

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1827.

"A Citizen of Lincoln," and "A Friend to Mecklenburg patriotism and prosperity," shall both, if possible, have a place in our next.

"Supposition" and the Carolinian.

In the last Carolinian is the following article,—editorial, we presume, from its pith, its gravity, its truth, and above all, its wit:—

Gen. Jackson and Mr. Clay.—In preceding columns, will be found the statement of Mr. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, the member of Congress who communicated with Gen. Jackson in relation to the intrigue alluded to by the latter, in his letter to Mr. Beverly, between the friends of Messrs. Adams and Clay, pending the late Presidential election before the house of representatives. This statement will be found to corroborate that of Gen. Jackson, in all essential particulars. All that the Gen. has asserted, is substantiated by Mr. Buchanan; it now remains to be seen whether his *supposition* (that the communication was made to him with the knowledge of Mr. Clay, or his friends) will not be borne out by further developments, which may soon be expected.

Now we ask the readers of the Carolinian to peruse Gen. Jackson's letter to Carter Beverley, his address to the public, and Mr. Buchanan's statement; to weigh carefully and candidly the whole matter, and answer, as good men and true, whether this statement "corroborates that of Gen. Jackson, in all its essential particulars;" or whether it is not a direct and positive contradiction of the statement from the Hermitage,—not forgetting, in the mean time, the most honored Carter Beverley's statement of the conversation between him and the "chieftain." It would certainly be insulting the common sense of our readers to reason on the subject. The whole matter is before them, and they are capable of judging for themselves.

Mr. White,—we beg his pardon, *Minor White*, bloody *etat* Major of the *dite* of the Division,—Major White says further, that "it remains now to be seen whether his [Gen. Jackson's] *supposition* will not be borne out by further developments, which may soon be expected." And from whom, gentle reader, are you so soon to expect these "further developments?" From Mr. Clay? He has already done all that could be expected from an honest man in defending himself against assassins of his reputation. From Mr. Adams? The poisoned arrows of his assailants have fallen far short of their object, while he sat calmly viewing the attack, without emotion, other than that contempt which insidious malice merits. From Mr. Buchanan? If two and two make four, he has already contradicted Gen. Jackson in positive terms, although in a genteel style, perhaps not altogether familiar and intelligible to the editor of the Carolinian. Who, then, is to make these "further developments?" The editor of the Carolinian or Carter Beverley? We will wait and see. But in the mean time, let us inquire whether Gen. Jackson has a right to "suppose" a fact derogatory to the honor of a fellow citizen, and to act upon that "supposition" as upon matter fully proven? And whether, "supposing" him President, you or I, or any man would be safe, allowing that he should take it into his head to "suppose" us guilty of any "supposed" crime?—Would he not rather order either of us, like his six militia men, whom he arbitrarily "supposed" guilty of mutiny and desertion, to be summarily punished?

Doct. Cooper's proposed Southern Convention at Greenville, S. S. comes on badly. The corresponding committee of the citizens of Charleston have declined to send delegates; and at an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Georgetown, a preamble and resolutions, in favor of appointing delegates, were rejected, and a resolution adopted declaring such a Convention inexpedient. The English Doctor can now administer his nostrums elsewhere, if he choose; they will not take with the people of the South. But if he would listen to counsel, we would advise him to stick to his pots and crucibles, and let politics and political economy alone.

The meeting at Columbia, S. C. in which Doct. Cooper figured, abusing the first men in this country, and acting admirably the part of a bona fide Englishman, has not, we learn, been truly repre-

sented. Instead of his resolutions being carried, una voce, there was, as we are informed, one common feeling of contempt among the audience, for the violence, prejudice and passion manifested by the holders forth on that occasion.—We were unwilling to believe, when we read the proceedings of that meeting, that the atrocious (we cannot use a milder epithet) sentiments there uttered, were sanctioned by the enlightened citizens of Columbia,—especially, considering the source from which they came; and it gives us real pleasure to learn, that we did not estimate too highly the good sense and patriotism of our fellow-citizens in the capital of South-Carolina.

