—Rev. William Staughton, D. D. President; Rev. Jesse Mercer, Rev. Daniel Sharp, Rev. O. B. Brown, and Rev. Nathaniel Kendrick, D. D. Vice Presidents; Rev. Lucas Bolles, D. D. of Salem, Corresponding, and Rev. F. Wayland, Jr. Recording Secretaries; and the Hon. Herman Lincoln, of Boston, Treasurer.

The most important acts which have passed during the present session are, as we understand, first, the removal of the seat of Foreign Missions from Washington to Boston. Another measure of equal importance which has been effected is the entire separation of the Missionary and Education concerns of the convention. *N. E. Com. Ad.*

A Frenchman, at New-Orleans, has been committed to prison, charged with threatening the life of Mr. Guillemin, the French Consul, and with intending to defraud the Insurance offices, &c. From the evidence which was offered, it appeared he is the same individual who had robbed a jeweller in Paris of 150,000 francs about five years since, who had been condemned to the galleys for life, escaped, and had lived in the first style at Havana, where his property had been seized and about 5000 dollars of the plunder recovered. Among the effects of the prisoner, were an air gun in a walking stick, a repeating rifle, several kinds of powder, fulminating, &c. and poisonous drugs, a bag of dollars, one 50 and five 20 dollar notes of the Newark Bank, and about a dozen of superb girdles, covered with gold and attached to buckles set with precious stones. Also, a variety of fine pearls, and other articles for ladies ornaments. *Georgian.*

Mint of the United States.—Of the gold coinage of the mint during the last year, seventeen thousand dollars was from the product of the gold mines of North Carolina.

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1826.

The following gentlemen have declared themselves as candidates to represent this county, in the next General Assembly:
For the Senate—Gen. M. McLeary and Wm. Davidson, Esq.
For the House of Commons—Wm. J. Alexander and Matthew Bain.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.

On the Tuesday of Mecklenburg County Court, John Sloan was elected Sheriff, Washington Morrison County Solicitor, in the place of Samuel F. Love; Thomas Boyd County Trustee, and John Bluck County Surveyor.

In Iredell county, on the 15th instant, Absalom R. Simonton was elected Clerk of the County Court, in the place of Robert Simonton, deceased; and Pinckney Caldwell Sheriff.

In Rowan County, on the 18th instant, Isaac D. Jones was elected Sheriff, and John Fulton was re-elected County Trustee. The "Special Court" of that county was dispensed with, by the votes of a majority of the magistrates present.

A new born infant, entirely naked, was a few days since discovered lying in the road, 12 or 13 miles from this place, near the line between this county and Cabarrus. It was found by two children, while on their way to a neighbor's; and being alarmed, they ran back and told their mother. She returned with them and examined the child, which was dead, and had been deprived of part of one its legs, by a hog or some other animal; but from some cause, which is not yet accounted for, she went home and left the child lying where it was found. Some hours afterwards she informed some persons of the circumstance, and went with them to the spot, but the child had been taken away, and has not since been heard of. Several individuals, we understand, have been examined; but no discovery has as yet been made.

Minister to England.—ALBERT GALLATIN has been appointed, with the consent of the Senate, Minister to England, in the place of Mr. King, who returns home on account of ill health. This appointment, like all others made by the present Executive, is found fault with; and Mr. Randolph, we presume, will say that another "Crawford man has been bought up."

The appointment of Judge TRIMBLE, of Kentucky, to be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, has been confirmed by the Senate, the opposition of Mr. Rowan to the contrary notwithstanding.

National Road.—The engineers estimate, that the probable cost per mile of the proposed road from Washington City to New-Orleans, will be \$4,752 on the eastern route; \$5,423 on the middle; and \$4,173 on the western. We had supposed the eastern route would be much the most expensive, in consequence of the deficiency of materials; but it seems we were mistaken. The road will cost more on the middle route than on either of the others; while the eastern and western routes are placed very nearly on an equality, as to expense per mile; but in the aggregate, the eastern will cost upwards of 640,000 dollars more than the western, and nearly \$400,000 less than the middle.

The bill for the relief of Mr. Monroe, passed its third reading in the House of Representatives, by a vote of 103 to 57. The sum allowed to Mr. Monroe is \$15,333 33, without interest.

Libel in Massachusetts.—A libel case was recently tried in Taunton, Ms. when the defendant offered, in his defence, to prove the truth of the publication; but the Judge would not permit him to do this, on the ground that the truth of the words was no legal defence against a libel.

