

nal, double the locks, or adopt some other means to facilitate the transportation of the products of the west, which must all concentrate at this point on their way to market. When the Ohio Canal shall have been completed, an immense sum will be added to our canal revenue.

Albany Daily Adv.

Absence of Mind.—The Newburg Gazette of Saturday, says:—“A few evenings since a gentleman came to the steam boat dock in this village, with a view to take passage for Albany, and finding a boat with her bow up the river, stepped on board and immediately went into the cabin.—Meanwhile the boat which had rounded in order to come to the dock more conveniently, got under way and proceeded on her passage. Our unsuspecting friend paid his fare without making any inquiries, and before day-light was surprised to find himself in New York instead of Albany. He took passage on board the New Philadelphia, and arrived at Albany just after dark, and not more than six hours later than the boat he intended to have taken the night before at Newburg; having performed a journey from Newburg to New York, and from New York to Albany in about twenty hours!

General Grand Chapter.—A session of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, commenced in New-York on the 14th inst. His Excellency Gov. CLINTON, General Grand High Priest, arrived in that city on Wednesday preceding, to preside at this interesting meeting.

Chas. Courier.

Maryland Crops.—The Chestertown (Md.) Telegraph, says it must be a subject of general excitement to our farmers, and indeed to all persons, that the corn crops have proved so abundant, more especially as the wheat crop was so light. From what we learn, there has not been a more extensive yield on the Eastern Shore for many years.

James Pleasants, Esq. late Governor of Virginia, has returned to the Executive the commission of Judge of the General Court, lately conferred upon him.—The reasons alleged, are—that he would be compelled, at some inconvenience, to change his residence, and that his appointment has occasioned a discussion, as to its fitness, which he is willing to terminate by his non-acceptance of the trust.

Virginia Free Press.

We learn from the Pittsburg Gazette that Mr. Southard, Secretary of the Navy, arrived at the Mansion House in that city on the 10th ult. on his way to view the improvements at the head of Erie Harbor. On the 11th he visited the Arsenal, where he received the salute due to the Heads of Departments, and on his return was saluted by the Pittsburg Volunteer Legion. During the day, he visited the different manufacturing establishments in and near the city; and on the 12th proceeded on his journey.

Nat. Journal.

The two orders of politicians in Maine are quarrelling which are most friendly to the General Administration. There is something of the same kind in New-York.

Nat. Adv.

In New Jersey the greatest excitement prevailed upon the subject of forming a nomination of members of Congress.—The Convention which lately met at Trenton for the purpose of recommending a ticket to the people, dispersed in great confusion without having come to any agreement. This is ascribed to the turbulence of the opposition party, whose conduct is described as most disgraceful. Subsequently both parties met at different places, and formed separate tickets; and both claimed the victory.

The New Jersey Patriot says the opposition party have received their death blow; and that the affair has terminated in a manner satisfactory to all discreet and impartial minds.

Richmond Whig.

The death knell of the old parties in this state, seems to have been rung, and the new parties in favor of, and against the administration, are on the political arena preparing for a great trial of strength. Two separate tickets will be run for Congress; and as the friends of both are making mighty efforts for success, the strength of the respective parties will, it is believed, be fairly tested. If the friends of the administration do their utmost, we have no fear of the result, as we believe them capable of out-voting their opponents with ease. The Lion of their strength has awakened from his slumbers, and is now roaring an alarm through the state. The ascendancy acquired two years since by their adversaries, through their inactivity, if we do not greatly mistake, will be shaken to the earth, and the administration party be crowned with complete success.

Trenton (N. J.) American.

A Haytian Graduate.—There was a Haytian among the thirty young men who were lately graduated at Bowdoin College in Maine. His name is Kensworm, and he is of African descent.

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1826.

The last Raleigh Register contains proposals for a new paper, to be published in Raleigh, by R. H. Helme. The title of the proposed publication is singular enough,—“The Hatter;” with which the editor proposes to hang all political malefactors free of public expense. He professes to be friendly to the present Administration from principle; but says he may find it to his interest to enlist under Gen. Jackson. If he choose to barter his principles for pelf, his case will not be a singular one: he will find himself in a goodly company, and have many notable examples to encourage him.

Congress of Panama.—This Congress, as we have already mentioned, has adjourned to meet at Tacubaya; previous to which, it appears, from late accounts, “a treaty of league and perpetual friendship, a convention respecting contingents, and a special convention and compact, were concluded and signed between the republics there represented.” The remaining subjects which will engage the attention of the Congress, will be discussed at the new place of meeting; where, it is presumed, the ministers from this country will attend.

