

ADMINISTRATION MEETINGS.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Cabarrus county, held at the Court-House in Concord, on Monday, the 5d inst. agreeably to private notice, for the purpose of selecting some persons to represent this county in the Convention of Delegates expected to meet in Raleigh, on the 20th inst. to form an Electoral Ticket in favor of the re-election of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS to the next Presidency of the United States—The following resolutions were passed.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the integrity and abilities of John Quincy Adams, and approve of the leading measures of his Administration; and that we will use all honorable means to promote his re-election.

Resolved, That we appoint and hereby authorize William McLean and John C. Barnhart, Delegates to represent this county in the Convention of Delegates expected to meet in Raleigh on the 20th inst. for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the formation of a Ticket in favor of the re-election of John Quincy Adams to the next presidency of the U. States.

Resolved, That a Committee of Correspondence of 12 persons be appointed by this meeting, for the purpose of corresponding with other committees in other counties in this State, who may be appointed for that purpose; consisting of John Phifer, Paul Baringer, Christopher Melchor, M. Hunt, Samuel Scott, William R. Pharr, John L. Beard, Joseph Young, John N. Phifer, Alphonzo Alexander, Archibald Houston and Samuel Morrison.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent for publication to the Catawba Journal and Western Carolinian, signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to William McLean and John C. Barnhart, Esqrs.

ARCHIBALD HOUSTON, Chairman. ALEX. H. McREE, Secretary.

MEETING IN ANSON.

The friends of JOHN Q. ADAMS, in Anson, being anxious to show their willingness to respond to the sentiments expressed and published by the friends of the administration in Cartaret county; pursuant to a few days notice, held a respectable meeting at the Court-House in Wadesborough, on Saturday, the 24th of November, 1827.

The meeting was organized by calling Doct. Thomas D. Parke to the Chair, and Williamson F. Smith was appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved, that Doct. Samuel Bell, John A. McRae and Reuben Pickett, be appointed a committee to draft and report resolutions; who, having retired a short time, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

We do not belong to that part of the community, who spare no words in calumniating the character and endeavouring to obscure the brilliancy of General Jackson; but, on the contrary, we wish to render unto Caesar, the things that are Caesar's, and unto Gen. Andrew Jackson, that praise and glory which he so deservedly merits. His laurels are compounded of ever green materials; his name is rendered immortal, while bravery and patriotism are duly estimated. But we are opposed to his promotion to the Presidential Chair, because we think that he is neither theoretically nor practically fitted to occupy it. As Mr. Adams would, we think, be illy calculated to lead a band of soldiers in the field of battle; so we think Gen. Jackson would be almost as little qualified to steer the helm of our political government.

Resolved, therefore, That we use all honorable means to promote the re-election of John Q. Adams.

Resolved, That we approve of the convention for nominating an Electoral Ticket, proposed to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 20th December next, as republican in principle and best calculated in effect to ascertain the sentiments of the people.

Resolved, That we think the time limited for this proposed convention, too short; and that we respectfully suggest the propriety to those delegates, who attend the said meeting, of adjourning until a later date, say February or March next, (provided a majority of the counties have omitted to send delegates) that the friends of Mr. Adams may more effectually concentrate their numbers, and make such arrangements as would meet with the views of a majority of them.

Resolved, That this meeting proceed to appoint two delegates for this county, to attend said Convention.

Resolved, That a committee of correspondence, to consist of eight persons, be appointed, who shall have power to fill vacancies in said delegation and correspond with similar committees in other sections of the State, and make such other arrangements as they may deem expedient.

On motion, Doct. Thomas D. Parke and John A. McRae, Esqrs. were then

appointed a committee of correspondence, to wit:—Absalom Myres, Joseph White, William Dismukes, Hugh McKenzie, Reuben Pickett, G. Dunlap, John Grady, jun. and James W. Northrup.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the Editors of the Raleigh Register and Catawba Journal, for publication.

WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Copper.—A discovery has been made in Ashe County, of a bed of Copper Ore, a specimen of which has been sent to us, and may be examined at this office. The specimen is very rich; and if the whole bed be of the same quality, it will indeed be a mine of wealth.