A man, by the name of Edmonson, living in King George County, Va. hung himself on the 19th instant; and what is most singular, his wife was looking at him when he swung off, and would not let her negro man, who was present and wished to cut him down, do so!

The country seems willing to give up to Congress, the rest of their southern declaration, as a shop-keeper throws in a remnant of stuff to his customer; with this difference, however, that the country pays the whole, seat and lot. *Nat. Gaz.*

TESTIMONY OF RESPECT.

The officers of the Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 11th Brigade of the 4th Division of North-Carolina militia, met in Charlotte on the 19th instant, when Col. Wm. N. Parks being called to the chair, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of their respect for the memory of their late commander, viz:—Surgeon Thos. I. Johnson, Adjutant Daniel Coleman, and Captain John Hartt. The committee, after retiring for a few minutes, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in consequence of the much lamented death of our late commandant, Col. JAMES A. MEANS, each officer of this regiment will wear crape on the left arm, for ninety days, and also, at our next general review; and that each captain suggest the propriety of the same to their respective companies.

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

[COMMUNICATED.]

The 20th of May, being the anniversary of that day on which the Mecklenburgers of 1775 identified their fame with that of American Independence, was celebrated in this place by the *Lafayette Artillery Company*. This elegant military body, under the command of Capt. Thomas I. Polk, paraded on the college green, and after performing, in handsome style, the usual evolutions, they moved in order to the tavern of Robert. I. Dinkins, where an excellent dinner, given in compliment to their commander by the Artillerists, was prepared. The company was honored with a few of those revolutionary veterans who yet remain with us; who, in the times that tried men's souls, shed their blood freely when duty and honor called, and who considered individual interest but as dust in the balance when compared with their country's good. Gen. M. STOKES presided, and was assisted by Col. THOS. G. POLK in conducting the ceremonies of this day of public festivity. It was a public commemoration of the virtues of our fathers—it was a day of pride and gratification to the citizens of the county; and every bosom glowed with honest exultation, in the honor and glory paid on this occasion to the memory of our intrepid ancestors. The company was cheered with volunteer and patriotic songs from the gray-haired heroes, whose bosoms glowed with the fire that blazed so brightly in our revolutionary struggle. Mirth and good humor pervaded every bosom, and the feast was closed in harmony and good fellowship.

The following set toasts were drank, accompanied with discharges of cannon:

TOASTS.

1. *The Day we celebrate*—Honored and revered be the memory of those noble and fearless spirits who, in 1775, first broke the chain of colonial despotism, and trampled the British Lion in the dust, raised the banner cry of liberty.

2. *The Heroes of the Revolution*—To their valor and patriotism we are indebted for the freedom we enjoy. Let us then continue to venerate and cherish in our hearts' core the scattered remnants that yet glimmer above the horizon of life.

3. *The Constitution of North-Carolina*—Endeared as it is to those who have prospered under its simple and republican principles, may it yet be so amended that population, and not geographical divisions, be the basis of legislative representation.

4. *The South-American Republics*—Freedom has planted and unfurled its banner on the heights of Chimborazo; long may it continue to float "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

5. *Washington*—Our common father, our protector, our benefactor. He stands in solitary grandeur the most sublime example of human perfection.

6. *Gen. Andrew Jackson*—He needs no eulogy; for his name and his deeds, like his illustrious predecessor, Washington, are engraved in vivid characters on the hearts of every true American.

7. *Lafayette*—In the times that tried men's souls, the blood of the sons of France and Columbia flowed together in one brotherly current—a rich oblation on the altar of liberty.

8. *The President of the United States*—The wise and experienced statesman, the dignified and honorable man—a strict adherence to the principles of liberty and virtue will secure to him the applause of all parties.

9. *The Constitution of the U. States*—May it be so amended as to place the election of the President where it ought to be, and where it is safest—in the hands of the people.

10. *The South and the North*—United we stand; divided we fall.—Confusion to the man who would attempt a separation.

11. *The Senate of the U. States*—The wisdom of the people concentrated in the discussions of all questions—may a true regard be paid to that dignity which should characterize that body.

12. *The House of Representatives*—More expedition in business, and fewer long speeches, will please the people better, and cost the country less.

13. *The Greeks*—May the beacon fire of liberty, rekindled in the land where Leonidas warred and Homer sung, quickly dispel the Cimmerian gloom of European and Asiatic despotism.

VOLUNTEERS.

By Gen. M. Stokes—The citizens of Mecklenburg County, N. C.—they were the first in America to declare themselves an independent people—and they have never ceased to support that independence.

