

Congress.—On the 11th inst. Mr. Macon presented resolutions of the Legislature of North-Carolina, declaring that it is inexpedient for Congress to increase the duties on foreign imports; which were read and referred. Now it so happens, that the Legislature of North-Carolina has passed no such resolutions; and the Governor has certainly transcended his authority, in sending the above mentioned resolutions to our representatives in Congress, to be laid before that body as official acts of the Legislature of this State.

New Publications.—We have received the first number of the Evangelical Museum, a monthly periodical, published in Fayetteville, by the Rev. COLIN M'IVER. The Museum is intended to contain, "Essays on various topics of Theology;—Biographical sketches of persons eminent for their piety and worth;—Occasional remarks on Ecclesiastical History;—Reviews of new theological publications;—Obituary notices of distinguished christians, or of persons whose dying exercises may be found calculated to convey important instruction;—and religious intelligence." The contents of the present number are interesting and valuable; and we cheerfully recommend the work to the patronage of the christian public.

The first number of the "Virginia and North Carolina Presbyterian Preacher," edited by the Rev. Mr. M'IVER, has also been forwarded to us. It is to be published monthly, each number to contain one long or two short sermons,—from the manuscripts of Presbyterian Ministers, who either now reside, or have formerly resided in Virginia and North-Carolina. The number now before us, contains a sermon "On Reconciliation by the Cross"—by the Rev. John Matthews, D. D. pastor of the Presbyterian church, Shepherdstown, Va.

The 8th of January was celebrated at Washington, by the friends of General Jackson, at which there were speeches, toasts, &c. &c. in profusion. It was altogether a party affair, and its proceedings were of such a character as to reflect no credit on those engaged in them, nor on the cause which they were intended to promote. Several of the toasts are exceedingly disreputable, and are more characteristic of bullies than of high minded and honorable men; and such, we have no doubt, will be the censure which an impartial public will pass on them. We select three, as specimens, all by members of Congress; and first, one given by the Hon. Mr. Desha, of Tennessee:

Edwards Livingston of Louisiana, the first and only Honor in the Union a colored man; though I mean in the Presidential election, by the KNAVE from that State, who has been elected, while the KNAVE of this State shall be before the world as a person whose conduct, unworthy of public notice, confidence, and avowed by every man who has a respect for virtue and for honor.

The "knave" alluded to, is the Hon. Wm. L. Brent, representative from Louisiana, whose only crime is, that he voted for Mr. Adams in preference to Gen. Jackson. To his constituents he was amenable for the vote he gave; and that it met their decided approbation, cannot be doubted; for they re-elected him, by a large majority, over a man of high character and friendly to Gen. Jackson. The member of Congress from Tennessee, then, in insulting him, insulted his constituents; insulted, too, the House of Representatives in the person of one of its members; the insult, moreover, was entirely unprovoked, and is therefore the more severely to be reprobated. If true, honorable and independent men, opposed to Gen. Jackson, are to be bullied in this manner, what may we not expect, should he be elected to the Presidency? Let the honest and unprejudiced answer. Mr. Brent, in a short, but manly and dignified address to the public, has noticed this abusive toast; and in the course of his address, he says, "because I dared to speak what I felt, and to exercise the right of a freeman, in expressing my opinions, in defending myself, it appears that, if possible, I am to be sacrificed to the vengeance of some who surround the General for the purpose of fighting his battles. If Gen. Jackson is to be always surrounded by bullies and desperadoes, ready to beat an opportunity to try to intimidate, and insult those who defend themselves, and who have the independence to express their opinion of him, then, indeed, will the day which sees him President of the United States, be the last of our liberties."

The next is by the Hon. Mr. Eaton, the biographer and bosom friend of Gen. Jackson: By the Hon. Mr. Eaton. To divert public attention at A House, Alcibiades cut off the tail of a dog—the modern Alcibiades, with a view to the same object, has written a book. This is certainly a poor way of taking revenge, and we suspect the honorable member, when the exhilarating effects of Champagne and Madeira had passed off, was himself ashamed of it.

