

A resolution, nominating William H. Crawford, as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, passed the House of Representatives of Georgia on the 19th ult. He will be supported, we presume, pretty generally by his friends, to the exclusion of Mr. Calhoun, whose chance of reelection, in that event, is a hopeless one.

A meeting of the friends of Gen. Jackson was held at Hillsborough, on the 29th ult. The Hon. Frederick Nash was called to the chair, and addressed the meeting. The number of citizens who attended, was about 150.

Red Rover of the Sea.—This new novel by Mr. Cooper, has been published by Cary & Lea, Philadelphia, and is said, by competent judges, to be far above the writer's other works.

Congress.—The opposition claim majorities in both Houses of Congress. Let us see, then, what reforms they will make. They have represented the country as on the verge of ruin, because they were not in power;—they now hold the purse-strings of the nation, and can control the Executive appointments; it remains to be seen, therefore, whether they can render the country more prosperous than it now is, after all their croakings and dismal prophecies. But the truth is, after having, by intrigue and management, obtained a controlling power in both Houses of Congress, "they can find nothing in the whole machinery of government, out of order;" and we verily believe they would be glad to throw the responsibility of public measures again upon the shoulders of the administration. In reference to this state of things, it has been correctly remarked, that "if the President is to be removed, it must be for the same reason that Aristides was banished; because no fault can be found with him."

AGRICULTURAL.

At a meeting and Exhibition of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society, 13th November, 1827, the following premiums were awarded: To Maj. Lawson Henderson, for the best Mule Colt, \$5 00; To Maxwell Warlock, for the best Horse, 3 years old, 5 00; To Mrs. Catharine Wilson, for the best piece of tilled mixed Cloth, 2 00; To Mrs. Solomon Ramsaur, for the best plain mixed Cloth, 2 00; To Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, for the best Counterpane, 2 00.

VARDRY McBEE, Secretary.

A large meeting of the citizens of Wake county, friendly to the election of Gen. Jackson, was held in Raleigh on the 24th ult. The Hon. John L. Taylor, was called to the Chair, who addressed the meeting, says the Star, in an eloquent and forcible manner. The proceedings have not yet been published. A resolution was passed, which the Star thinks the public ought to be put in immediate possession of; and this important resolution is nothing more than a recommendation to the friends of Gen. Jackson to meet in the several Electoral Districts to nominate candidates for Electors. Now if this recommendation be acted on, the good citizens of the State, friendly to General Jackson, will be performing the part of mere puppets, because the Jackson Ticket is already formed; and this fact was doubtless known to numbers who attended the Wake meeting, and sanctioned the force of the above-mentioned resolution.

On the Jackson Ticket, as already formed, Gen. Peter Forney is placed for this District; John Giles, for Rowan; Meshack Franklin, for Surry; Walter F. Leake, for Cumberland, although a gentleman from Anson was first proposed; and Gen. Dudley, for the Wilmington District. For the latter District, we learn, John Owen was at first designated; but at his own suggestion, the name of Gen. Dudley was substituted. We might go on to mention the names of candidates for the other Districts; but it is needless. It is sufficient to show, that the friends of the "people's candidate" find it necessary, or convenient, or both, to resort to management and other arts of practiced politicians, to uphold their cause; and while they profess to do every thing above board, they have, in fact, formed their ticket and arranged their plans without the concurrence or knowledge of the people. If, therefore, meetings of the people are called in the different districts to select suitable persons for the Jackson Ticket, it will be altogether a

farce:—there will be some one at each of them, to nominate the candidate agreed on by the managers in their secret meetings at Raleigh; and thus while the people, good souls, imagine they are performing a primary, they will be only acting the secondary part assigned them by the managers behind the scenes.