Col. Benton vs. Col. Benton.

It is well known that Mr. Senator Benton, of Missouri, has become a most zealous advocate for an amendment of the constitution, in that part which devolves the election of President, in the last resort, on the House of Representatives; and that during the last session of Congress, he exerted himself to the utmost, as though the salvation of the country depended on his success, to effect the desired object: but it may not be generally known, that Col. Benton's zeal in this matter is of recent growth. Yet such is the fact, as the subjoined extracts will demonstrate. In 1824, when the subject of sending the election back to the people was before the Senate, Col. Benton was found decidedly in opposition to it, and expressed his sentiments in the following strong and unequivocal language:—

“There are positive advantages in referring the election to the House of Representatives: it is a safer depository of the elective privilege than any other body of equal numbers under the Constitution. If it is said that there may be some bad materials in the House, I will ask for the body of equal numbers in which there is so little? And I will maintain that the House of Representatives has ever been, now is, and while the Republic lives, must continue to be, for talent and integrity, and for elevation of character, the first body of men, of equal numbers, which either exists in our own, or any other country in the world. To my mind, there is no place more safe for depositing the right of the States to decide the Presidential election than the House is.”

These were Col. Benton's sentiments in 1824; but in one short year, they underwent a complete revolution—a revolution strange, indeed, but not without parallel. In 1825, the House of Representatives,—which, only a year before, Col. Benton declared to be the first body of men in this, or any other country, for talent, integrity, and elevation of character, and that it must ever continue to be such,—had, in the honorable Senator's estimation, become the hold of every unclean thing, and had sunk as much below every other body of men, in this or any other country, as it was, in 1824, elevated above every other. In proof of this, we give the following, from Col. Benton's elaborate report:

“It becomes a question which addresses itself to the mind and heart of every lover of his country, whether Congress, (meaning the House of Representatives) can be safely trusted with the choice of Chief Magistrate of this great and growing republic.” “The House,” says he, “stands condemned—it is capable of being corrupted,” and “of being tampered with”—liable to the influence of candidates—is subject to violence, and capable of coalitions.”

The last election by the House of Representatives furnished no cause for this sweeping denunciation—it was conducted without violence, as every one must admit; and we are bound to believe without bribery or corruption, until some semblance of proof, other than pertinacious assertions, is produced to show the contrary. Proofs have been repeatedly called for, but they have not been forthcoming; a trial before the House was demanded, but the accusers shrank from it; where, then, is the evidence that the House is corrupt, is capable of being corrupted, or that it

cannot be “safely trusted with the election of Chief Magistrate of this great and growing republic?” It is nowhere but in assertion; and mere assertion is a poor excuse for tampering with a constitution which has proved itself competent to the great purposes of protection and defence, and the promotion of the prosperity and happiness of the people—a constitution which was formed on the principle of compromise, and which must be sustained on that principle, if sustained at all.

We are not opposed to an alteration of the constitution, to remedy real defects, when a majority of the people shall calmly decide what are those defects; but we are decidedly averse to alterations to suit particular cases, which may never occur again, or to effect a temporary purpose, or promote the objects of a party, which, in a few years, may be known only in history. And particularly are we opposed to intrusting so important a matter as an amendment of the constitution, to the hands of men whose opinions of its merits or defects are evidently regulated by circumstances, and are not the result of extended views, and deliberate reflection on its operation in all times and under all circumstances; but who consider it perfect or imperfect, just as it tends to promote particular objects of their own, on particular occasions.

Congressional Candidates.—The qualifications set forth in the manifestos of our self nominating republicans, are often peculiar and amusing. A candidate in Otesgo (N. Y.) has a happy alternative which he offers to the electors in his address, which he concludes with the following words:

“It would give me great pleasure, gentlemen, to receive your support for Congress, OR to sell either of you a very likely three year old bay horse.”

Kentucky Currency.—A Lexington paper says the “Commonwealth Bank paper is current in the State at seventy-five cents for the dollar. This indicates a great improvement in the credit of the Bank, or a happy diminution of the worthless currency with which the State has been so long inundated.

MARRIED.
At the seat of Moses Neely, Steel Creek, by the Rev. Mr. Hunter, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, Mr. James M'Knight, to Miss Eliza Neely, both of this county.

Also, at the seat of James M'Knight, sen. Steel Creek, by the same, on Thursday, the 5th inst. Mr. James M'Whorter, of Yorkville, S. C. to Miss Louisa K. M'Knight, of this county.

