

The Convention Committee for Mecklenburg, are requested to meet at the Court-House, on the second Wednesday in August next, to consult on business which will then be laid before them.

It is stated in a northern paper, that in three recent, unequivocal cases of murder, juries have avoided the verdict that requires sentence of death. This is attributed to the repugnance which is felt at capital punishment; and is urged as an additional consideration in favor of legislative suppression of that punishment.

The 4th was celebrated in Raleigh by two parties; one composed of the citizens, at which Gov. Burton presided, assisted by Col. Wm. Polk; the other, of the Raleigh Blues and the Morgan Whites, at which Capt. Lawrence presided, assisted by two subalterns.

This, no doubt, is also very eloquent, and has a world of meaning, if one could discover it. Mr. Clay will doubtless be very sensibly affected by Capt. Wiatt's opinion of him, whatever it may be.

The Troup papers in Georgia are filled with accounts of meetings in different parts of the state, for the purpose of encouraging the Governor to abide by the old treaty, and commence the survey of the Indian country in September next.

Some papers having spoken in rather strong terms of the Vice-President's course, the opposition editors have all at once become very sensitive on the subject of slander and intentional misrepresentation, are wonderfully astute in their perceptions of right and wrong, and can hardly find words to express the disgust which they feel on account of these attacks on Mr. Calhoun.

Certain editors,—whom, as John Randolph says, it does not become us to name,—to answer their own purposes, make pompous professions of their impartiality—of the freedom of their presses, devoted to no party, controlled by no faction; but from the practical definition which they give of the impartiality they pretend to, it would seem to belong to that perversity of vision, which can see nothing right on one side, nor nothing wrong on the other.

FOR THE CATAWBA JOURNAL.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Committee of Grievance.... Report No. 2.

No sooner had our little band met in conclave the other evening, than one of our number, who was foremost last week in the philippic against tobacco users, came in with a bunch of cigars sticking out of his pocket, and was in fact actually detected in attempting to light one at the very fountain head of the luminary which had shed its light upon our exertions to put down the practice.

But perhaps we have a remedy for the grievance. To a man who can find little to do these dull times, and who would prefer, if he could get it, a sedentary occupation, we would respectfully recommend as follows,—either go and purchase 3000 cambric needles, and after scattering them over the circumference of 20 feet of a sanded floor, full of little people, sit down laudably and diligently to keep the children out of harm's way, and pick up the 3000 cambric needles again.

In Williamsport, Penn. a wagoner has been fined \$10, for willfully impeding a Mail Stage.

A LITERARY NOTICE.

On Wednesday, the 21st ult. we had the pleasure of partaking of a literary feast prepared by the students of Ebenezer Academy. This Institution is situated about 12 miles to the east of Yorkville, in the midst of a luxuriant and healthy region of country, blessed with pure air, and wholesome water.

The Academy is under the immediate superintendance of the Rev. E. Harris, principal, and two other gentlemen, teachers. We do not now intend fully to adopt the prevalent custom, which has become indiscriminate and pitiful, of propping up an Academy with a pompous parade of fulsome stuff in commendation of Gentlemen who have the honor to preside over Institutions of learning; nor indeed is it necessary in the present case, as the eminent qualifications of the principal of this Institution have been repeatedly published.

The Academic building is very commodious. It consists of a centre-part and two wings of about 30 feet in length. A fine toned, harmonious bell, which may be heard at the distance of five miles, is suspended in the cupola above the centre of the building.

On the Academic list there are now enrolled more than eighty students, from the states of North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. These young gentlemen prepared a literary feast, of which a generous public largely partook, to their no little satisfaction.

The "Order of Exhibition" which had been neatly printed at Yorkville, discovered that fifteen orations of original composition would be pronounced, two Tragedies, and Comedies acted. That so many original orations should be prepared at a country Academy, is a circumstance worthy of notice and high commendation.

Encyclopaedia.

From the Lexington Whig. Character of the opposition.—It has been ascertained that the opposition in Congress do not oppose the Administration because its measures are wrong, but agreeably to an understanding that it "must be put down." That Mr. Adams must not be re-elected; but room must be made for a favorite who is to distribute the loaves and fishes among his followers.

From the Delaware Watchman. Delaware State.—This little State is destined to play a very important part in the great political game about to commence in the nation.

course, nothing will be left undone or untried to bring Delaware on the side of the administration. We cannot surmise what the result will be, not having sufficient local information.

