

# The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1835.

Another disappointment in the receipt of paper, has compelled us to delay the publication of the present No. of the Journal until this time. The paper was purchased in New-York early last spring, and arrived at Charleston in April; but the low state of the river, in consequence of the drought, prevented its reaching Camden till within a few weeks past, since which no opportunity has offered of getting it hauled to this place. We were, in consequence, obliged to send a small wagon for a part of it; and the remainder, no doubt, will be received before it will be needed. Under these circumstances, without being able to buy or borrow, to relieve our immediate wants, the regular publication of the Journal was a thing impossible. Transportation from the sea-port towns in the southern states, to the interior, is attended with so much uncertainty, and liable to so frequent interruptions from natural causes, that disappointments of this kind must sometimes unavoidably happen:—that we shall be exempt from them, hereafter, is more than we can promise; but we shall spare no exertions to guard against them.

We are authorized to state, that *Matthew Wallace, Esq.* is a candidate to represent this county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly.

We are also authorized to announce, that *John M. Ingram, Esq.* is a candidate for the House of Commons in the next General Assembly.

We publish in this week's paper a circular from the General Post-Office, concerning the failure of newspapers transmitted in the mail. The failure of papers is doubtless, in many instances, owing to Postmasters; but it may also often be attributed to the negligence or carelessness of printers themselves; of this, the Post-Office in this place furnishes almost weekly proof. Many packets are so illegibly directed, that it requires a close inspection to decipher their destination, and it not unfrequently happens, that the superscription cannot be deciphered at all; on others, again, the direction is imperfect, as for instance, papers destined for Mecklenburg, in Virginia, are, in some instances, simply directed *Mecklenburg*, and consequently they are sometimes turned out of their course and reach this county; this has several times happened, in the course of the past year, to packages from the office of the *Republicans* in Petersburg, Va.

Another cause of failure, is *wrong direction*. Not long since, a packet of the *Fayetteville Observer* came directed to this place, when it ought to have been directed to an office in South-Carolina—a new wrapper was of course put round it, and a proper direction given; but the packet which should have come here, never arrived. And it was only last week, that a packet of papers from the same office, passed through the Post-Office in this place, on its return from a jaunt to the west, for a *proper* direction. The above are by no means the only instances which might be mentioned; but they are sufficient to show, that blame often attaches to Postmasters, in consequence of the carelessness or negligence of printers.—There is no doubt that many postmasters are culpably remiss in their duties, and strangely insensible to the obligations imposed on them by their oaths of office; but it is no less certain, that printers are frequently in fault, and complain of others, when they alone are to blame.—Were they more careful in packing and directing their papers, there would be fewer causes of complaint.

*Failure of papers.*—We copy the subjoined article from the last *N. C. Journal*:

"In the course of the past week, we received complaints from three of our subscribers, that they do not receive this paper regularly. We assure them that the papers are punctually addressed to each subscriber, are carefully put up into secure packages, and are lodged in the post-office here in due time, so that the fault is not with us. We shall endeavour to ascertain how the failure takes place, and shall be obliged to each and every subscriber, who does not receive his paper, to inform us of it, and we shall try whether there be any *victims* in Mr. McLean's Circular."

In relation to the above, we may remark, that two or three weeks since, in a packet of the Journal directed to the Post-Office in this place, came three papers directed to persons who do not reside in this quarter, but who, it was supposed, were residents of Richmond county:—the papers were consequently returned to the Journal office, to be forwarded to those to whom they belonged. Perhaps the editor can "ascertain" from this fact, "how the failure of his paper takes place."

It was only last week, that another packet of the *Petersburg Republican*, in search of its destination, reached the Post-Office here—it was directed "*Westland, Meck.*" without the name of the state. The packet set out on its return the succeeding mail.

NATHANIEL SILSBEE has been chosen Senator to Congress from Massachusetts, in the place of Mr. Lloyd, resigned. Mr. Silsbee is represented as an enlightened merchant, and well qualified for the office to which he has been elected. He is, says the *Boston Patriot*, the decided friend of the present administration of the General Government, and was among the earliest advocates of the election of Mr. Adams.

*Misrepresentation.*—The statement which is now going the rounds of the opposition papers, that Mr. Foot, recently elected U. S. Senator from Connecticut, is an anti-administration man, turns out to be, like most of their reports of political changes, a mere trick to catch gulls—it is altogether false. Mr. Foot was not a member of the minority-caucus—has uniformly been friendly to Mr. Adams, and will give his administration, so long as it shall deserve it, a firm support.

It is amusing to hear the opposition ringing incessant changes upon "*coalition! coalition!*" when they have formed, or are endeavoring to form a *coalition* as incongruous and monstrous as ever existed. In the opposition are combined men of every shade of politics, from the most latitudinarian interpreters of the constitution, to the most pharisaical sticklers for the letter—of staunch caucus men, and no less strenuous anti-caucus men—of people's men, and anti-people's men—of the ultras of two, and the disappointed all parties—

"Black spirits and White,  
Blue spirits and Gray;  
Mingle, mingle, mingle,  
You that mingle may."

with no unity of feeling or sentiment, and agreeing only in one thing—to oppose the administration, *right or wrong*. For an opposition, composed of such materials, to denounce *coalitions*, is the height of absurdity; its very existence depends on a *coalition* composed of the most heterogeneous materials, but which, having no affinity for each other, cannot, by any process of political chemistry, be made permanently to cohere.