By Col. T. G. Polk—Gen. Jackson—the glorious son of the Carolinas, moving on to his high destiny—he will ere long be hailed the Chief Executive of a free people.

By Capt. Thos. I. Polk—Gen. Edmund P. Gaines.

By Thos. B. Stuart—Trimble and McDuffie—the commander described by Trimble stands falsely charged; but the traitor described by McDuffie stands already convicted.

By Lieut. Jas. Barnell—The Charlotte Lafayette Artillery—May they load with the powder from pure hickory wood, with ball from the metal of our own western mountains; their march

the resentment of a sovereign people, and their aim the final overthrow of a corrupt Administration.

[We were not present at the above celebration; but we deem it proper to state, and we have been requested to do so, that the latter toast, by Doct. Darnall, of S. Carolina, was not received with approbation. After the toast had been read, and the company was called on to cheer it, the President of the day, (Gen. Stokes,) rose and stated his objections, and depicted the impropriety of its being given on such an occasion—that it was reiterating a charge of corruption which had never been proved, and which he was not prepared to assent to; and the toast was not cheered.]

By Rich'd Alexander, Esq.—The citizens of Mecklenburg—the worthy descendants of an heroic and chivalrous ancestry.

By Lawson H. Alexander—Gen. Greene—next to Washington the saviour and benefactor of the United States.

By Doct. Pinckney C. Caldwell—Major Gen. George Graham, our departed friend and fellow-citizen—in his public and private character were eminently combined the amiable virtues of the citizen, with the stern independence of the soldier.

By Nathaniel W. Alexander—State Rights—The Doric pillars that support the Corinthian fabric of our National Government.

Mr. Jefferson... The New-York Committee who have taken into consideration Mr. Jefferson's project of disposing of his property by lottery, have presented an address to their fellow-citizens, of which the following is an extract:—

"A plan has been proposed, which receives the subject of its difficulty, and will enable his fellow-citizens to aid Mr. Jefferson in a manner honorable to themselves, and flattering to him.—It is, to raise, by individual subscription, a sufficient amount to purchase the tickets of the lottery, in order to destroy them. He would thus be left in the enjoyment of his property, undisturbed by the apprehension of future embarrassment. If an adequate sum be obtained in time, it is contemplated to burn the tickets on the Fourth of July next. Nothing could be more appropriate to the Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence, than that it should be the day of relief to the patriot, whose present difficulties are in some degree connected with the perilous decision of that memorable epoch."

It is now certainly ascertained, that the committee of twenty-four, appointed by the house of representatives to digest an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in conformity with the adopted resolution proposed by Mr. M^r. Duffie, will not make a report during the existing session—and, probably, never. The same subject was yesterday agitated in the senate, when Mr. Benton agreed that it was too late in the session to act upon it. It is the opinion of many, that the amendment has gone to "That undiscovered country, from whose bourne No traveller returns."

Alexandria Gazette.

As many persons are curious to know when Mr. Randolph's Senatorial term expires, we can inform them that it will terminate on the 3d of March, 1827.

The following will show when the terms, for which all the Senators in the present Congress were appointed, will expire.

In 1827.—Messrs. Holmes, Mills, Robbins, Edwards of Con. Van Buren, McIlvaine, Findlay, Clayton, Smith, Randolph, Eaton, Bugles, Noble, Reed, Benton, Seymour.

In 1829.—Messrs. Chandler, Bell, Lloyd, Knight, Dickerson, Tazewell, Van Dyke, Branch, Hayne, Cobb, Johnson, of Ky., White, Johnston of Lou., Williams, Thomas, Kug.

In 1831.—Messrs. Woodbury, Willey, Chase, Sandford, M. Rks, Chambers, Berrien, Rowan, Harrison, Hendricks, Kane, Pickens, Barton, Macon, Harper, Bouigny. *Norfolk Herald.*

In the course of Mr. Randolph's second Speech against the Bankrupt Bill, on the 4th inst. it is stated that he was left, the greater part of his time, with but 12 or 13 Senators in their seats. At one time there was but 8 present, and not more than 3 or 9 persons in the lobby. The effect of this desertion is said to have been very visible upon Mr. Randolph. *Chas. Cour.*

Terrible Explosion.—It gives us much concern to have to record the following melancholy and disastrous accident. A gentleman who boarded the Steam Boat Susquehanna, a few minutes after the horrible explosion, gives us the following particulars. The Engineer assured the owners there was as much steam on as the boiler would bear, but they insisted on more being raised. This was done, and the explosion was instantaneous. The unfortunate, and too obedient Engineer, was literally completely scalded. He is not expected to survive. While they were carrying him up into the Town of Berwick, nearly opposite to which, in attempting to ascend the Noseopeck falls, in the river Susquehanna, where the explosion took place, he said he had done his duty, and hoped the public would do theirs to his family.

