

We agree with the editor of the N. C. Journal, that the affair of the *Billiard Table* is a "small matter." By intelligent and unprejudiced men it has so been considered from the first—even the warmest opposition men in Congress were ashamed of it, when this "small matter" excited the astonishment of Mr. Carson; and we venture to say, that some of those who have since descended to the use of such means to sustain a hollow opposition to the administration, will hereafter be ashamed of it themselves. We do not say that such will be the case with the editor of the N. C. Journal—far be it from us; but we do believe he will have cause to be ashamed of it.

But admit, for a moment, that the President, or his agent, has been guilty of the unheard of extravagance of paying the vast sum of—*fifty dollars*!—for a *Billiard Table*; has he done any thing more than comply with the intentions of Congress? Congress have built a *palace* for the President, and he is compelled to live in it—the splendid pile was planned, and has been finished, under their superintendence—and in the plan of the building, as we have been informed—(and if our information be not correct, the very intelligent editor of the N. C. Journal can doubtless set us right)—one apartment was expressly appropriated for a *Billiard room*—this room has been but recently finished, and is now labelled, over the door, "*Billiard Room*;" if, therefore, a *Billiard Table* has been placed in that room, is not the very intention of Congress fulfilled? Who, then, is to blame, if there be any blame? Surely Congress, and not the President. Admitting, then, that a *Billiard Table* has been purchased with the public money, where is the justice, where the magnanimity, in charging Mr. Adams, on this account, with keeping a gambling house, or encouraging gambling? The charge is unworthy any gentleman—it is beneath contempt. The moral character of no man in the country,—we care not who he is,—stands fairer than that of John Quincy Adams—it has never been sullied by gambling, nor by any other aberration from strict morality—his enemies have never ventured to impeach it—they cannot do it:—can the same be said of numbers of his heartless and unblushing revilers?

We do not, however, admit that a *Billiard Table* has been purchased and paid for out of the public funds, the formidable account, with its long string of items, published in the N. C. Journal, to the contrary notwithstanding. So much of this account as relates to the charge, was copied by Mr. Carson into his speech, with the additional article of "dry goods," which so puzzled the intelligent member; we are not, therefore, indebted to the editor of the N. C. Journal for this information. But it has been stated, on good authority, that the item of the *Billiard Table* was incorporated with the public account through the mistake of a clerk, and that the truth is this:—Mrs. Adams, who has been for some time in delicate health, was advised by her physician to exercise at Billiards; and her son, while procuring furniture for the President's house, purchased a small *Billiard Table* at auction, and paid for it out of his father's private funds; and in making out the public account, the clerk, through mistake, put in it that for the *Billiard Table*. It was then reported to Congress, and Mr. Carson was horror-struck at the gambling propensities of the President! He is doubtless peculiarly sensitive on such a subject. The foregoing explanation was published some months since; and if it has ever been denied, the fact has not come to our knowledge. In addition to this, Mr. Johnson, a member of Congress from Kentucky, has publicly denied that the *Billiard Table* was paid for with the "people's money;" his word we consider entitled to at least equal weight with that of the editor of the N. C. Journal; for "sure we are,"—to borrow the language of the Journal, for which we make due acknowledgment,—that if the intelligence, the respectability and the veracity of the two gentlemen be compared together,

Mr. Johnson will lose nothing in the comparison."

We know nothing of *Billiard Tables*, having never seen one,—in this respect, the editor of the N. C. Journal doubtless has the advantage of us,—he can therefore, we presume, inform us, whether, on the supposition that a *Billiard Table* has been purchased, in compliance with the intention of Congress, *fifty dollars* was an *extravagant* price for it?

We have now done with the subject for this time; but we trust our readers will excuse us, should we recur to it once more, as we hope to be enabled to do. It has been swelled into an importance which it is far from meriting, by the persevering efforts of an opposition that has nothing solid to rest upon; and we therefore feel some little desire to reduce it, as we hope to do, to its original insignificance.