Mr. White, Delegate to Congress from Florida, has introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duty on foreign ORANGES. According to the doctrines now in vogue in certain parts of the Southern States, such an increase of duty would be unconstitutional; for the object is not revenue, but the protection of the cultivators of Oranges in Florida; and Congress has no power, say our new-light expounders of the constitution, to lay a duty for any other purpose than that of revenue. The cultivation of the vine will, at no distant period, be introduced into the Southern States; and Congress may then be called on to protect this new branch of industry, as its protection was solicited and obtained on cotton when first cultivated; but according to the new reading of the constitution, no protection can be afforded; for Congress has no power to impose duties for any other object than revenue. Cases like these, which touch our own interests, show at once the absurdity of the doctrines broached in South-Carolina and Georgia, and render it passing strange that men of sound minds should ever have embraced them.

As the Jackson Editors vehemently assert that the election of Mr. Smith as Speaker of the Ken. House of Representatives, is a triumph, it may well be to state the assertion of the Frankfort Commentator, that five Administration members voted in every ballot for Ward the Jackson candidate, and two Jackson members for Blackburn. The Jackson candidate was ultimately withdrawn, and Mr. Smith substituted, and it is a remarkable fact that General Riffe, whose vote finally elected Mr. Smith, had voted in favor of Mr. Blackburn, the Administration candidate. The election, therefore, is no test of the strength of parties. This statement is further confirmed by the following: Nat. Journal.

[From the Western Citizen December 8.] Owing to high waters, the mail arrived last evening from Frankfort. Our news from there is that the House of Representatives had not elected their Speaker, till the forenoon of Thursday, when John Speed Smith, of Madison county, was elected by a majority of one vote over Wm. B. Blackburn. The House had spent the previous part of the week, in unsuccessful ballots between Robert J. Ward, and Blackburn. The vote between them generally stood 47—47. Mr. Ward (the Jackson candidate) was at length withdrawn by his own request, from the contest; and Mr. Smith, who professes neutral politics, succeeded. We learn from our correspondents in Frankfort, that 4 members did not ballot, if all had been present, Blackburn would have been elected five Administration members voted for Ward.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

It will be perceived that the proposition to appoint a Committee on Manufactures, has passed the House of Delegates by a large majority—Two or three years ago, such a motion would have been ordered to lie on the table, like that to elect a Chaplain, with no intention on the part of the majority to act upon it. The truth is, the People of Virginia begin to see matters in a new light; and their Delegates are aware of a change in their opinion in relation to Manufactures—not that they are more friendly than formerly to a high tariff on imported Goods; but all their opposition has been unavailing, they are determined now, instead of carrying on a war of words, to attempt a rivalry of works, in which their Northern and Eastern brethren are yet so far ahead of them. Pet. Incl.

From the Raleigh Register, of January 1. Legislature.—On Thursday last, in the Senate, the bill for the erection of a new county in the West, to be composed of a part of the counties of Burke and Buncombe, and to be called Forsyth, was rejected on its second reading, by a vote of 34 to 27.

On the same day, in the House of Commons, a bill was introduced by Mr. Brittain for a new county, to be called Mason, to embrace that part of Haywood county acquired by treaty from the Cherokee. On the first reading of the bill, Mr. Bynum moved for its indefinite postponement, but the motion did not prevail.

It is a remarkable fact, mentioned in Professor Mitchell's Geological researches, (now in press) that the County of Haywood is twice as large as the State of Delaware.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, the bill appropriating \$6,232 for the improvement of the Cape-Fear below Wilmington, passed its third reading; and the bill to provide for the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake, passed its second reading, 61 to 57.

Mr. Fisher presented a statement to the House, which was ordered to be printed, showing the expenditures of the State on Internal Improvements, up to the present time, both previous to the organization of the Board of Internal Improvements and since, including stock purchased and paid for by the State, in the several Navigation Companies.

In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Vanhook submitted a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee of Finance to enquire into the expediency of issuing \$100,000 in Treasury notes.

Mr. Owen from the Committee of Finance, made a report, recommending a continuation of the appropriation for the benefit of Miss Blakely.

Mr. Burgin presented a bill to vest the election of Sheriff, in the freemen of Burke county, which was rejected on its second reading.

In the House, Mr. Fisher presented a bill to incorporate the North-Carolina Institution, for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Eccles, the memorial of the President of the Cape Fear Bank, praying that the tax paid by the Bank, to the State, may be repealed or modified. Referred to a select joint committee.

