

The nomination of JOEL R. POINSETT, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Congress at Tacubaya, has been confirmed by the Senate.

The Calhoun Committee made their report to the House of Representatives on the 13th instant. It entirely exculpates the Vice-President from the charge, which nobody believed, of a participation in the Mix contract.

The report of the committee is of moderate length, and we shall endeavor to publish it in our next; but the papers and testimony accompanying it, it will be out of our power to copy, as they will occupy, it is said, 3 or 400 pages.

The man who made the charge, the Vice-President pronounced at the time to be "base"—the committee declare in their report, that "he ought not be believed on his oath;" yet on a charge, emanating from such a source, an investigation was solicited—it has been made; and—the public treasury pays for it.

FOR THE CATAWBA JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor: The President's Message to Congress of the 5th instant, is couched in energetic language, and in the present crisis, must be regarded as a document imperiously called for, in consequence of the unprecedented rashness and obstinacy of Governor Troup.

The conduct of Governor Troup is well known to the American people. He persists in violating the supreme laws of the land; and it would appear from his conduct on several occasions, that he wishes to control the constituted authorities of the union.

It may be that Governor Troup is acting in accordance with the schemes of the Coalition of Political Jugglers, who

have organized themselves to break down the present administration at all hazards. I still entertain the hope that this business may be settled without putting the army in requisition; but if it cannot, I am among those who wish all the means used, at the disposal of the President, to effect the object.

MARCELLUS.

The Legislature of New-York have re-elected Martin Van Buren, to represent that State in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March next.

MR. CALHOUN.

The Report of the Select Committee, appointed by the House of Representatives at the request of Mr. Calhoun, will be found in our columns to-day. It will be perceived, as was universally foreseen, that Mr. Calhoun is fully acquitted of all the charges, either direct or implied, made against him by the notorious Mix.

"It appears, from its [a newspaper] statement, that I am accused of the sordid and infamous crime of participating in the profits of a contract formed with the government, through the Department of War, while I was entrusted with the discharge of its duties, and that the accusation has been officially presented as the basis of an official act of the War Department, and consequently to be placed among its records, as a lasting stigma on my character."

Now really, after receiving the communication of Col. Johnson, that the letter had been returned to Clark, we cannot see how Mr. Calhoun could make such a statement as the above. The call upon the House for the investigation was deemed entirely unnecessary by many of Mr. Calhoun's best friends, particularly so after he had received the explanation from Mr. Barbour.

We cannot avoid, on this occasion, a very appropriate one, by the by,—expressing our regret, that so much of the attention of Congress, and indeed of officers of the government, should be taken up with the concerns of individuals, to the great detriment of the public business.

From the New York Statesman.

American Manufactures.—As we anticipated, the English papers, one and all, disapprove of our manufacturing system, in toto, and on the occasion of the bill now pending before Congress, present us with a bran new edition of all the trite and threadbare arguments used by the opponents of our protecting system, and recently repeated, for the ninety-ninth time, by some of our city journals; and these English requisitions, which we also anticipated, are gravely copied into the same journals, as opinions of all-controlling weight and authority?

We believe the supremacy of foreign opinions in our country and its councils, has passed away; but whether it has or not, we think our legislative representatives are not made of such pliable and "penetrable stuff" as to be influenced by dicta, on such a subject from such a source. It would be like the conduct of a general sending to the enemy's camp for a letter of instructions to regulate his movements. Or, to bring an illustration nearer home, it would be a piece of statesmanship about equal to that of asking Mr. Canning's advice on the question of navigating the St. Lawrence, or settling the eastern and north-western boundaries of the country, or regulating the West India trade; or to that of submitting the claims of our citizens for French spoils, to Monsieur Villele's enlightened adjudication!

To be serious, we think Congress are able to settle the important point, whether or not our manufacturing establishments shall be sustained, without the aid

of imported recommendations. Present appearances indicate that they will continue to pursue the policy of all nations in which manufactures have been planted, and flourished with success—protection in infancy, in order to secure a long and profitable life.

We learn from a source entitled to full credit, that very extensive frauds are practised on our exporting merchants by British manufacturers. It is well known that large quantities of English goods are sent to this country for the purpose of being sold for exportation to the South American markets. The usual practice is to buy such goods by sample, and the packages would be injured by opening. Our informant states, he has recently received advices that goods, purchased in this way, which he had sent to the South American market, neither corresponded in color, quality, or description, with the sample!