We regret to learn,—and the regret will be generally and deeply felt,—that upon investigation, a reported defalcation exists in the Treasury to the amount of \$60,000! We cannot, however, believe that this deficiency is real—there must be some error—and we indulge the hope that further examinations will detect it, and remove the cloud which now, for the first time, hangs over the integrity of the late Treasurer. It is with reluctance we mention this unexpected and unpleasant development; but the reported defalcation in the Treasury has gone abroad, and "rumor, with her hundred tongues," will magnify & distort it: it is best, therefore, that the simple fact should be laid before the public, with the suggestion, that further and stricter investigation may set every thing right. That such will be the result, we cannot but entertain a confident hope.

Comptroller.—Mr. James Grant has been elected Comptroller, on the 12th balloting, beating Mr. Henderson some 12 or 13 votes. Mr. Grant is from the East—was supported as the Eastern candidate—consequently a citizen of the West could expect nothing less than defeat.

We dislike alluding to or making these geographical distinctions in the state; but when one portion of the state clings to them, and is almost invariably governed by them in filling offices, we cannot forego the poor privilege of complaining, and of protesting against a policy so clanish, and so injurious to the best interests of the State. The Eastern part of the State has both of the Senators in Congress; the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller, &c. &c.; and what is given to the West? One or two *Engrossing Clerks!* This is the mighty amount of Eastern liberality! The Governor appoints one of our citizens, possessing all the requisite qualifications, to an office of some little importance, and on the very first opportunity he is displaced, to make room for an Eastern man! The East have the power—though on no principle of republicanism are they entitled to it,—and they seem determined, not only to retain it, in defiance of the wishes of the people, but to use it for their own exclusive benefit.

The next Governor, too, we have no doubt, will be from the East; for it would be expecting vastly too much of Eastern magnanimity, to hope for the election of a western man. And this state of things, this monopoly of all the offices by one portion of the State, will continue, so long as the majority of the people shall patiently submit to be governed by a small minority; when they determine to assert their rights, and exercise them, power will then be restored to its legitimate owners—and not till then.

The last *Star* asserts that Mr. Adams can, in no event, obtain a single electoral vote in North-Carolina. Restore the District System then, and put the truth of this assertion to the test. But this the General's friends will not do—because they dare not. In the midst of their fancied security, however, defeat and disaster may come upon them as a whirlwind.

The people of Virginia are overcoming their prejudices against the encouragement and protection of *Manufactures*. Experience is convincing them of their error; and they will ere long be found the firm advocates of the "American System." The delusion on this important subject, which has prevailed so generally in the Southern States, and oper-

ated among the leading citizens in the purest made of the ancient Republics—it is cheering to see so great a number of such men coming out in support of the patriotic sentiments avowed by them, and no long time ago supported by those who now are violently opposed to them.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday evening, 29th ult. by the Rev. Samuel Williamson, Mr. Robert C. Burnet, to Miss Margaret Weeks, daughter of John Weeks, Esq. of this county.

Notice.

At a late meeting of the Lincoln Cotton Manufacturing Company, they agreed to sell yarn and cloth in future, at the following rates; but reserving unto themselves the privilege of rising or falling, as circumstances may justify. They now offer to sell at the following prices, for cash, or produce at cash prices, viz:

Cotton Yarn Nos. 5 & 6, 32 1/2 cts. per lb. 7 & 8, 35 cts. per lb. 9 & 10, 37 1/2 cts. per lb. 11, 42 1/2 cts. per lb. 12, 47 1/2 cts. per lb. 13, 52 1/2 cts. per lb.

Any quantity of yarn under 5 lbs. of Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, they will sell at 37 1/2 cents per lb. They also propose to sell Cloth by the bolt, made of yarn No. 9, about 700, and one yard wide, at 20 cents per yard; any quantity under a bolt, at 25 cents per yard. Every 2 1/2 yards of the cloth will generally weigh a pound.