The bill to incorporate the Ceraco Navigation Company, passed its final reading and has become a law.

Wm. H. Kerr, was elected Brigadier General of the 7th Brigade.

A bill was introduced in each branch of the Legislature, on Saturday, for the repeal of the Electoral Law, and a return to the District System. They were rejected on their first reading, without exciting, however, in any manner, the strength of parties.

[From the Warrenton (Va.) Gazette.]

This paper is filled with executive messages—That of the President is unquestionably in our opinion the ablest state paper we ever read—the contrast between it and the puerile production of the Governor is most striking—he in his annual message introduces matter as little expected as it is trifling, whilst the President with a master hand touches in the most elegant manner on every subject interesting to the American politician. As a writer, Mr. Adams is inferior to no man in the republic, and this message we consider the most successful exertion of his pen. With habits of application to business most astonishing, and the benefit of a first rate education, and long intimate acquaintance with national affairs, he seems in this production to have made a grand effort to prove what he was capable of doing. No man whose mind is not swayed by party feelings, can read it without conceding to the writer talents of the first order. Such talents every American must feel proud that his country has brought forth, and the age be honored in the remembrance of his virtues and transcendent abilities.

From the Goshen (N. Y.) Patriot.

Fatal Rencontre.—A few days since, some persons in Sullivan County, after they had been out hunting for deer, stopped on an eminence near the Hudson and Delaware Canal, to shoot at a mark; they had placed their mark over a cluster of Irishmen on the Canal, though so far above them that there could be no possible danger of any accident. The Irishmen, however, became restless, and, on the request of the Contractor, they altered their mark, and fired another way. The Irishmen still, however, continued their threats, and at length marched up in a body, and surrounded the shooting party, who endeavored to make their way through them, and, with the assistance of the Contractor, effected a passage out. The Irishmen pursued them with shovels and pickaxes—the shooting party got out of their reach, excepting Mr. Doty, who, being a small man, and carrying a heavy rifle, was overcome with fatigue, and, finding himself unable to escape, he lay down with his piece cocked. They approached him with their pickaxes and other weapons, in an attitude of attack when he raised the muzzle of his piece, the butt resting on the ground, and told them, if they attempted to approach him, he would take deliberate aim and fire at them. They dinned him, bidding him defiance, and continued to approach; when he executed his threat, and the foremost one fell dead on the spot—the others gathered around their companion, and Doty effected his escape. He gave himself up, and the Coroner's jury considered it a case of justifiable homicide.

From the Massachusetts Journal, Dec. 13.

Our friends will expect from us some note or comment on the election of Speaker of the House of Representatives. We, of course, regret that the Executive has a majority of the two Houses against it, and not more against it than against the best interests of the nation. But if it be a fact that the Opposition have the majorities, and we are rather of opinion that it is, notwithstanding the explanations of our correspondent, it is far better, that the organization and regulation of the Houses, and the responsibility for their measures, should be with them, than with the friends of the Administration. We are not sure that it will not be better and more convenient for the Administration to have both Houses, than to have only one against it. In the former case there is some chance for tranquillity, and for a salutary stagnation of law making; whereas, in the latter, there was and would always be, agitation and toil without the least utility. The Executive stands on high and stable ground; the country is basking in peace and smiling in plenty; there is no evil or trouble prevailing, except the noise and scandal of this Opposition. The principles of Mr. Adams' Administration are those on which this Government must stand, or it will not stand at all, for any length of time. Mr. Adams has now nothing to do but to attend to the making of proper appointments, receiving and sending Ministers, ordering the Army and Navy, and recommending to the Houses proper objects of legislation. He need not be anxious, personally, about the fate of any of his recommendations; as a patriot undoubtedly he must be so in common with every good citizen. The responsibility is shifted, with the power; we hope that all may be well with the Republic.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 4th ult. by the Rev. R. H. Morrison, Mr. Eli H. Lile, of Darlington-District, S. C. to Miss Dorcas Jane Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Jane Alexander.