N. Y. Gazette.

The great case of C. Clark vs. the Corporation of Washington, on an appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, has been decided by the Supreme Court, against the Corporation of Washington. To many of our city readers, this decision will have been quite unexpected. Coming from a tribunal constituted as the Supreme Court is, no one can question the impartiality of the judgment, heavy and hard as it is on those who have to suffer the consequences, and blighting as it may be to the opening prospects of this infant City.

About 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning, the chain part of the Essex, (Mass.) Merimack Bridge gave way, owing, as is supposed, to the effect of the frost upon the iron, and a team loaded with wood, with six oxen and two horses, was precipitated to the water. Two men who drove the team went down amidst the wreck of matter, but miraculously escaped any serious injury, and saved themselves from a watery grave by clinging to the mass of floating timber.

From the Kentucky Reporter of Jan. 27.

Mr. Daniel was sorely defeated in his opposition project yesterday, by the adoption of Dr. Harrison's proviso to the resolutions proposing to amend the federal constitution in regard to the election of President. This proviso is approbatory of the Administration of the General Government, and expressly denies that there was any improper conduct in the late election of President. The proviso was carried by a vote of 51 to 45. The resolutions then passed the House, but were laid upon the table in the Senate for want of time to act on them, otherwise the proviso would have passed both houses.

Dr. Crump declines standing a candidate for Congress, and thus retiring leaves the field open for Mr. Randolph in his district. The Doctor, no doubt, believes with Falstaff, that "the better part of valor is discretion."

A new paper has been established at Clarisville, Ohio, called the National Historian. In his prospectus the editor states that he shall support the election of John Q. Adams in the ensuing contest.

Scientific Success.—Wonders will never cease. Here in New-York we teach stammerers to speak plainly, but in Paris there is a Doctor Dulan who has succeeded by some physical operation to give speech to the dumb.

Indiana Resolutions.—In the Senate of Indiana, the following resolutions have been adopted with but two dissenting votes:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the measures adopted and pursued by the present Administration of the General Government, particularly in extending the Cumberland Road westwardly, and in aiding the grand interest of Internal Improvement, merit our decided approbation.

Resolved, That whilst, in our opinion, the interests of the nation require that we should, cautiously and perseveringly, abstain from every species of involvement in the concerns of foreign nations, yet that the course pursued by the head of the Government in neglecting

with congenial feelings, those friendly overtures of the South American Republics, which resulted in the Mission to Panama, thus giving a decided countenance to the cause of South American Independence, receives our cordial approbation.

Resolved, That our confidence in the President of the United States, and the members of his cabinet, is based upon their public conduct and is cheerfully accorded them by this General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the preceding resolutions.

When Mr. Canning, the British ambassador at Constantinople, lately consented to accept a guard from the new militia of the Porte, instead of the Janissaries before employed, he observed that he considered the change as only a provisional arrangement. The Reis Effendi replied, "Be it so—every thing human is provisional—God alone is immutable."

There are braying men in the world as well as braying asses; for what's loud and senseless talking, huffing, and swearing, any other than a more fashionable way of braying?

DIED.

In this county, at his residence at Steel Creek, on the 15th inst. MR. RICHARD ROBISON, after a painful illness of two days.

Cheraw Marble Yard.

The subscribers have commenced business two doors east of the Brick Store, on Church Street, where they will supply those who may wish to call on them, with

MARBLE TOMB STONES,

Tablets and Monuments, at the shortest notice, and the work will be executed in the neatest manner. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. The subscribers will furnish Marble or Free Stone, for steps, underpinning, door and window sills, caps, &c. for building.

The Charlotte Stage

HAS commenced running between this place and Camden, S. C. once a week—distance 80 miles. It leaves Charlotte every Wednesday at 5 o'clock, P. M. and arrives at Camden on Friday, at 6 o'clock, P. M.; leaves Camden on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. and arrives in Charlotte on Monday at 3 o'clock, P. M. Fare—Passage to Camden, \$5, or 63 cents per mile. For seats, apply at the different Post Offices. Persons wishing to travel on this line, may expect to meet with good accommodations, and on as cheap terms as any other line in the southern country.

Persons wishing to travel on this line, may expect to meet with good accommodations, and on as cheap terms as any other line in the southern country. There is now a direct stage line from Charleston, S. C. to Knoxville, Tenn. which passes through this place; and besides, stages leave here every week, in different directions, thus affording facilities of communication with every section of the country.

Runaway.