Mr. Proust, of Catawissa, a sensible and a worthy man, a member of the General Assembly, is so dreadfully scalded, that he is not expected to live. One other person, whose name we have not learned, is supposed to be too shockingly scalded to recover.

Nine other persons were severely scalded and three were missing who are supposed to have been killed. This frightful accident took place on Wednesday last between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the explosion, the boat took fire, but it was soon extinguished. *Dem. Press.*

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman to his friend in this city, dated MEMPHIS, SHELBY CO. TEN. APRIL 17.

A strange misfortune has happened to the Horses of this country. Since yesterday I have lost four, and my last two I expect will die in a few hours.—Something like forty have died in two miles of me in the last 24 hours... supposed to be occasioned by the Buffaloe Gnat, a small fly which continues about three days. They get into the nostrils, ears and sheath of the horse, and produce an inflammation which takes off the horse in a few hours. *Raleigh Register.*

Obituary.

It becomes the melancholy task of a friend to record the decease of Col. JAMES A. MEANS, of Cabarrus county. A few days painful struggle with an obstinate bilious cholera, in despite of all that the skill of his physicians and the affectionate and unremitted attention of his friends and relations could effect, terminated in his death on Monday morning, the 15th May, in the 27th year of his life. It is the lot of all men to die;—but it has been seldom indeed, that one has been swept from the stage of existence so much the subject of sorrow and regret as our departed fellow-citizen. Death, the destroyer, pays no respect to persons. The rich and the poor, the old and the young, the virtuous and the vicious, among human beings, are all alike his victims. If all that could render man respected and beloved, could have saved our friend, he would have been spared to us for many years to come. In every capacity of life, his conduct wore our love and esteem, and left us nothing to regret. He was truly without an enemy. In the death of one, who as an officer was honest, active and intelligent, as a citizen useful, as a neighbour kind and obliging, as a son dutiful, as a brother affectionate, and as a husband and father tender and attentive. What have we not lost! A link in the chain which bound our little society together is broken, and it is not in human power to fill it again. But it becomes not us, as Christians, however much we may lament, to murmur. The Almighty, whose fiat created man, hath said, "the measure of my servant's cup is full—I will take him unto myself;" and it is our duty to submit with humility to the mysterious dispositions of Providence. [COMMUNICATED.]

DIED—In this town, on the 22d instant, Mrs. Margaret Wishard, upwards of 90 years of age. She had been a resident of this place for about half a century.

Gen. George Graham's ESTATE.

THE subscribers having obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of General George Graham, deceased, will sell a part of the perishable property, at the late dwelling of the said deceased, on Thursday, the 8th day of June next, viz: two likely Horses, a large stock of Sheep, a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, and an abundance of other property too tedious to mention. Also, a valuable library. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

W. M. BOSTWICK, } Adm'rs.
WM. E. McREE, }
May 22, 1826. 2186

Those indebted to the above estate, are requested to make payment to either of the administrators without delay; those having claims, are requested to present them. Also, those having books borrowed of said deceased, are requested to return them shortly.

W. M. B. & W. E. McR.

Dr. J. D. Boyd,

INFORMS his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of

MEDICINES,

which he is willing to warrant are genuine; and will sell upon as reasonable terms as any person can purchase in Charleston, at the retail prices. 3186

House of Entertainment,

AND Stage House, at the sign of the Eagle, in Charlotte, North-Carolina, by 14136 ROBERT WATSON.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me by book accounts, will please call and settle their accounts by cash or note. I would prefer the cash; but a note will do, provided I have some security of receiving payment in a reasonable time. I have taken into view the pressure of the times, and am disposed to give every indulgence I can, consistent with my situation. I hope this notice will be attended to, as it is disagreeable for me to be compelled to make collection forcibly. SAML. M'COMB. Charlotte, May 17, 1826. 6092.

For Sale.

A GOOD, strong, neat family CARRIAGE and HARNESS for sale. It has been used awhile, and shall go low. Apply at this office, May 17, 1826. 4187

Watch and Clock Repairing.

BENJ. COHEN

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Charlotte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in this place, next door north of Mr. Harris' store, where he solicits a share of public patronage. Clocks and Watches will be repaired at the shortest notice, and warranted to keep time. Charlotte, May 17, 1826. 3186

Deeds for Sale at this Office.