They likewise offer the following prices for produce, in the way of an exchange, viz:—

Corn, per bush. 43 1/2 Pork, per lb. 4 1/2 Flaxseed, do. 62 1/2 Flour, do. 5 Wheat, do. 100 Bacon 8, Tallow 9 Picked cotton, 1st qual. 8 cts. Seed do. 2c. Lard, 9 cts. per lb. Beeswax, 25

But should any person wish to trade at the former prices, they will still continue to allow 5 cts. per lb. for seed cotton, and 11 cents per lb. for picked cotton, and sell yarn and cloth as formerly. These are the prices that they will give at the factory.

JAS. BIVINGS.

Dec. 1, 1827.—2161r

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, at the store house of Thomas Davidson, in the upper end of this county, on the Statesville road, leading from Charlotte to Statesville, on Thursday, the 20th day of this instant, his present stock of GOODS, consisting of Cloths, of different qualities, Calicoes, Ladies' fancy Goods, Delf Ware and Groceries, and other articles, too tedious to mention, to satisfy two executions issuing from the County Court in favour of Houston and Rowan. James Doherty, Esq. is appointed the agent of the firm of Davidson and Dewese to settle the books.

—ALSO—

I will sell, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday of this instant, the following property, viz:—

Eight Negroes

the property of A. Grier and John McQuay, to satisfy sundry executions issuing from the County and Superior Courts, in favor of Wm. Lees, Wm. Carson, and others.

JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff.

Dec. 2, 1827.—2161.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

THAT valuable plantation formerly owned by Samuel Smith, jr lying on big Sugar Creek, opposite the former residence of Mr. Richard Springs, in the Indian Land. The cleared upland, of which there are about SIXTY ACRES, is nearly all fresh and well adapted to the cultivation of Cotton and Corn. The low ground is rich and well suited to Corn or small grain. On the premises are all the necessary outbuildings, for the comfortable residence of a family. To purchasers, I will make the terms very easy, or I would rent it on the usual terms, or lease it for a term of time. JOHN IRWIN, Charlotte, Dec. 8, 1827.—3162r.

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at the late residence of James Potts, Esq. deceased, several Horses, a quantity of Corn and Fodder, a Metal Clock, and the Library of the deceased, in which are some valuable LAW BOOKS; with various other articles.

—ALSO—

at the same time and place, will be hired eight or ten valuable NEGROES, an excellent Blacksmith, and other prime field hands. Twelve months credit and due attendance will be given, by

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, Executor.

Dec. 5, 1827.—3162.

N. B. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the above named deceased, are requested to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against said Estate, to present them as the law directs. S. W.

Attention, Lafayette Artillery!

YOU are required to parade at the Court House, on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, equipped in full Winter uniform. Those who fail to attend will be fined to the full extent of the law.

By order of the Captain.

B. W. TAYLOR, O. S.

Dec. 5, 1827.—2161.

Notice

IS hereby given, that whereas the subscriber did give or make a note of hand, payable to John Neel, and Margaret Clark security, for FORTY DOLLARS, the note bearing date some time in November last, and the said subscriber not having received any consideration for the same, he being surprised into it; does therefore forward all persons from dealing for said note or trading for it, as the said subscriber is determined never to pay it.

ROBT. H. CLARK.

Dec. 4, 1827.—1v.

HAND SAW,

TAKEN from A. McGIN's new building about the 28th of August last, with W. H. W. branded with fire brand in four places on the handle. The person who has it, will please return it to the same place and oblige the owner. W. H. WRISTON.

NOTICE. I WILL sell, on a credit of twelve months, at the late residence of Daniel Gallant, deceased, on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th days of this month, all the personal property of said deceased, viz:

1500 Bushels Corn, 11000 or 12000 weight of seed Cotton, 150 bushels of Rye, 50 or 60 bushels of Wheat, A large quantity of Fodder and Oats, 9 head of Horses; and Cattle and Hogs, 1 Road Waggon, one fine Gig, 1 sett Blacksmith's Tools, 2 Cotton Gins, 1 Threshing Machine, one Cob Mill, 1 Eight day metal Clock, 1 sett elegant Mahogany Tables, 1 do do Sideboard, 1 large map of the U. States, A number of valuable Books, 7 first rate Beds and Furniture, 1 fine toned Piano Forte.