The third and last which we shall give, is by the representative of the people, who was resolved "to cry aloud and spare not;" but when called upon to do so, pined his privilege, and "and his power."

By the Hon. George Kremer. Gen. Andrew Jackson. The Nathaniel of the present age—an Israelite in whom there is no guile—When the Presidency was put up to the highest bidder by the Judas of the present age, he scorned to bid. Such a toast, from such a source, can excite no surprise. It is of a piece, however, with the others; and the author may congratulate himself that in one instance, at least, his intellectual efforts were equal to those of his betters, the coruscations of his wit as bright as theirs.

We learn from the Register, received by Saturday's mail, that it was owing to a mistake of the Governor, that the resolutions on the Tariff were forwarded to our representatives in Congress, as having passed the Legislature. His Excellency was in rather too much of a hurry, or he would not have made so strange a mistake. The report and resolutions were referred to a committee of the Senate and ordered to be printed; so they will furnish Duff Green a job, who, as all the world knows, or ought to know, is printer to that honorable body.

Cotton.—The last accounts from Liverpool give rather more favorable accounts of this article. There had been an unusually good demand; Sea Islands had advanced 1/2d. per lb. and prices of other descriptions had been fully supported. The sales of the week ending Nov. 24, amounted to 23,060 bags.

A meeting of a majority of the Members of the Virginia Legislature, was held at Richmond, on the 9th inst. for the purpose of nominating an Electoral Ticket in favor of General Andrew Jackson, as President and John C. Calhoun, as Vice President.

It is worthy of mention, that the President of the late Administration Convention in Pennsylvania, was a member of the Convention which, in 1824, nominated General Jackson. Several of the individuals also, now on the Adams Electoral Ticket, were on the Jackson Ticket in 1824. Such are the "Signs of the Times."

A man in Pittsburg advertises that he will pay cash for Jackson Fox Skins. Wonder whether he means to call all Jackson's supporters Foxes?—An Advocate.

Signs.—Judge Irwin, of the 8th Judicial district, was appointed a Jackson delegate to the Columbus Ohio Convention. In declining this honorable mission, the Judge declares, that "he is not, and never has been the supporter of Jackson."

Wm. Caldwell, Esq. in declining a similar appointment, says, that General Jackson would be his last choice. "I am," says he, "decidedly friendly to the re-election of Mr. Adams—I think the election of Jackson would be fraught with danger to the liberties of the Union."

An article has been going the rounds in the papers of this State, under the head of "Signs of the Times," stating in substance, (we have forgot the particulars) that at a Review of the Surry Regiment of Militia, in Mr. Lewis Williams's District, the strength of the Presidential Candidates was tested, which gave perhaps between 5 and 700 to Gen. Jackson, and less than 100 to Mr. Adams. The account was so much in detail, that we could not but believe it, tho' opposed to our preconceived opinion of the political complexion of that District. A correspondent however, informs us, that the statement is utterly untrue—that there has been no review of the Surry Militia since 1825, and that no such test of parties had been made. Our correspondent further remarks, that in that part of the country in which he resides, (such the most populous,) there is a majority in favor of the Administration. As this article is calculated to mislead the public mind, we trust our Editors who have given currency to it, will have the candor to contradict it.—Register.

The Fashionable World.—It is well occasionally to withdraw the mind from the contemplation of the movements of the political world, and from the warmth and violence of its parties, to fix it on the lighter movements of the gay and fashionable world, its parties and pleasures. Many of the latter writers at Washington, this winter, have, when the former subjects failed of affording interesting matter, very freely handled the latter. From one of their letters, published in the N. Y. Enquirer, we make the following extract, as a specimen.—Chercher.

The fashionable world is beginning to move. There have been already, several parties, and one or two of them, to be celebrated by the select beauty and fashion displayed on the occasion. It was a sort of opening of the season. The number of fine women sojourning here, during the season, is not so very great, but they are very choice. There are some from the northern states of great elegance and accomplishments; and, one in particular, from the Green Mountains, it is said, whose personal beauty and figure, even sink before the superior attractions of her mind and intellect. If your reader chooses, he may transport himself, in imagination, to the ball room, and there picture her like the spirit of love moving through the mazes of the dance.