DIED.

At her residence, at Ebenezer Academy, on Friday, the 28th of Dec. Mrs. JANE AGNEW HARRIS, consort of the Rev. Ebenezer Harris, in her 18th year, she sunk under the ravages of Pulmonary Consumption, and has left a bereaved husband to mourn her untimely loss.

Departed this life, on Monday night, the 10th Dec. at his seat (Concord Ironworks) in Burke county, Colonel Andrew Baird, in the 66th year of his age. He was born at Baskinridge, in Somerset county, New Jersey, in the year 1761; and was engaged in our arduous struggle for the independence of our new happy country, in the care of his father's teams, then in the public service, when he was only a youth of 15 years of age. He came to North-Carolina when a young man, and married Anna, the daughter of the late venerable Gen. Matthew Locke, deceased, of Rowan county, a true and well tried friend and patriot to his country, by whom Col. Baird had a large, respectable, and amiable family, now left to mourn their irretrievable loss. Some time after his residence in this state, Col. Baird was chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the General Assembly, in which capacity, he served his country for a number of years, to the general satisfaction of his constituents; and retained, to the end of his days on earth, the confidence, esteem, and respect of a large and respectable number of his fellow-citizens, who will long remember, with pleasing emotions of heart, his unbounded hospitality and urbanity.

At Mary's Grove, the seat of the Rev. R. J. Miller, in Burke county, departed this life, on Tuesday morning, the 20th of October, MARY, the wife of the Rev. R. J. Miller, in the 66th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late John Perkins, Esq. deceased, of Lincoln county; who lived and died an upright and honest man, a good and useful citizen. She was born on Brown Creek, in South-Carolina, on the first day of October, 1762.

Notice.

HAVING just returned from the South, whether I contented to move, in a short time, I request those indebted to me, to call at my shop, where I can at any time best see, and make payment; and those to whom I am indebted, to call for settlement. THOS. I. JOHNSON. Jan. 7, 1828.—64.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased, whose notes have become due, are requested to call and make payment; and all those indebted to myself, who know, in good faith, the money ought to have been paid before this time, are intimated that longer indulgence will not be given; as the sound is frequently heard he has run off, he is broke, and in almost every instance, to my loss. WILLIAM SMITH. January 3, 1828.—566.

Plantation for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Plantation on which he now lives, containing 160 acres, under good cultivation, and well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, &c. It will take a negro and a good wagon, in part payment. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, on the premises. JOHN C. GARRISON. January 2, 1828.—2533.

N. B.—If not sold shortly, the plantation will be rented for one year.

POST-OFFICE.

Those indebted to the Post-Office, for postage either on letters, newspapers, or magazines, are requested to call and settle the same.