TAKEN up and committed to the jail of this county, on the 21th of December last, a negro man, about 28 or 30 years of age, near six feet high, stout and well made, has lost some of his teeth, one of which is a front tooth in the lower jaw; is of rather black complexion, calls himself CYRUS, and says he belongs to Charles McCulloch, near Rocky Mount, South-Carolina, whom he left in the month of June last.

ALLEN BALDWIN, Jailor. Charlotte, Feb. 24, 1827.—20*

THE editor of the Western Carolinian will give the above four insertions in his paper, and forward his account for payment.

Five Cents Reward. A reward of five dollars will be given to any person who will give the name of the person who has stolen the above mentioned horse, and who will give the name of the person who has stolen the above mentioned horse, and who will give the name of the person who has stolen the above mentioned horse.

Stop the Villain.

And beware of the Swindler. ONE Thomas Hadley, (and I am ashamed to acknowledge, a kinsman of my own) came to my house in November last, and was treated with kindness and respect. About the middle of December he bargained with me for a valuable stud-horse, at the price of \$150; said he then rode a borrowed creature, the owner of which lived about one mile from Concord; borrowed of me a valuable mare, with a saddle and bridle, and started in the morning, to be back in the evening, with the \$150 to pay for the stud, but never returned. Said Hadley is about 25 years old, middle size, sandy complexion, and a down look; the mare is black, a white face, four white legs, and is branded with W. H. Any person who will give me information of said rascal, and direct to the post-office in Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. shall be generously rewarded.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONARY, AND FRUIT STORE.

THE subscriber has just received from Charleston the following articles, which he will sell low, and for cash only:—

- Holland Gin, French Brandy, Malaga, Savoy, Currant, London Brown Stout, Noyeau, Cinnamon, Anniseed, Perfect Love, Mould Candles, Scotch and Maccaboy Snuff, Real Spanish Segars, A fresh and choice assortment of Candies, Almonds, Figs and Prunes, Raisins and Tamarinds, Crackers, Oysters, &c. &c. &c.

Spirits are not allowed to be drunk in the Store, and Ladies, as well as Gentlemen, will at all times be waited on politely.

THOS. A. NORMENT. Feb. 16, 1827.—3t21

To the Public.

THE subscribers having united themselves in the Mercantile Business, under the firm of

M'GINN & GRAHAM,

in the house formerly occupied by Cooper and M'Ginn, take this method of informing their friends and the public, that they have just completed opening a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they offer for sale at reduced prices, for CASH ONLY.

Those wishing to purchase, would do well to call, examine their goods, hear prices and judge for themselves.

M'GINN & GRAHAM. Feb. 17, 1827.—4t22

The subscriber still continues to carry on the Tailoring Business, as usual, with this exception, that he has removed his Cutting Board to the back room of the store, where he may be found at all times. A. GRAHAM.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

HAVILAND & ASHFIELD

OFFER, 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. Linseed Oil, Philadelphia, 10 Hhds. 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 Hhds. Lamp Black, 407 Boxes Window Glass, embracing all sizes, from 7 by 9, to 22 by 28. Logwood in stick and chipped; chipped 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.—3mif25.

Farmers take Notice!

WILL BE SOLD, ON A CREDIT,

AT the Court-House in Charlotte, on Friday the 2nd of February, two negroes, belonging to the estate of Matthew Robison, deceased, viz:

JOE AND HIS WIFE.

Joe is an excellent farmer, a noted wagoner, a good shoemaker, and can be depended on at all times; his wife a good weaver, and makes a good hand both out and in the house. Bond with approved security will be required.

ALEX. ROBISON, Executor. Feb. 10, 1827.—3t20

N. B. Those indebted to said estate, are notified to come forward and make payment by February Court, or their notes or accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Spencer & Merrell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. They take the liberty to inform their customers, that they will be compelled to make immediate settlement of their accounts.—All persons indebted to them by note or book account, must call and settle without delay.

ISAAC SPENCER, THEODORE MERRELL. Feb. 14, 1827.—3t21.

Notice.

HAVING appointed Mr. Joseph Baker, my agent, all persons indebted to me by note or otherwise, are requested to make payment to him.

ROBERT DONALDSON. Fayetteville, Jan. 31, 1827.—3t20

For Rent,

A LARGE and convenient house and lot in Charlotte, handsomely situated, together with several other convenient buildings.—For terms, apply to George Hampton, or to the subscriber. 3t21

ISAAC S. HENDERSON.

Entry Takers' Warrants,

For sale, at this Office.

Attachments and Bonds

For sale, at the Office of the Journal.