*Eating Snuff.*—Maj. Denham relates, in his travels in Africa in 1823 and 24, that in the empire of Felatah, the men alone are permitted to smoke tobacco, but the women are also indulged in the luxury of *eating snuff*. Perhaps the origin of a practice which obtains pretty extensively in this country, may be traced to Africa: but be this as it may, it is certainly very much like the one in which the "women" of Africa are permitted to indulge.

The birth-day of American liberty and Independence, the Jubilee of our emancipation from bondage, will be celebrated at Hopewell Church, on the 4th day of July.

An appropriate discourse will be delivered by the Rev. John Williamson:—a political address is also expected.

Those who may honor us with their company, we hope will not regret their attendance.

Committee of the Congregation.

At the last term of the County Court of Guilford, it was ordered "That the County Surveyor make an accurate survey and measurement of all the principal roads in the county, as soon as may be, and present plans and his charges for the same to next Court; and one plan to John McRae, Esq. of Fayetteville, for the use of the Map of North-Carolina." The county court of Cumberland has also ordered a survey of that county, and appropriated 150 dollars to defray the expense.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

The citizens of Lincolnton met at the Court-House on Thursday evening, the 8th of June, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Col. John Zimmerman being called to the chair, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:—

*Resolved*, That Capt. Alexander, Isaac Erwin, Paul Kesler, Major Michael, Vardry McBee, David Ramsour, Daniel Seigle, Daniel Shuford and Col. Zimmerman, be the committee of arrangements.

*Resolved*, That J. D. Hoke be appointed to deliver an oration; and that Virgil Bebe, Chas. Torrence, A. J. M. Brevard, Jacob A. Ramsour and George Hoke, be the committee of toasts.

*Resolved*, That it is the belief of this meeting, that economy ought to characterize the celebration of the 4th of July, and that extravagance is contrary to the republican simplicity and patriotic spirit of '76; therefore, a dinner will be furnished at a very moderate price, so that all may unite in feasting together on this glorious occasion.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing be published in the Catawba Journal and Western Carolinian.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Chairman,  
JOHN D. HOKE, Secretary.

*Connecticut.*—In relation to Mr. Foote, who has recently been elected a Senator of the U. S. from Connecticut, we observe that several gross errors or misrepresentations are going the rounds of the papers. An article in the New York Nat. Adv. says Mr. Foote is an anti-administration man, and that he was a member of the minority caucus of sixty-six. Now the fact is, Mr. Foote refused to attend a caucus—was from the beginning in favor of Mr. Adams, and voted for him as President in the House of Representatives. His accession therefore to the Senate, is the accession of a tried and most decided friend to the administration. The contest between Judge Bristol and Mr. Foote was a contest between persons of the same political views in relation to the general government.—*N. Y. American.*

*Cotton Factory.*—We have just returned from a visit to the New Cotton Factory of Henry A. Donaldson, Esq. which was first put into operation during the last week. It is a large three story frame building, situated immediately below the point of meeting of Blount and Cross Creeks, which afford to this town an inexhaustible and invaluable water power, and both of which contribute to render this a most admirable situation for extensive works. Only a small portion of the machinery is yet in operation, but there is enough to show the beauty and simplicity of its fixtures and movement, and the wonderful facilities and advantages which labour-saving machinery has over the ordinary and tedious labours of the housewife.

From 20 to 30 persons, chiefly boys and girls, were employed in the establishment, who from their cheerful countenances and the lightness of their labors, seem to have cause to be pleased with their situation. *Fayetteville Observer.*

The aggregate of pupils in the schools of Boston, is 19,436, of which 7,044 are in public, and 3,392 in private schools. The annual expense is \$152,722; of which individuals pay 97,305, and the city \$55,417. The number of schools is 215.

## DIED.

In Fredell county, on the 16th ult. Mr. ROBERT McNEELY, in the 71st year of his age, with a painful disease of more than four years continuance. His character as an eminent christian was too well known throughout the large circle of his acquaintance, to need an insertion here. Suffice it to say, that his religion was of that kind which was able to support him under all his sufferings, and enable him to meet death with joy, saying, "for me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." [COMMUNICATED.]

## Millinery & Mantuamaking.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and its vicinity, that she has arrived here from Charleston—where she intends to carry on the above business in its various branches and at the shortest notice.—Leighorn hats cut and trimmed in the latest and newest style—old Leghorn bleached and cleaned equal to new.