The above paragraph is from the New-York National Advocate, a paper edited by Mr. M. M. Noah, who was one of the firmest supporters of Mr. Crawford during the late Presidential election. For the information of Mr. Noah, we remark, that no efforts are necessary "to bring Delaware on the side of the Administration."

SELECTED TOASTS.

At Fayetteville. The President of the U. States: He has obtained the golden apple, from the Hesperian garden, although watched by many dragons. The present Administration: Justice bids us echo the patriotic sentiment of a distinguished Statesman, "Let it be judged by its measures."

At Columbia S. C. The National Jubilee.—The nation has this day attained its manhood—the experiment is finished—the period of probation is past. Our minority has been unsullied by crime, and our future is full of glorious promise.

The Memory of Washington, the Father of his Country.—What greater name adorns the annals of the human race.

The Constitution of the U. S.—Formed by the wisdom, and engrafted on the habits of our people: Thirty-eight years of happy experience have rendered it permanent in their affections.

The General and State Governments.—The Solar system of Freedom, harmonious only when each body revolves in its orbit.

By Mr. Charles Bick. The Union of these United States.—May the land be palsied that is ever raised to aid in their dismemberment.

By Mr. Tomkins of Edgefield. John Q. Adams.—The brilliant scholar—the giant in politics—may an eight years' administration reward his integrity and republican virtue.

By Mr. J. H. Hammond. The Constitution of the U. States—glorious in its successful operations, in its "failure," like the good man's virtue, it shines with increased lustre.

At Cheraw, S. C. The President of the United States—As Chief Magistrate of our country, we respect him; his measures will decide whether or not, we respect his administration.

The V. President of the U. S.—As Carolinians, we owe him our partialities—as Americans, we will judge of his claims to higher honors.

The Integrity of this Union.—Let us doubt his integrity, he would disturb it.

By order of JOHN H. DAVIDSON, Col. Com'dt. 68th Reg't. N. C. M. July 15, 1826.

Notice. THE Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will meet at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the last Saturday of this month.

Overseers of the Roads. TAKE NOTICE, and particularly the one that has charge of the road on this side of Mason's ferry, that unless he works manfully on the hill on this side of the river, I shall positively return him to our next County Court, for the road is so bad, it is almost impossible for a carriage to pass without oversteering.

Farm for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the plantation on Paw Creek, 8 miles from Charlotte. The plantation contains 300 acres, mostly woodland, is well watered, has on it a good dwelling-house, a new barn, and other necessary out-buildings.

Constables' Warrants. For sale, at this Office. WILLIAM A. KERR. July 12, 1826.—312.

The first Anniversary

OF the Charlotte Sunday School Society, will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Sunday, the 23d instant, at which time a sermon, appropriate to the occasion, will be preached by the Rev. Samuel Williamson, the report of the Board of Managers read, and a collection in aid of the funds taken up.

Those friendly to the cause of religion, and to the morals of the rising generation, and to the charities of the present day, are respectfully invited to attend—their titles will be thankfully received. Notice of the hour of meeting will be given by the ringing of the bell.

J. H. NORWENT, Secretary to the Board of Managers. July 8, 1826.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, the plantation on which he now lives, containing 156 acres, of good quality, well wooded, and well watered, and suitable for the cultivation of corn, cotton, &c. There is an excellent meadow on it, a thrifty apple orchard, a spring equal to any, a good barn, dwelling house, and out-houses.

JAMES BYRAM, jun. July 7, 1826.—311.