Her figure is one of those magnificent forms which fancy pictures of the classic age. It is full, round, and tall, and embellished with all the divine attributes of female loveliness. Dignity has given elasticity to her step, and fancy and feeling play round her beamy countenance. The very air in which such a beautiful

woman breathes is full of fascinating qualities. She infects the whole atmosphere, and all catch the contagion. This touch of sentimentalism I hope you will sufficiently appreciate. The dull day is the cause. Pennsylvania is also well represented. A most bewitching creature from "Susquehanna's shelvy side" has created a powerful sensation. Yet, many of the bachelors in Congress are made of whin stones. They are impenetrable; nothing can melt them. The snowiest neck, the most sparkling eyes, the most bewitching smile, don't put so much anxiety into them as the simple taking of the yeas and nays. There are, however, honorable exceptions. The corps diplomatique are the great leaders of the ton. They have the best cooks, the best wines, and give the best dinners. I am told, we are soon to have a charming widow from the south, who hates Tract and Colonization Societies; dances like an angel, and has a plantation of 300 wool heads. Her daily food is novels and scandal; and she piously offers up thanks every morning, that she has lived in the age of Waverly, steamboats, and waltzing. Is there any of the bachelor fraternity that would venture!

From Noah's N. Y. Enquirer. During the heat of the late election in this city, we sauntered towards one of the ward polls, and found that a complete bath-froyal was raging. Three or four straggling fellows were at it, with bloody noses, pomphating each other unmercifully; while several in the ring were encouraging the combatants with "give it to him Kentue—strike him under the fifth rib"—"mind his bread basket," and much mild and encouraging applause. When we got in the midst of them, they all ceased by common consent. "By the powers, here he is himself," said one of the combatants, "say it to his face. Oh, Henry, you dar'nt—burra for our side." We soon found that the fight was between the Adams and Jackson men about a caricature, which they brought us, and to our surprise, and no small amusement, we discovered that the caricature was ourselves, mounted on an ark—at the bow was Cambreleng, and at the stern Mr. Coleman, with labels containing political declarations; in the water was Van Buren swimming for life; the whole was so well executed, that we indulged in a hearty laugh at it, which set the belligerents in a good humor, and restored peace and harmony.

Under the head "Northern Light," the oppositon paper in this city, informed its readers, an evening or two since, that the Maine Legislature had elected Jackson men as the presiding officers, and this was entered forth with all the "pomp and circumstance" of triumph, as evidence that the State of Maine had determined to apostatize from the cause of sound and national principles. The fact, however, is directly the reverse of the statement of the paper alluded to. Both the gentlemen elected are Administration men. We presume there was little trouble taken by the Editor of the paper in question, to ascertain the accuracy of the statement. It was intended to work certain effects, and if they are accomplished, the mass constitutes but a secondary consideration.

Nat Journal.

Fluid Telescopes.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that the construction of Fluid Telescopes, first projected by Dr. Blair, forms at present a subject of considerable interest in London. Messrs. W. and S. Gilbert, of Leadenhall Street, having lately completed two, one of six inches, and the other of 11 aperture, which, on experimental result, are very satisfactory. The principle of the construction, which is Professor Parlow's, possesses some peculiar and some important advantages, one of the most valuable being, that the telescope may be made considerably shorter than in the usual refractories, without a corresponding diminution of the focal powers, the focal length being nearly double the length of the tube, as in the German refractor. We are assured that, with the small telescope, with a power of only 40, Polaris is distinctly doubled, and the small stars well defined; and with higher powers, all the double stars of Sir William Herschel's third class are distinctly separated, and several of the second class; the larger telescope has not at present been submitted to so severe a test, but neither the maker nor the projector has any doubt of its answering equally well, and being proportionally more powerful. Our correspondent, however, informs us that, in the larger telescope in particular, a secondary spectrum is formed from the irrationality of the original specter, which is very obvious on a Lyra and Arcturus, although scarcely perceptible with less luminous stars; but this it is expected, will be removed by the mixture of other fluids. We hope, in our next number, to be able to explain more particularly the nature of his novel construction, as it is to announce the completion of one of much larger dimensions, as we understand it to be the intention of the spirited and ingenious makers to carry the construction to its utmost possible limits.