We have received several handbills from Columbia, in the course of the last two weeks, animadverting, with merited severity, on the conduct of Dr. Cooper. It seems that the columns of the *Telescope*, of which Cooper is said to be the real editor and the writer of almost every original article which appears in its columns, are closed against every thing that militates against his sentiments; and those who have independence and spirit enough to expose his arrogance and impudence, and apply the lash of censure, are compelled to resort to hand-bills: but this mode has its advantages as well as disadvantages; for these small sheets, scattered in every direction, will probably be read by hundreds who never see the *Telescope*, and also by a large portion of the readers of that paper. So that the Doctor's attempt to muzzle the press, will not only fail of its desired effect, but will tend to increase the public indignation which his conduct, to the honor of the country be it spoken, has so justly excited.

London papers to the 10th, and Liverpool to the 13th of July, have been received at New-York. The capitulation of Athens to the Turks is confirmed. The citadel was evacuated on the 5th of June, and 2000 persons of all ages and both sexes, half of whom were ill, or exhausted by hunger, left the place and embarked on board the French and Austrian ships of war.

The treaty of the great European powers for protection of the Greeks has been signed in England. Some British ships are said to have left the Tarsus for the Dardanelles, under admiral Beauclerc.

The London Sun of the 10th, says, "It is understood that a treaty between this country, France, and Russia, having for its object the pacification of Greece, has been signed. The stipulations of the treaty will not be made known till the ratifications have been exchanged.

The Courier of the same date states, on the authority of the Paris papers, that the Porte has refused the intervention of the European powers and summoned all the Mussulmen to arms. The Greek National Assembly having terminated its labors, dissolved itself at Trezene on the 17th of May; and the seat of government was transferred to Napoli di Romania.

France.—Cuvier, the celebrated naturalist, who holds a high office under the French government, was appointed one of the censors of the press, by the royal ordinance. He however handed a prompt refusal, in consequence of which it had been forbidden to publish his name at all. Several other persons who have refused similar appointments, have been placed under the same prohibition.

The papers state, that there had been a great demand for cotton, and that prices had improved a little for the fine descriptions.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Aug. 14: Kentucky.—The result of the recent election for Congress in this state is not yet ascertained. Of the supporters of Gen. Jackson, Moore, McHatton, and Wickliffe, are certainly elected. It is thought that Daniels, a Jacksonian, is elected in the place of Trimble.

Clark, Metcalf, Rhodes, Buckner and F. Johnston, supporters of the Administration, it is understood are elected.—Nothing has been heard from the districts of Henry and Young. A decisive majority of the next Legislature are friends and supporters of the Administration.

Mr. Rhodes is elected in the place of Mr. Letcher. There was no Jackson candidate in this district.

It is now supposed, that the friends of General Jackson,—who are supposed to have acted with the privacy of the General,—by hints, insinuations and oblique allusions to "certain moveables," made the only attempt at "bargain and sale, intrigue and management," that was made pending the late Presidential election in the House of Representatives. We shall, tomorrow or next day, give our views

on this subject at length. In the mean time, it may be proper to observe, that in the supposition, that Gen. Jackson was privy to the *overtures hinted*, we may have done injustice to him, if so, Mr. Buchanan can explain! *Bull. Patriot.*

From the Delaware Journal.

In Mr. Buchanan's letter, it will be observed that he informed Duff Green, Editor of the U. S. Jacksonian Telegraph, about ten months ago, that he (Buchanan) "had no authority from Mr. Clay or his friends to propose any terms to General Jackson in relation to their votes, nor ever made any such proposition." Notwithstanding Duff had this information, at his own request, in October last, he published Carter Beverley's Fayetteville letter, more than six months afterwards, and did his best to impress his readers with the belief that the Fayetteville accusation was well founded!!!

COUNTERFEITERS.—Various accounts have appeared of late of counterfeit notes of one hundred dollars, and twenty dollars, on the Bank of the United States. We have now the satisfaction of stating that the whole gang employed in this iniquitous business have been arrested, and are in the prison of this city, awaiting their trials. Their detection reflects the highest honor on the police of this city, who, after tracking them through all their windings for several months, succeeded at length in seizing the ring-leaders, the engraver of the notes, the printer, the signers, and the principal agents in the distribution of them. We understand, moreover, that, in consequence of these frauds, the Bank, for the security of the community, has caused new notes of 100 dollars and 20 dollars to be issued in a superior style of workmanship, with the latest improvement in the art of engraving. *Nat. Gaz.*

Communications.