N. B.—Head dresses made in the latest and newest English and French fashions, also, Turans pinned up in the best manner.

E. LEVISON.  
Mrs. E. Levison occupies, at present, the house lately occupied by Mr. James Hart, nearly opposite the Female Academy. 3199

## Notice

IS hereby given to the citizens of Mecklenburg county, that all those who have any business to transact with me, in my official capacity, are requested to attend to it on the 4th Monday of this month, previous to the Court; inasmuch as the law requires me to make my returns on the first day of the Court, or suffer myself to be amerced in every case wherein I fail to make my return on the Monday of Court. JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

## Ranaway

FROM the subscriber, on the 24th inst., a negro girl named CHLOE. She is 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and of rather a yellow complexion.—Also, a boy named BILL, aged 10 or 17, but quite small of his age. Said negroes are supposed to be lurking about Charlotte. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will secure them in jail, or deliver them to me. 3199 B. OATES.

## Charlotte Female Academy.

THE Examination in this infant Institution took place on Thursday, the 15th June, in presence of a respectable number of the trustees and citizens from the town and country; and we are happy to have it in our power to state, that our highest expectations were more than realized on the occasion. The classes were so judiciously arranged, and such equality existed, that no attempt was made to signalize individuals; the trustees believing that honors could not be conferred on some, without doing injustice to others. A considerable number of very small scholars, the most of whom commenced in the alphabet, were examined in spelling from 2 to 5 syllables, to the admiration of all. Those who were examined on reading, manifested the strictest attention to punctuation and emphasis. The different classes in Grammar, Parsing, Geography, Painting, &c. have, probably, not been excelled by any in the same time.

The Rev. Thomas Cottrell and lady were accompanied to this place with various letters of recommendation from the most intelligent and respectable sources in Warren county, where they formerly taught; and such has been the almost unexampled progress of the pupils under their care during their first session, that we feel no hesitation in recommending our Institution to the attention and patronage of the public in general, under the firm persuasion, that the various branches of female education will be taught as radically as in any other part of the state.

By order of the Board of Trustees,  
R. I. DINKINS, Secretary.

N. B. In this Academy, all the branches usually attended to in female academies, are thoroughly taught; and three teachers constantly employed. The prices of tuition are as follows: Literature, \$10 per session. Drawing, Painting and Needle-Work, \$10 do. Music, on the Piano, \$20 do. All payable in advance. 3190

The editors of the *Cheraw Gazette* and *Camden Journal*, will give the above three insertions in their respective papers, and forward their accounts for payment.

## Notice

IS hereby given, that by virtue of a Decree from the Court of Equity, dated the 20th of May last, I shall sell, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 5th of August next, a certain tract of land belonging to the heirs at law of Isaac Boaty, deceased, lying in Mecklenburg county, on the waters of Sugar creek, adjoining the lands of James Byram, William Lees, and the lands of John Wilson, deceased, containing about 40 acres. Twelve months credit will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E.  
June 21, 1835. 3192

## Notice.

BY virtue of a Decree from the Court of Equity, bearing date the 20th of May last, I shall sell, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 5th day of August next, a certain tract of land, belonging to the heirs of John M'Laure, deceased, lying in the county of Mecklenburg, adjoining the lands of Robert Barrett, Richard Robinson and Robert Robinson; and also a tract of land usually called the Bowles' old place, containing, by estimation, one hundred and twelve acres. Twelve months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E.  
June 21, 1835. 3192

## Taken Up.

AND committed to the jail of Mecklenburg, on the 23d of June, a negro man named WILL, about 50 years of age, about 5 feet three inches high, who says he belongs to Robert Johnston, on the south side of the Catawba river, in the Chester District. Sent to ALLEN BALDWIN, Jailor.

## State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

William Means }  
Joseph Blackwood, } Petition to review the re-  
Chas. T. Alexander, } port of the Clerk.  
James Means.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Means is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made six weeks in the *Catawba Journal*, that the said James Means appear at our next Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in August next, then and there to plead or demur to the petition, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him. Test: ISAAC AL EXANDER, C. M. E. 6193—pr. adv. 32.

## Books Missing.

THE person, or persons, who have the 2d volume of Hume's History of England, and the 1st volume of Sheppard's Touchstone, belonging to the subscriber, would oblige him by returning them immediately. WM. J. ALEXANDER.  
June 6, 1835. 3189

## For Sale, for Cash only.

Hogs' Lard, Whiskey in barrels,  
Bacon, Sugar, Coffee,  
Jamaica Rum, Northern Rum,  
Best Madeira Wine, best Port Wine,  
Paints, Medicines and Drugs, &c. &c.

ALSO,  
A good assortment of Bolting Cloths, and Fan Riddles. JOHN IRWIN.  
June 9, 1835. 3189

## Estate of Jno. Boyd, dec'd.

NOTICE is given to all those who gave their notes at the sale of Jno. Boyd, deceased, that the same have now become due, and that payment must be made before the first day of August next, or suit will be brought upon each, without respect to persons. No longer indulgence can or will be given.

P. BARRINGER, Adm'r.  
Charlotte, June 8, 1835. 8024  
P. S. Mr. Wm. Smith, of this place, has all the papers belonging to said estate, in his hands. P. B.

## Notice.

THE public are cautioned against trading for a number of notes, one given by me to J. McMillan, the amount of which was seventy-one dollars and some cents, dated in the year 1822; the other notes to J. Williamson, neither amount nor date recollecting. Having already paid these notes to Williamson, I am determined not to pay them again. THOS. B. SMITH.  
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Deeds, for sale at this Office.