Obituary.

Another Revolutionary Patriot gone!
Died, at his residence, on the 26th ult. DAVID FLANNERY, sen. in the 79th year of his age, after a tedious illness. In glancing at the character of this friend of his country, and of all mankind, several things strike the view, which are worthy of emulation. In his boyish days, he, with his parents, emigrated from the state of Pennsylvania, and formed one of the first settlements on McCalpin's Creek. In early life he married the lady he has now left a widow.—Shortly after the time of his marriage, came on the overwhelming flood of the “American Revolution.” Did he then shrink back in abashed pusillanimity? Very far from it; he boldly flew to the aid of his bleeding country, and courageously mingled in the “bloody strife,” until the battle of the Hanging Rock in S. Carolina, where he was very dangerously wounded, and forced to quit the service of his country. His wounds, for a length of time, seemed to mock the skill of surgery; but they were finally healed. Yet they were a distress to him through the remaining part of his life; they, having weakened a tender part of the back, were almost constantly a source of uneasiness. The result of his marriage was ten sons and one daughter, all of whom lived to years of discretion. Four of his sons honorably served their country in the last contest with Great Britain. But all his service to his country, and to his social circle, could not secure him from the fell grasp of death; and he is now “gathered to his fathers,” in a good old age; having enjoyed earthly bliss almost as long as it could have been savoured to him. Throughout his whole life, he supported a character of unspotted integrity. He was universally beloved and esteemed. In his temper, he was mild and unassuming; yet under all his calmness, was concealed the true hero's character, HUMAN INTEGRITY.

[COMMUNICATED.]
At his residence near this place, on Tuesday, the 3d instant, Rev. SAMUEL C. CALDWELL, aged 57. He had been a preacher of the Gospel for nearly 40 years, and for more than 30 years was pastor of Sugar Creek Congregation. His death has left a void in the church and in society, which will not be easily filled; and long will his praise be in the churches, and his memory revered.

Notice.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on Wednesday, the first day of November next, in the town of Charlotte, all the Store Goods belonging to the estate of Ezekiel Abernathy, deceased. The stock consists of an excellent assortment of fresh goods. The terms will be made known on the day of sale; and the sale will continue from day to day, until all is sold.
J. SMITH, Adm'r.

Oct. 6, 1826.—409

Agricultural Notice.

THE Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will meet at the Court-house in Charlotte, on the last Saturday of this month. It being the anniversary meeting, it is expected the members will be punctual in their attendance at an early hour.
J. SMITH, Sec'y.

Oct. 4th 1826.—3104

Agricultural.

THE Cattle Show, Ploughing Match, &c. will be held at Lincolnton the 2d Tuesday in November next, when the following premiums will be awarded or competed for, viz:

1. For the best two-horse Plough, \$5 00
2. The best single horse Plough, \$3 00
3. The best Colt of the horse or mule kind, not less than 6 nor more than 18 months old, each a premium of \$5 00
4. For the best bull or heifer Old, not less than 6 nor more than 18 months old, each \$5 00
5. The best piece of plain domestic Cloth, mixed of cotton and wool, not less than five yards, \$2 00
6. The best piece of twilled and mixed as above, same quantity, \$2 00
7. The best Coverlet of cotton and wool, and for the best of cotton, each \$2 00
8. The best piece of domestic Flannel, not less than 6 yards, \$2 00
9. The best piece of Blanketing, not less than 5 yards, \$2 00
10. The best piece of Carpeting, not less than 10 yards or one wide, \$2 00
11. The greatest quantity of Cotton raised on one acre of upland, \$5 00
12. The greatest quantity of Corn on same kind of land, \$5 00
13. The greatest quantity of Wheat, same kind of land, \$5 00
14. The greatest quantity of Rye, same kind of land, \$3 00
15. The greatest quantity of Barley, same kind of land, \$5 00
16. The best Straw Cutter, \$4 00
17. The best constructed Cotton Harrow, \$2 00
18. The best Plough for opening water furrows or furrows for manure, \$5 00
19. The greatest quantity and best quality of Hay raised on one acre of upland, \$5 00
20. The best cow and ram Lamb, \$5 00
21. The best Whetstone to whet English or German Scythes, \$3 00
22. The best Stones to whet Carpenters' or Curriers' tools, \$3 00

Test. VARDRY McBEE, Sec'y.

Public Sale

Of Windsor Chairs, Bedsteads, &c.