One word to the editor of the N. C. Journal. He calls upon us to *do justice*, by publishing Mr. Van Rensselaer's report with the account. Let him first do *justice* to Mr. Adams, and lay before his readers the appendix to Mr. A's letter on the embargo, before he appeals to the justice of others; let him do justice to him, likewise, on other occasions, for surely every measure of his administration cannot be deserving of censure; yet the editor of the N. C. Journal, as well as we recollect, has up to this time dealt in nothing but censure—not one word of commendation escapes him. It is, to be sure, a matter of no importance to Mr. Adams, whether he receive praise or abuse from the N. C. Journal; yet most men would expect, where great professions of impartiality have been made, to see some evidence of it.

Calhoun Committee.—The National Intelligencer of January 24, says, this "committee has been in session, without intermission, every day since we last adverted to its proceedings, and has not yet concluded its deliberations. It is said that Mr. Mix was under examination (for the second time) during the whole of the day before yesterday."

Congress.—The House of Representatives have been principally engaged, for some time past, in the discussion of the bill for the farther protection of the Woolen Manufacturers. A motion was made on the 23d ult. to discharge the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union from the farther consideration of the bill; but it was negatived—Yeas 76; Nays 112.

In the Senate, the Bankrupt Bill is under discussion.

General Assembly.—A resolution has passed the Senate fixing on the 3d of February as the day of adjournment; but in the House it was laid on the table. An adjournment, it is probable, will not take place before the 10th or 15th; tho' we are not aware that the public would suffer any injury by an earlier separation.

Missouri.—Thomas H. Benton has been re-elected United States Senator by the legislature of Missouri, for six years from the 3d of March next.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.
A medical correspondent of the New York Enquirer, states the following to be Mr. Leisen's remedy for drunkenness, and adds his testimony as to its beneficial result:

Receipt.—Tincture Assafoetida: Tart. Antimony: Ipecacuanha.

Mix these with the particular spirit or liquor which you want to shun, and drink a wine-glass full every morning, fasting, for a week, when I will ensure a voluntary abstinence for one year. An infusion of the leaves of tobacco will prove a very valuable auxiliary. As soon as any inclination is felt to resume the cup, the remedy must be promptly applied, or there will be a relapse.

Perhaps some may think the above remedy worse than the disease, and may not feel disposed to subject themselves to the regimen prescribed. I allow it is a hard case—on the one hand disgrace, poverty, disease, (bodily and mental,) and premature death—on the other, assafoetida, ipecacuanha, tartar emetic, and tobacco—momentary suffering and effectual purgation.

The words *pacha*, *pasha*, and *bashaw*, which so often occur in the accounts from Greece and Turkey, are the same in signification, being all derived from a word used by the Turks for governor or Viceroy. There are two orders of pa-

chas with three tails, because three horse tails wave on their standards—their authority in their respective districts is almost as unlimited and despotic as that of the Grand Seigneur. Pachas of the second order are allowed but two horse tails to their standards, and their power is somewhat limited. The captain pacha is governor of the islands of the Archipelago, and the first admiral of the Turkish navy. A province governed by a pacha, is called a pachalik, of which there are 17 in Asiatic Turkey. The whole of Palestine is included in the pachalik of Damascus, with the exception of Galilee, which belonged to the pachalik of Acre. The distant pachas yield a very dubious homage to the Grand Sultan.

Three Faults of Nurses.—1. To lisp like baby style, when the same words in an endearing tone would please as well; the reverse should be; the voice clear, emphatic, each syllable articulated, for imitation. 2. To tell of witches, ghosts, and goblins, coming down chimneys, if they cry; whereas children should be taught that, if they behave well, nothing can harm them; such superstitions, impressed upon young minds, are rarely gotten rid of. 3. To direct a child to act like a man; whereas it is not often becoming for a little boy to ape the man, but only to conform his demeanor to his age; every age has its own peculiar decorousness.

MARRIED.
In this county, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. John Williamson, Mr. DAVID PARKS, of this town, to Miss ADELIN ORR, daughter of Mr. John H. Orr.

Lately, in Lincoln county, Mr. ELIJAH SELIVAN, to Miss CATHERINE SPRATT.

DIED.
In Raleigh, very suddenly, on the 25th ult. LEONARD MARTIN, Esq. Member of the House of Commons, from Hertford county.