Letters

- REMAINING in the Post-office at Lincolnton, N. C. 1st July, 1826. A. Wm. J. Abernathy. B. Alfred Bridges, Wm. Brotherton, Lawrence Bringle, Elisha Bridges, Spruce A. Bogs, Jones Bradshaw, Mathias Baringer, David Bookout, (2) C. Jephthah Clark, John Cathey, John Cloringer, Edward Cook, John Cook, Henry Cluis, jr. David Costner, Philip Causler, jr. Christian Clodfelter, James Collier, Deury Collier, John Carpenter, (2) Jeremiah Clanton. D. Elisha Dyer, John B. Davis. E. Christopher Eaker. F. Christopher Flowers, J. ph Finger, Jas. Falls. G. John Goodson, William Gilchrist, Nelson Guthrie, Mason Gillre. H. Thomas Hill, Richard Harmon, Miss Fanny Hoyle, William Hunsucker. I. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. Sophia Keller. K. Thoms Lowe, Francis Layman. L. John Mull, Robert M'Callin, George Moore, John March, John M'Vic, Jacob M'Carthy, Miss Elizabeth Mauny, George Mauny, Alexander Morrison, Wm. Milligan. N. Robert Neal. O. Benjamin Ormand, Richard O'Neal, Robert Orr, (2) P. Asa Parker. R. Henry Rudisil, Robert Ramsy, Jas. Ramsy, Paul A. Reace. S. Walsure Shipp, Wm. Singleton, Henry Sitez, Susannah Sitez, Enos Sherrel, William Senter. T. William Tucker, David Thornburg, (2) John Torrance, Conrade Tipps, John Turner. V. John Vickers. W. Isaac Wills, John Warlach, Thos. Williams, Green Wallace, Thomas Weer. 76—311e D. REINHARDT, P. M.

List of Letters

- REMAINING in the Post-office at Charlotte, N. C. on the 1st of July, 1826. A. Capt. W. B. Alexander, Zenas C. Alexander, Ephraim Alexander, David Alexander, Margaret Atchison. B. Walker Brown, Wm. Belot, Thos. P. Berryhill, Loren Bates, R. Barnett, Richard A. Boyle, Robert Boid, Wm. Baldwin, Nancy Beard, Allen Baldwin, Catherine Brown, James Brown, Matthew Bain, Moses Beatty, Jonathan Bunleyson, James W. Baker. C. John Coston, (2) Solomon Croover, Isabella R. Checks, Thomas S. Cochran, John S. Checks, David Culbarson, Wm. Cornwell, Daniel Cook. D. Lewis Dinkins, James Dinkins, James Dearmont. E. Evans & Runyon. F. Wm. Flinn, (2) James N. Flaniken, Robert Faires, Samuel Farr. G. Thomas Grier, Richard Gillespie, Saml. Gordon, Brittan Garrard, Olive Gray, Thos. Gillespie, Wm. M. Gillis, Rev. Wm. Gray, William Griffith, Hugh Galloway. H. Samuel Houston, Samuel Holding, Robert Howe, Joseph L. Hood, (2) William Hendrix, Rev. H. Hunter, Miles Hill, Benj. Hargrove, Benj. Hux, Henry Hoover, Elizabeth O. Hill, Silas Hunter, Geo. W. Hughton, John Hughton, John Howel, Davidson Henderson. I. John Jones, William Jamison. K. Thomas Kendrick, John Kerr, David Karr, John W. King, Marcus Kennedy. L. George Lemons, John Little, (2) Thos. Luis, Robert Lindsay, Thos. Looney, Wm. Luckey. M. Joseph M. Gamis, (2) John M' Coy, Theodore Merrill, Harro Lane Moore, (2) Joseph M'Run, Mr. Mason, John Miller, Jas. Martin, Elizabeth Mason, George M'Ginn, D. M' Donald, Washington Morrison, (2) Elan Moore, Rev. Malcolm M'Pherson, (2) Anna M' Laure, John M' Donald, Harriet R. Moore, Wm. I. Morrison. N. Jesse Neely. O. James J. Orr. P. Benjamin Person, Alexander Porter, David Purviance, John C. Pharr, Elisha Perry, Joseph Pritchard. R. Carnes H. Robinson, Hugh Rogers, Jackson Rodden, Amelia Ross, Wm. Reid, Joseph Rogers, Joseph Reid, Peter Rugh, Jonas Rudisil. S. John M. Slaughter, John Sloan, Reuben Shores, John Spurge, Catherine Shum, Mary S. Spratt, Rawlins Smith, Philip Strick, Nathan South, (2) John Smith, William Sheppley, Martin S. Sencer, Wm. O. Samons, John Stinson, Edjah B. Seltzer, D. and Smith. T. E. F. Taylor, Wm. Thomas, Joseph Todd, Daniel Towle, Joseph Thomson. V. Polly Varner. W. Matilda Williamson, Benjamin Wert, Jourdon Willinson, Wm. J. Wilson, John J. Walker, Wm. J. Wells, George Waddle, Calvin S. Wain, Rev. John M. Wilson, (2) Francis Wilson, Thos. Williamson, John Walls. 136—311f W. M. SMITH, P. M.