BEING about to close my business in this place, I shall sell, at Public Auction, on Tuesday and Wednesday of the Superior Court in November next, my stock on hand, consisting of 10 dozen Windsor Chairs, 3 Settees, 10 Bedsteads, both high and low posts, and an excellent new big-road Wagon. Persons in want of any of the above articles, will do well to take advantage of the above sale, as after that time my shop will be closed. A credit of six months will be given, and notes with approved security, will be required. For all sums under eight dollars, cash will be demanded.
WM. CULVERHOUSE.

Charlotte, Oct. 3, 1826.—5106

Notice.

THE subscribers qualified at the last County Court of Mecklenburg, as Executors of the last will and testament of the late Col. James Porter, of said county. All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to make their demands known to either of the executors, within the time prescribed by law;—those indebted to the estate, will come forward and make settlement.

JOHN S. PORTER, } Ex'rs.
WM. DAVIDSON, }

October 6, 1826.—314r

Letters

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Lincolnton, N. C. Oct. 1, 1826.

Alday Jubal, Alton Jesse S., Alexander Robert, Arney Jacob.
Brisendine Young 2, Baudy John, Black William, Bringle Caspin, Ballard James, Bates William, Boyd Robert, Beam Scater, Bennet William, Butts Jacob, Bradshaw John.
Cogshell James C., Clerk and Master in Equity, Clerk of the Superior Court 2, Cline John, Cline Henry 2, Callis Daniel G., Craig William, Carpenter Samuel, Carpenter John 3, Carpenter Joseph 2.
Duffe John, Davis Edward, Darr Andrew, Dickson James.
Espy Joseph, Elam Thomas, Elam Edward.
Fulbright William, Fullenwider Jacob 2, Fullenwider H. & J., Fike Miss Rachel, Ford John, Ferguson Thomas.
Grigg Mrs. Sally, Goodson Abner, Gray Samuel.
Howard Joseph, Hill James, Howsely Stephen, Hedrick David, Hower Joseph, Hurlman George, Harry Maj. B. J., Hoke & Forney, Harmon John, Hoyl Adam, Harris James, Harmon Andrew, Hoyles Margaret, Hoss Peter or Henry.

Irley Joshua M., James Ulian, Jones William, Jones Thomas H.
Long John 2, Lowe Thomas, Launts Jacob.
Martin Abram, Miers Henry, Mauny Jacob, Mickle Peter.
Neal Robert.
Petrie John, Philips B. H.
Quickle Michael.
Ramsy Robert, Robinson Miss Mary Ann, Rhotter Henry, Rector Silas, Roach Joseph, Rudisil Jonas, Rabb Judah, Ramsour David.
Spurline Mrs. Elizabeth, Sheriff of Lincoln, Slogle Christian, Spratt Catesy 2, Smith Jeremiah, Speagle Michael.
Thomas Robert & Samuel, Tittman John, Tucker William.
Whitesides Thomas, Ward Harting, Wilson Samuel, Wilkerson John, Wetherspoon William, Wetherspoon James, Whitesides John, Wells Isaac, Willis Isaac, Willis John 2, Williams Frederick, Wilson Andrew.
Yount Ann.
31104 D. REINHARDT, P. M.

For Sale.

THE subscriber, living three miles south of Charlotte, offers for sale a complete new Yankee Wagon; also, a quantity of Weather Boarding.
JOHN M. THOMAS.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me, by note or book account, are requested to make payment against the first of November. In so doing, they will oblige me and save cost.
ELAM MOORE.

September 28, 1826.—31105

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 30, 1826.

A.
Charlotte Axim, Hannah Alexander, James Amies 4, Ephraim Alexander, Charles Avert, James Alexander, James D. Armond, Captain William Alexander, Julius Alexander.

B.
Mrs. Ann Bennett, William Baird, John Bird, Daniel Bivens, Benjamin Bincham, Daniel But-ton, Elizabeth Banker.

C.
Robert Caldwell, sen. Duncan Campbell, Robert A. Caldwell, David Chambers, Robert Campbell, James Cunningham, Jean Caldwell, Vincent Cox, George Campbell, Betsey Clark, John Cagle, Jesse Cathey, Lydda Cockburn, Job Canon, Andrew Clark.

D.
R. I. Dinkins, Wilson B. Davidson, John Davidson, Jr. John N. Davis, Gen. E. Davidson, Walter Davis, John Dow 2, Charles Dennis, Allen Dearmon, James Dougherty, Rachel Campbell.