DOCTORS.
A. W. Alexander & J. C. Rudisill

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of medicine. As far as possible, their attention shall meet the demands of every case committed to their care. In cases of difficulty, consultations will not be attended with any additional expense. In their charges, they will be regulated by the *Aesculapian* rules, discounting, however, 25 per cent. in all payments made before the end of each year. Even those who cannot make payments, will find it to their advantage to call early and make settlements.

January 23, 1827.—420
In consequence of the above arrangement, the subscriber wishes to close his books up to the present date—he also wishes his customers to know he has immediate need of money.

New Goods.
THE subscriber of goods for his friends and the public generally, that he has received a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS
AND
GROCERIES,

which he will sell at reduced prices for cash or country produce, and will advance cash on cotton to be shipped to Charleston. There is now on the Pee Dee river, boats well calculated to run at any season, and no doubt will produce can be forwarded at any time without delay, and goods ordered on through this place, can be brought up without difficulty, and forwarded to the owners—should any one be disposed to ship goods to me in this place, I will expect funds to be placed in my hands to pay the freights, &c.

WILLIAM J. WILSON.
Char., Jan. 24, 1827.—2118

To the Public.

THE school at Sugar Creek Church, superintended by the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, deceased, will be continued by the subscriber. Young men wishing to study Geography or Astronomy, can enjoy the benefits of a set of Globes. Board can be had in the neighborhood for sixty or sixty-five dollars per annum, the student finding his own candles. Tuition, twenty dollars per annum. The subscriber hopes to merit the liberal patronage of an enlightened public, by his punctuality and fidelity in the discharge of the duties of a preceptor. The patronage of the public will be kindly received and thankfully acknowledged by

WALTER S. PHARR.
3119e

Notice.
WILL be sold, on the 14th of February next, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber,

A Valuable Tract of LAND,
Corn, Fodder, Bacon, Hogs, Cows, Sheep; Farming utensils; household and kitchen furniture; a full set of light-horse equipments; a quantity of plank and scantling, of various kinds, some maple and walnut; also, a quantity of the best kind of wagon timber, and an excellent light wagon; with a number of other articles, too tedious to mention. Any person wishing to buy my land, had better come and see it before the day of sale, as I am determined to sell. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
MICHAEL BAKER.
January 30, 1827.—2119e

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of James T. Lees, deceased, either by note or book account, are requested to come forward by February court, and settle the same; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them by that time for settlement.
JAMES McCULLOCH, Admr.
WILLIAM LEES, Admr.
Feb. 1, 1827.—2118e

Watches & Jewellery.

THOMAS TROTTER & CO.

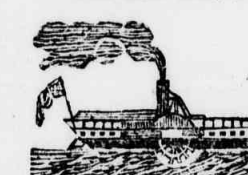


TAKES this method to inform the public, that they have opened a shop in Charlotte, in the house lately occupied by Doct. Samuel Henderson, on the north side of the Court-House, where they are well prepared to repair all kinds of

Watches & Clocks,
at the shortest notice. They hope, by a constant attention to business, to merit the public patronage. They have on hand and for sale, the following articles:—

Gentlemen's gold patent lever Watches;
Ladies' do. do. do.
Silver lever and plain do.
Chains, Seals and Keys, Slides and Rings;
Breast Pins, Finger Rings, and Ear Rings;
Silver Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles and Sugar Tongs;
Silver Spectacles, green and white, to suit all ages;
Military Buttons, Lace and Epaulettes;
Ladies' Work Boxes and Reticules;
Bags and Clasp; Thimbles, &c. &c. &c.
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STEAM BOAT



NORTH-CAROLINA.