Supreme Court.—See our last Mr. Geo. F. Davidson of Fredel, Mr. Spier

Whitaker of Halifax, Mr. Richard Croom of Lenoir and Mr. Samuel F. Sneed of Granville county have received licenses to practice Law in the Superior Courts, and Mr. John H. Wheeler of Murfreesborough has been admitted to County Court practice.—Register.

THE MARKET.

CHALESTON, Jan. 14. COTTONS.—Long Staple Cotton continues at the rates of last week. Inferior qualities are neglected while the finer are in fine demand. Sea Islands 22 a 25; Stained, 19 a 12; Main and Santees, 17 a 21 cents. Choice qualities of the above descriptions have commanded higher prices, particularly fancy brands of Sea Islands. Uplands continue at 9 a 10 cents, the demand for lower qualities is limited, while from its scarcity, prime goes off freely at our highest quotation, and very fine parcels have been sold above that rate. The principal sales of good lots have been at about 9 1/2 cents. Some very inferior, if offered in the market, it is believed would not bring more than 8 1/2 cents; though not having heard of any sales at that price, we do not quote it.

FLOUR.—A better supply of this article arrived during the week than for some time previous. We have not heard of sales below \$6 for the best, though for large lots we are assured \$5 1/2 would be taken. We alter our quotation accordingly to \$5 1/2 a 6.

Savannah and Augusta Bank Bills.—1 a 1 1/2 per cent. dis. North Carolina State Do.—5 a 6 per cent. dis. Cape Fear Do.—5 a 6 per cent. dis.

DEED. In this town, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at the house of his brother, Mr. Daniel Gillespie, of Rowan county, about 30 years of age.

DISSOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS TROTTER & CO. was dissolved on the 15th instant, by mutual consent. Persons indebted to us will please call and settle their respective accounts, without delay, as we wish to close the concern as soon as possible. Charlotte, Jan. 23d, 1828.—67.

TROTTER & HUNTINGTON, Watch Makers and Jewellers.

THE late firm of THOMAS TROTTER & CO. have removed their establishment to the building opposite Mr. Jan. Sear's new house, about 50 yards north of the Court-House, where they are prepared to carry on the above business, in all its various branches, with neatness and despatch. They have a handsome assortment of gold and silver Pocket Levers, and good plain Watches; Gentlemen's and Ladies' gold Chains, Seals and Keys; Pearl, Emerald and Paste Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Finger Rings, of handsome patterns; Silver Table and Tea Spoons, and various other articles in their line, which they will sell low for cash. No exertions will be spared, on their part, to give complete satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage. Charlotte, Jan. 29, 1828.—66.

Land for Sale.

On TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, WILL be sold, at the Court House in Charlotte, one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, lying on the waters of twelve mile creek, joining the lands of Robert Howard, Andrew Dunn, son, and William Still, jun. late the property of Samuel Lowrie, deceased, and sold as directed by his will. Twelve months credit will be given, by THE EXECUTORS. Charlotte, Jan. 21, 1828.—65.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a few days since, a small grey PONY, roached and docked. Also a bay FILLY with blue about sixteen months old; the filly is larger for her age, and the pony very small. A reward price will be given for their if delivered, or information where they may be taken up. STEPHEN C. FERRAND. Salisbury, Jan. 18th, 1828.—60.

Pay your TAXES, for 1827.

ALL persons liable to pay a TOWN TAX for the year 1827, are requested to call on the Treasurer and pay the same without delay. Those who fail to attend to this notice by the week of February Court, may expect to be proceeded against by Warrant of distress and sale immediately thereafter; and those who are in arrears for the year 1826, will be dealt with in like manner. GREEN KENDRICK, Treasurer.