F.
William Flinn 3, Adley O. Flaniken, Doct. Stephen Fox, Tobias Fralley, Peter Fite.

G.
George A. Gray, Capt. John P. Green, Brit-tain Garrard, William Goforth.

H.
Alfred Harris, Alexander Hodge, Thomas Hux, Samuel Holding, John B. Henderson, Carnes D. Henderson, Solomon Harris, Stephen Hargett, Elam Hunter, Mrs. S. Horton, Henry Hewer, Jacob Hill, John Hammonds, Valentine Hipp, John Hipp.

J.
Samuel Jamison, William Jamison 2, John Jenkins, Wiley Jones, Thomas A. Jerome.

K.
Capt. Wm. M. Karr, Ephraim Kendrick, Mrs. Jinecy Kennedy.

M.
Mrs. Rachel McLure, John Moss, William McNeely, Roderick McAulay, John Mason, William C. McCormick, John McFarlow, James Miller 2, Rev. George Moore, James McLeary, Patrick McCorkle, Samuel L. Markears, William Maxwell, Benjamin Morrow, Gen. McLeary, Wm. H. McLeary, Rev. Malcom McPherson 2, John Montgomery, Andrew Meain, Donald A. McGill, Measey Murphy.

N.
Thomas Napier 2, Rebecca Napier, Parmelia Newby.

O.
Nathan Orr 2, James T. G. Orr, John H. Orr, 2.

P.
W. B. Porter, Maj. John S. Porter, Polly Perry, Gideon Perry, Wm. Pardue, Samuel J. P. Perry, William Price.

R.
Peter L. Ross, Sempronius Russ, John Rogers, Joseph Reed, Carnes H. Robinson, Wilson Rogers, James B. Robertson, Ezekiel Robison, Andrew Rea.

S.
Robert Sloan, Sheriff of Mecklenburg, George Simons, John Stephens, Martin Shollner, Secretary Phalanx Lodge, Mary M. Springs, Elijah B. Seltzer, E. & H. Stewart.

T.
J. G. Torrence, Henry J. Trexler 2, John Thomas, Wm. Thompson, Henry Trexler 2, V.....Richard Vincent.

W.
Joseph Wilson 5, James Wilson 2, John Wentz, Rev. Jno. M. Wilson, Wm. J. Wilson, Lydia Wallace, William Wynens, Robert Watson, Samuel F. Wilson, Samuel Wilson, John Wilson.

WM. SMITH, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of “PERCIVAL & BOAG,” (Wholesale Druggists,) was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of June last.

The business will be in future conducted by the subscribers, who have formed a Copartnership under the firm of W. S. BOAG & CO.

W. S. BOAG & CO. take this opportunity of naming their intention to do business only for Cash, or Town acceptances at four months.

WM. S. BOAG,
J. A. JOHNSON,
SAM'L. W. BOAG.

Charlotte, Sept. 1826. 61106

Judge Murphey's Lottery.

IN consequence of the failure of several persons, in whose hands tickets had been placed for sale, to make returns to the Commissioner of the tickets which they had sold, the drawing did not commence at the time appointed; though it appeared probable, from the returns made, that a sufficient number of tickets had been sold to justify a commencement of the drawing. All persons having tickets for sale in this Lottery, are requested to continue the sale of them until the 15th of November next, and then report to the Commissioner, Dr. James Webb, at Hillsboro', how many tickets remain unsold, and their numbers. The drawing will commence on the 4th Monday in November; and it is hoped that a sufficient number of tickets will be sold by that time, to justify the Commissioner in continuing the drawing, from day to day, until it can be completed.
21102

For Sale,

A T my Store, a quantity of Sole and Upper Leather, low for cash.
31102 r. JOHN IRWIN.

Notice.

THOSE persons who have got Brick from the Kiln burnt by Thos. G. Polk and myself, will be good enough to make known to the subscriber the number of brick they have taken.
THOS. I. POLK.

Sept. 30, 1826.—31103

2000 Bushels Corn

FOR sale, by the subscriber, living one mile south of Beattie's Ford, if applied for before the last of October.
21102 ANDREW WAGNER.

Leather, Hides, &c.

THE subscriber has for sale, Upper, Sole and Harness Leather, which he will dispose of for Cash, or, if credited, for notes payable one day after date; as he is determined to keep no book account. He will also exchange Leather for Hides, at cash prices; or he will pay cash for them; and in case he has not cash by him at the time, will give his note, payable one day after date.
WILLIAM RUDISILL.

Sept. 25, 1826.—41104

Deeds, for sale at this Office.