FOR THE CATAWHA JOURNAL.

Let the friends of Adams and Clay, the supporters of truth and justice, composing the rock on which the tide of detraction, of envy, of disappointed ambition, bursts inefficient and harmless,—let them rally round the standard of virtue and patriotism. Let them remember, that all is not lost which is in danger. Let them come forward and support merit, calumniate merit, against insidious slander. Let them support their opinions, declare their wishes, and assert their rights openly and boldly, but at the same time with moderation and firmness.—Where is the State of North-Carolina in the Presidential contest? It may be answered by asking, where was North-Carolina at the last election? She was no where. She had no Adams ticket. The question then was caucus or not? It is now very fairly Adams or Jackson. Then, thousands who would now vote for Adams, voted for Jackson or Crawford; thousands who would then have voted for Clay or Calhoun, will now vote for Adams. Let us then, friends of truth and friends of our country, stand by old North-Carolina.—She will still go forth to support the good cause, if her voice can honestly and fairly be heard. '76.

MR. BINGHAM: I have read much of late in the newspapers of a celebrated automaton chess player, the invention of a German; and of an imitation by a Yankee. Now the curiosity of which I have to speak is far more ingenious than either of the above machines—it is no more nor less than an automaton billiard player, the invention of a citizen of the western part of N. Carolina. This automaton is so ingeniously constructed as to perform all the movements of the living man. When about to engage its antagonist, it marches boldly up to the table, placing its thumbs, after the manner of a dandy, in the arm-holes of its waistcoat, rolls its eyes around the room, washes its mouth with wine and water, sings the "Hunters of Kentucky," and commences its game. This piece of mechanism does great credit to North-Carolina, and has never yet been beaten. I understand it plays the game equally well with either mace or cue. The curious, however, will be indulged with an exhibition of its wonderful performance next winter at Washington, upon the President's billiard table, in the East Room of his house. *QUID NUNC.*

[Published by request.]

Praise Worthy.—In the Congregation of Rocky River, Cabarrus county, N. C. (of which the Rev. John M. Wilson is the present Pastor) where a House of Worship was erected, and a Burying Ground fenced in about 55 years ago, and where, of late years, a new Meeting House has been built, and a new Grave Yard laid off, about a quarter of a mile from the old ones;—the people concerned in both, lately resolved to unite in enclosing the Burying Grounds with a stone-wall. Accordingly, on Monday, the 30th ultimo, between 30 and 40 wagons met, for the purpose of hauling rock to build the walls; eight or nine hundred loads were hauled; and in three days, the whole work was completed,—having, in that time, hauled the rock at least a mile, and built between 20 and 30 rods of wall, 4 feet 6 inches in breadth at the base, and the same in height. No accident happened, either to man, beast, or wagon.

This publication is not made through motives of ostentation; but with the hope that it will operate as an incentive to others to "do likewise"—there being many *Sinnetaries of the Dead* in this region of country, which are suffered to go unenclosed, and exposed to the rude trampings of

..... Savage hounds of prey,
And see more rude than they."

DIED.

In this town, on the 27th ultimo, Mr. Samuel Porter, cotton-gin maker, about 45 years of age.
In this county, on the 24th ult. Mr. James McKnight, sen. a worthy and respectable citizen, aged 65.
On Friday last, in this county, William, son of Mr. Wm. H. McLeary, aged 4 years

Obituary.

It becomes our mournful duty to announce to the public the decease of that venerable and worthy father in the church, the Rev. HENRY H. STEEN; who, on the 21st ult. terminated his earthly labours at White Hall, in Steel-Creek, in the 74th year of his age.