Together with many other articles. At the same time I will hire, for the term of one year, a number of valuable negroes.

WASHINGTON MORRISON, Executor. Dec. 3, 1827.—3162.

N. B. At the same time will be rented, for one year, all the lands of Daniel Gallant, deceased, except the plantation on which he resided at the time of his death.

NANCY GALLANT, JOHN GALLANT.

Land for Sale.

ON the 21st day of January next, viz: on the 3d Monday of said month, at the Court-House in Charlotte, I will sell to the highest bidder, by an order from the Court of Equity, the plantation on which David Johnson, deceased, formerly lived, adjoining the lands of William Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Matthew Blain and Wm. McComb, and of others; containing, by estimation, 275 acres. Three hundred dollars of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale; on the balance, a credit of 12 months will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and satisfactory security.

D. R. DUNLAP, c. s. e.

Dec. 4, 1827.—6165—pr. adv. \$2.

Notice.

ON the 4th Monday of December, 1827, I will sell at the Court-House in Charlotte, Eight likely Negroes, consisting of men, women and children,

giving the purchaser the privilege of putting his Bond in the Bank at Charlotte, for the purchase money. Persons wishing to purchase property of this kind are invited to attend. I will

—ALSO—

sell, upon a credit of twelve months, two tracts of Land, lying five or six miles from Charlotte, towards the Catawba River; one tract formerly owned by W. K. Leonard, adjoining the lands of James Freeman, J. Kitchin, and others; the other the lands of A. Hipp, Wm. McCormick and others, formerly the property of Wm. A. Scott.

J. M. HUTCHISON.

Dec. 3, 1827.—2161.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

THE 27th of December next, being the Anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, will be celebrated by the brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 32, Statesville. There will be, on the occasion, a procession, and brother N. W. Alexander will deliver an Address. Brethren of neighboring Lodges are invited to attend. In the evening a Ball will be given at Mrs. Mary Worke's.

By order, THOS. KERR, Secretary.

Nov. 24, 1827.—2160

Joel Alexander's Estate.

THE subscribers, having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Joel Alexander, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on Friday, the 21st of December instant, at the late dwelling of the deceased, the following property, to wit:—Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Cotton, Fodder, Hay, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles. Also, will be hired, for the term of one year, several Negroes. Terms, &c. made known on the day of sale.

JOHN CAMPBELL, THOS. H. ALEXANDER, Adm'rs

Dec. 1, 1827.—3161.

Charlotte Female Academy.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that the exercises of this Institution, under the direction of his lady, with suitable assistance, will be resumed on the first day of January, 1828, and continue until the first of August, including a term of seven months. He flatters himself that the long experience of Mrs. Cottrell in the teaching and management of young ladies, and the general satisfaction she has given, will continue to her a liberal share of public patronage.

Prices of Tuition.

LITERATURE, for the above-mentioned term, \$14 ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES, 14 MUSIC, on the Piano Forte, 28 One half payable in advance, the balance at the end of the session.

One dollar deposit money will be required of each student, to defray the expense of fire wood for the use of the school and to keep the windows, &c. in repair.

A few young ladies can be boarded in the Academy, on reasonable terms; and merchantable produce, at current prices, will be received in payment for boarding.

THOS. COTTRELL.

EDUCATION.

THE subscriber will resume the exercises of his PRIVATE MALE ACADEMY, on the first Monday in January next. The first session will continue until the 1st of August, at the rate of ten dollars for five months, as heretofore, payable in advance.

BENJ. COTTRELL.

N. B.—Fifty cents from each student, in addition, for fire wood.

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Found, by the subscriber, on the main road from Charlotte to Salisbury, a RIFLE GUN, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

THOS. L. HUTCHISON.

3161.

Attachments and Bonds

For sale, at the Office of the Journal.