List of Letters

- REMAINING in the Post-Office at Charlotte, N. C. January 1, 1828. A. Thomas Alexander, Wm. J. Alexander, Henry Allison, Dr. John Ambler, Sanple Alexander, James T. Aubury. B. James C. Brley, William M. Bostwick, James Brown, Capt. Black, James M. Black, Pinkney Bales, John Black, Allen Baldwin, Upton Byram, Robert Barnett, A. Brevard, Allen & Baldwin, J. L. Brooks, John Barnett, sen. C. Benjamin Cohen 2, William Constock, James Gurr, Samuel D. Cowen, John Coster, Samuel Conner, Harriet E. Caldwell, Charles Culvin, William Carson, James D. Craig, Azariah Colman, Thomas Collins, Jesse Clark, Jeremiah Clontz, Thomas Caldwell. D. Dr. D. R. Dunlap, Daniel Davis, James Davidson, Col. John H. Davidson, William Duncan, James Dinkins, Thomas Dance, John Duffey, Mrs. Obadiah Dinkins. E. Charles Ems 3, John S. Emerson, Stephen T. Emerson. F. William H. Folger 4, Joseph Flinn 2, Robert Fairies, Isaac Flankin, William Flinn. G. Col. Robert Gamble, Turner Garret, Thomas Gillespie, Willis Gibbs, Mr. Gallant, Rev. Isaac Grier, Alexander Green. H. Daniel Hyams, Dr. John M. Happoldt, Whitcomb Books, C. F. Henderson, Sam B. Hill, Andrew Hipp, Thomas Harris, John Henderson, sen. Moses J. B. Hays, Thomas Houston, Thomas Hutchinson, Col. Henry Hoover. I. William Jamison, Isaac Jamison. K. William A. Kerr, Marcus Kennedy, Robert B. Kerr, James Kirk, Susannah Kesiah, George B. Keene, Roswell King. L. James Latta, Elizabeth Locke, John Little, Theresa Lemmond. M. Nancy Mathes, Elizabeth Mason, James Murphey, Ann F. McLure, William Monteith, Alexander Mock, Dick McCorkle, Guy Maxwell, Elizabeth McKee, James Mills, John McQuay, Ephraim Mitchell, John A. McLane, Hugh McDowell 2, Margaret McLeland, William J. Morrison, David McDaniel, P. Morris, Samuel Montgomery. N. Hugh Neely 2. O. Nathan Orr 2, Alexander Osborn. P. Rev. Walter S. Pharr, Richard Peoples, John C. Pharr, Dr. Wm. J. Polk 2, George W. Polk, Marshall T. Polk, Mary Potts, David Phifer. Q. Cyrus Queary. R. Joseph Reed, Doct. Joseph Ross, Isabel or Rachel Robinson, Alexander Robison, Polly Robinson. S. Thomas Spratt, Adam Springs 2, Edwood Sharp, William Sharpley, Robert Sloan, James Stevens, John D. Smith, Joseph Smith, John Simpson, James Slone. T. J. H. Taylor, John H. Thomas, James G. Torrence, Wiley Trexler. W. James Wilson, John G. Wilson, Thos. Winchester. WM. SMITH, P. M.

State of North-Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1827.

Nancy Gallant vs. the Real Estate of Daniel Gallant, deceased.—Petition for Dower. Appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that John Gallant, James Gallant, Francis Gallant, Nancy Dougherty, widow of James Dougherty, Mary Hankins, widow of John Hankins, Elizabeth McKinney, wife of John McKinney, and Sarah Spears, wife of — Spears, heirs at law of Daniel Gallant, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State: It is ORDERED, by the court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Catawba Journal, giving notice to the said defendants to appear at our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in February next, and answer, otherwise the petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, Isaac Alexander, Clerk of our said Court, at Charlotte, the 4th Monday of November, A. D. 1827.

ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. l. c. 6160.—price adv. \$3.

Come and P. N.

THE subscriber having declined the Tavern Keeper's Business, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to call and make immediate payment. This measure is absolutely necessary, as he intends devoting himself to another branch of business, which demands the use of all his funds; and unless the call is complied with by the middle of January, he can have no other alternative than a collection by suit.

Mrs. McCulloch

Will accommodate a few gentlemen with board, by the month or year. She would be happy to accommodate her former traveling customers, and persons who wish to be retired from the noise and bustle of the town, at the first house a mile from Johnson & Co's. store, Main street.

M. M. McCULLOCH. Cavalry, Inc. 22.—3105

To Rent, A Valuable Plantation.

Lying upwards of one hundred acres of land, now in a high state of cultivation. It is on the plantation a good dwelling-house, with an excellent barn, gun house and other out buildings, in good repair. The soil is well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, and every thing which the climate affords. There is also an orchard, which probably is equal, if not superior, to any in the county. It can be had on accommodating terms. Apply to JANE H. ALEXANDER. 4166

Committed to the Jail

OF Mecklenburg county, on the 25th day of December, 1827, a male free man named WILLIAM, who says he belongs to Charles Carter, lawyer, living in Augusta, Ga. He is blind in his right eye, about five feet one inches high, and appears to be fifty or 60 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. 3614

Remedy for Intemperance.

A SUPPLY of Dr. Chamber's justly celebrated remedy for Intemperance, has been received, and is for sale at the Post-Office at the New-York prices.