The sudden death of this eminent servant of God, has not only immersed in tears his surviving companion and affectionate offspring, but has shed a gloom over the face of society in general, in this section of country, and especially in those churches which have been so long favored with his labours in the gospel.—Near forty years have elapsed since he was regularly set apart to the work of the ministry, "by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery;" and during the whole of that lengthy period, has been found on "Zion's walls," perseveringly employed in proclaiming free salvation to his fellow immortals, through the atoning sacrifice of a crucified Redeemer.

Inhued with that spirit which disenthals the enslaved, and sustained by the arm of God, he maintained a firmness and an independence in the discharge of ministerial duty, which may be equalled, but which has been seldom surpassed since the apostolic age. Fidelity to that master, to whom he had sworn perpetual allegiance, must ever incur the odium and excite the hostility of an unrighteous and an ungodly world. Nor was the deceased exempt from that persecution which Christ taught his disciples to expect. But neither the scowl of infidelity, the malevolence of faction, nor the sophistical misrepresentations of heretical ingenuity, could ever jostle him from orthodoxy, or deter him from preaching what he believed to be the whole counsel of God. Long shall his memory be embathed in the hearts of his beloved people of Steel-Creek and Goshen, to whom he has ministered more than 20 years, and to many of whom he preached with unusual pathos on the very sabbath preceding his death, and long may that wholesome instruction which distilled from his lips be remembered by all who heard him, and his virtues be imitated by his brethren in the ministry, the people of his charge, his beloved consort, and disconsolate children. *[COMMUNICATED.]*

Doct. Thomas Cottrell

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Charlotte and its vicinity, that as his Institution is amply supplied with competent teachers, so as to exempt him from giving constant attention to it, he has resumed the business of his profession. He may be found at the Academy, and will attend to all the calls his friends may think proper to give him. *40th*

Notice.

THAT on Thursday, the 27th of September next, at the dwelling-house of Samuel C. Caldwell, deceased, will be rented, for the ensuing year, all the lands belonging to said estate. Four of the plantations lie nearly joining each other, all well watered, and each of them has a good meadow. On one of them is an excellent dwelling-house, with all necessary out buildings, and an excellent orchard in good repair. Terms made known on the day.

D. T. CALDWELL, } *Guardians.*
R. L. CALDWELL, }
August 30, 1827.—2147r

Military Orders.

McCoppen's Creek Troop of Cavalry?
YOU are hereby ordered to parade at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 8th of September, armed and equipped as the law requires, for the purpose of uniting with the Charlotte Lafayette Troop, in a social drill. *JOHN WALKER, Capt.*

State of North-Carolina, Iredeil County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1827.
Joseph Stevenson }
Jas. Harbin. } Or. Att.—James Campbell }
} summoned as garnishee.
IT appearing to the Court, that the defendant, James Harbin, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is ordered, that publication be made in the Catawba Journal for six weeks, in order that said Harbin may, at or before the 3d Monday of November next, appear at the Court-House in Statesville, replevy and plead, otherwise the fund in the hand of said Campbell will be condemned to satisfy plaintiff's demand. *A. SIMONTON, Clk.*
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Executor's Sale.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of John Dinkins, sen. deceased, will be offered at public sale, on Wednesday, the 12th of September next, at the late residence of Mrs. Mary Dinkins, deceased, all the residue of said estate, viz:—one small tract of land, several likely negroes, horses, hogs, cows, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. *JAS. DINKINS, Surviving Ex'or.*
August 22, 1827.—3147

To Farmers.

I HAVE purchased from Mr. Hundley, of Virginia, his noted JACK, and will continue to stand him at my plantation. The fall season will commence the first of September and end the last of November. *WM. DAVIDSON.*
August 15, 1827.—5143.

State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Session, 1827.
Robert H. Burton }
Pascal Collins and } Petition for partition of
James Bryant & } land.
wife Susannah. }
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Bryant and wife Susannah are not inhabitants of this State: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Catawba Journal for six weeks, that James Bryant and wife Susannah be and appear before the Justices of our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be holden for the county of Rutherford, at the Court-House in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered up against them ex parte, and made final accordingly. *Witness, Isaac Craton, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday of July, 1827.*
ISAAC CRATON, C. C.
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