THIS boat has been purchased to ply between Cheraw and Georgetown: the boat is in complete order, having lately undergone a thorough repair—she is well calculated for the navigation of the river, as she only draws about three and a half feet water, with a cargo equal to four hundred bales of cotton—the agents at Cheraw pledge themselves, that every attention shall be paid to shipments by this boat, and that all cottons intended to be shipped by her, shall be taken in charge and securely placed under good sheds or warehouses, free of storage, and for all goods received and put in store, a moderate storage will be charged. From the certainty of this boat being able to run at all times and seasons, country merchants will find it to their interest to order their shipments and consignments through this place. Mr. Henry W. Conner, of Charleston, will be agent for the boat at that place, and will take charge of any and all consignments to go by this boat, (as it is probable she will sometimes go direct to Charleston.) Mr. Francis King, an experienced and well qualified agent at Georgetown, will attend to all consignments, both from Cheraw and Charleston, and forward them to either place without delay. Our charges will be customary and reasonable, and we hope to merit public patronage. The agents have large and commodious warehouses, and will secure every and any goods or cottons, forward the former and ship the latter, with every possible despatch. Money or goods advanced on cottons wished to be shipped.
J. & J. H. TOWNES.
Cheraw, Jan. 24, 1827.—4120

Notice.

WHEREAS by a Deed of Trust to me executed by Alfred D. Kerr, of the county of Iredell, for security to James H. Houston, deceased, I will proceed to sell, at the present residence of the said Kerr, on the great road between Mr. Torrence's and Beattie's Ford, on Friday, the 2d day of March, the following property, viz:—

3 or 4 TRACTS OF LAND,
of as good a quality as any in this section of country. Also,
15 or 16 Likely Young Negroes,
fit for business.—Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Attendance will be given by
WM. L. DAVIDSON, Trustee.
January 25, 1827.—3119

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

HAVILAND & ASHFIELD
OFFICE,
AT 304, KING-STREET,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Drugs & Medicines.

—ALSO—
108 Kegs White LEAD, warranted pure,
385 Do. do. good,
160 Do. Spanish Brown,
80 Do. Venetian Red,
20 Bbls. Whiting, English,
25 Do. Lined Oil, Philadelphia,
10 Bbls. Copperas,
18 Kegs Verdigris,
75 Do. Yellow Ochre,
1200 Lbs. Putty, in bladders,
4 Bbls. Copal and Japan Varnish,
8 Bbls. Spirits of Turpentine,
4 Bbls. Lamp Black,
407 Boxes Window Glass, embracing all sizes, from 7 by 9, to 22 by 28. Logwood in stick and clipped; clipped Camwood; Nicaragua; Fustic; Redwood; Indigo; Spanish and Carolina;—Fullers' and Dyers' articles of all kinds.

H. & A. can inform Merchants and other Dealers, that they are daily receiving additions to their stock from their house in New-York, and fancy that inducements are afforded to purchasers to call as above.
Charleston, Dec. 20, 1826.—3119e

State of North-Carolina.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1826.
Sample Alexander
vs.
Josiah Alexander
and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Robert C. Morrison and Prudence his wife, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of the state: It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks, in the *Catawba Journal*, for the defendants as aforesaid, to appear and defend the aforesaid suit.

J. M. HUTCHINSON, c. c. l.
3621.—pr. adv. 30.

THE MARKETS.

Fayetteville, Jan. 24.—Cotton 9 1-2 a; Bacon, 14 1/2; Coffee, 17 a 19; Corn, (old) 5 a 7—new, 50 a 60; Flour, 5 1/2 a 6; Iron, 5 1/2 a 6; Lard, 12 1/2; Molasses, 42 a 45; Nails, 7 a 8; Sugar, common, 10 a 10 1/2;—prime, 11 a 12; Salt, Liv. 80 a 90—F. Island, 75 a 80; Wheat, 1.03 a 1.10; Whiskey, 50.

Cheraw Jan. 00.—Cotton, 8 a 9; Corn, 63 a 75; Bacon, 12; Flour, 7 a 9; Lard, 12 a 15.

Camden, Jan. 00.—Cotton, 8 a 9; Corn, 60 a 75; Bacon, 12 1/2 a 15; Brandy, peach, 65 a 75—apple do. 60 a 65; Beeswax, 25 a 28; Coffee, 18 a 23; Flour, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2; Iron, 6 1/2 a 7; Molasses, 50 a 56; Sugar, brown, 11 a 14; Salt, 75 a 87; Wheat, 1, 25 a 1, 50.