N. B.—The Commissioners will commence working on the streets on Monday, the 28th instant. A few stout, able hands, will be hired at a fair price. No other kind need apply.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my stock of Goods, and being desirous to close my business as speedily as possible, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to me, to call and settle immediately. I will put all my papers, (which are not previously settled to my satisfaction) in suit immediately after our February Court. GREEN KENDRICK. Charlotte, Jan. 29, 1828.—479p.

Committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 26th inst. a negro woman, who says she belongs to Samuel Gibson, of South-Carolina. She is young and very black, but has no particular marks by which she can be otherwise described. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

NEW CONFLECTIONARY, Fruit Store, &c.

THE subscriber informs the citizens of Charlotte and its vicinity, that she has rented the house lately occupied by Mr. Thomas A. Norment, as a Grocery, and that she has just opened an assortment of Candies, of every description, Almonds, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Pearl Barley, Rice, Smoked Herring, Oysters, Crackers, Pickled Fish, and Philadelphia Beer; with a supply of Coffee and Sugar, &c. RACHEL COHEN. January 21, 1828.—3m79

Mr. B. COHEN has removed his Watchmaking and Jewelry Store to the same house, where he continues to carry on his branch of business as usual. There will be sold, on the Tuesday of February Court, two new elegant eight day Clocks and two second hand ones, and Time Pieces of various descriptions; all on a credit of eight months. All jobs that were left with the late Jonas Cohen, and not taken away, will be sold at the same time. 368

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at my Establishment, North of the Court-House, another supply of OYSTERS, AND FRESH BUTTER CRACKERS. —ALSO— MUSCATEL RAISINS. SPANISH CIGARS. which I will sell at a reduced price. Also on hand, An assortment of gentlemen's fine and coarse, SHOES. Cheating TOBACCO, Domestic Spirits, &c. &c. WM. HUNTER Charlotte, Jan. 14, 1828.—267.

Cheap Goods, for Cash

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having entered into a partnership in the mercantile business, under the firm of ROSS & NORMENT, respectfully offer to their friends, and the public in general, a choice selection of FANCY & STAPLE DRY-GOODS, Hard-Ware and Cutlery, an excellent stock of SHOES, HATS, and almost every other article usually kept in a back country store; all of which they will sell at the lowest price, for cash. Call at the Store lately occupied by Capt. Green Kendrick, where they will be always ready to wait on you with pleasure. FRANKS M. ROSS, THOS. A. NORMENT. Charlotte, Jan. 22, 1828.—368.

POSTAGE.

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

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Alexander Gibony vs. Henry Farr. Levied on right of land of Joseph Todd, adjoining Joseph Hudson & Hugh McIver. IT is ordered by court, that publication be made six weeks in the Catawba Journal, for the defendant to appear at our next February Court, and there plead and reply, otherwise judgment will be entered up against him. ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. s. c. 6t 70.—pr. adv. \$2.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Wilson & Connor vs. Nicholas R. Morgan. Levied on the undivided interest of the defendant, in right of his wife, in the lands that E. M. Alexander died possessed of, it being one lot in Charlotte, and an interest in a tract of land containing 798 acres, lying in Mecklenburg county, adjoining Elam Alexander & others. IT is ordered by court, that publication be made in the Catawba Journal, for defendant to appear at our next February Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and reply or judgment will be entered up against him. ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. s. c. 6t 70.—pr. adv. \$2.

State of North-Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

Thomas Alexander vs. Elijah Alexander. Levied on a negro woman named Julia. ORDERED, that publication be made six weeks in the Catawba Journal, that defendant appear at our next February Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and plead or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered up against him. ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. s. c. 6t 70.—pr. adv. \$2.

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.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that John Gilbert, James Gallant, Francis Gallant, Nancy Dougherty, widow of James Dougherty, Mary Harkers, widow of John McKinney, 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 in the county aforesaid, at the Court-house in Charlotte, on the 15th 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. s. c. 6t 70.—pr. adv. \$3.