Charleston, Jan. 22.—Cotton, 10 1/2; Bacon, 8 a 9; Beeswax, 26 a 28; Apple Brandy, 38; Corn, 60 a 65; Coffee, prime green, 17 a 18; inferior to good, 13 a 16; Iron, 4 1/2 a 5; Molasses, 30 a 34; Sugar, brown, 8 1/2 a 9; Muscovado, 9 a 10; Salt, Liv. 43—F. Island, 50; Whiskey, 36 a 37.

Carolina Bank Bills—1 1/2 a 2 per cent. discount.

Georgia do.—1 a 1 1/2 per cent. discount.

Public Auction.

By order of David Shrock, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Kershaw District, will be sold at the residence of the subscriber, (Camden) 40 or more

LIKELY SLAVES.

Among them are excellent wagoners, boat hands and a superior Patroon, now hired at twenty-five dollars per month. Also, at the plantation, one mile from Camden, several Horses, Mules, Hogs, Sheep and Cattle, and a quantity of Corn, Fodder, Peas, &c. Sales to begin on the 15th February instant, and continue until the property is sold.

On the 26th instant, and on each succeeding day, (if necessary,) will be sold at the Catawba Plantation, Lancaster district,

30 or more Likely Slaves,
100 head of Hogs,
70 Cattle,
35 Sheep,
12 Horses and Mules,
2,000 bushels of Corn,
50,000 lbs. of Fodder,
4,000 lbs. of Pickled Pork,
1 lot Blacksmith's Tools,

and a variety of articles too tedious to mention. At the same time, will be sold, the last named

PLANTATION.

containing 1232 acres, more or less, situated on the east side of the Catawba river. On this tract is a dwelling-house, gin-house, an excellent barn, stables, cribs, and negro houses.

—ALSO—

AN ADJOINING TRACT.

containing the same number of acres, more or less.

—ALSO—

Another Tract, containing 532 Acres,

more or less, well known by the name of Kings-bottom. These lands are leased from the Catawba Indians, for the term of 99 years, and are generally acknowledged to be as valuable as any lands on said river. Persons disposed to purchase, are requested to ride over the premises and examine them critically.

Terms—Land and Negroes will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, with annual interest from the day of sale—purchasers giving bond payable in three equal instalments, with approved security and mortgage if required. The other property will be sold on a credit of 12 months, with interest from the day of sale—good security required—all sums under five dollars, cash.
JAMES C. DOBY,
Administrator of John Doby, deceased.
Feb. 2, 1827.—3119

Valuable Land & Negroes FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, 522 acres of very valuable Land, and three likely young Negroes—one boy 19 years of age, and two girls, one 19 years of age, with a child of 10 months old, the other girl is 14 years of age, all likely and of good families. The land lies 19 miles east of Charlotte, on Reedy Creek, and one or two miles above Welch's Mill. The ground is of excellent quality, either for the production of corn or cotton; is well watered as to springs, with good and convenient buildings on the premises, and fifty or sixty acres of land under cultivation. There is an excellent seat for a Saw Mill or Grist Mill, on a good, strong and standing stream.

The payments are to be made as follows: first, the payment for the negroes is to be made against the first day of January next; bonds with good security will be required. The land will be made into two payments, viz: one half payable on the first day of January next, and the remaining half on the first day of January, 1829, bearing interest from January, 1828. Sale to be on the premises. Any person wishing to purchase, would do well to come and view the property previous to the day of sale; and any one wishing to do so, will apply to the subscriber, living two miles above the premises on the same creek. I will also sell for cash, on the same day, 300 bushels of corn and some stock, consisting of horses and cattle. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.
March 3, 1827.—3119

Public Sale.

On the 6th and 7th days of February next, There will be sold a large quantity of

BAR IRON
on credit, at the High Shoals, in Lincoln county, and on the 8th, a quantity of

CASTINGS,
at the Furnace on Long Creek; and on the 9th, and 10th, at Lincolnton, a number of

TRACTS OF LAND,
lying throughout the county of Lincoln, directed to be sold by the Will of John Fulewidger, deceased.

ROBERT H. BURTON, Esq's
HENRY FULEWIDGER, Esq's
Dec. 16, 1826.—2117