

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1831.

The Eclipse.—We had favorable weather on Saturday last to view this interesting phenomenon.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman residing in Lancaster Dist. S. C. dated Feb. 8, 1831.

"A small bed of very rich ore has been recently discovered some few miles from Brewer's mine.

The rumors respecting Harris' Mine, it appears, were mere exaggerations; but the most authentic account traces the vein to be uncommonly auriferous.

The following law was enacted at the recent session of the Legislature of North-Carolina:

An act to exempt lessors of gold mines in certain cases from liability as copartners of lessees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any lessor or lessors of property real or personal, for mining purposes, although such lessor or lessors may receive a sum uncertain of the proceeds or net profits, or any other consideration, which, though uncertain at first, may afterwards become certain, shall not be held as a partner or partners of the lessee;

The Presidency.—On the authority of "The Globe," an administration paper recently established at Washington City, there seems to be no doubt but President Jackson will be a candidate for re-election to his present station.

Treasury Notes.—A meeting of the merchants and traders of Wadesboro' was held on the 21st ultimo, to effect means to abolish the circulation of the Treasury Notes of this and other States.

The proceedings of a meeting held in Charlotte some time past, having a similar object to the above in view, we presume were still-born.

Congress.—The bill for the relief of James Mosroe, has passed its 3d reading in the House of Representatives—yeas 104, nays 68.

A resolution offered in the Senate, by Mr. Benton, "that the charter of the Bank of the United States ought not to be renewed," was rejected by a vote of 23 to 20.

Gen. Duff Green, the editor of the United States Telegraph, has been re-elected Printer to the H. of Representatives. The votes were, for Green 108, for Gates & Seaton 76, for Wm. Greer 16, scattering 6.

Some idea of the expense which Judge Peck's trial will be to the government, may be formed from the fact that the Senate, on the 21st ultimo, passed a bill appropriating \$12,000 for the payment of witness money.

MINT U. S.—OPERATIONS, 1830.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, 1st Jan. 1831.

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report on the general transactions of the Mint within the last year.

The coinage effected within that period amounts to \$3,155,620, comprising \$643,105 in gold coins, \$2,495,400 in silver, \$17,115 in copper, and consisting of 8,357,191 pieces of coin, viz:

Table with 3 columns: Denomination, Quantity, and Value. Includes Half eagles, Quarter eagles, Half dollars, Dimes, Half dimes, and Cents.

Of the amount of gold coined within the last year, about \$125,000 were derived from Mexico, South-America, and the West Indies; \$13,000 from Africa; \$466,000 from the gold region of the United States, and about \$33,000 from sources not ascertained.

Of the gold of the United States above mentioned, \$24,000 may be stated to have been received from Virginia, \$204,000 from North-Carolina, \$26,000 from South Carolina, and \$212,000 from Georgia.

In the last annual report, the progressive development of the gold region of the United States was illustrated by referring to increase of the annual receipts from North-Carolina, which, previously, had not been inconsiderably advanced from \$5,000 in 1829, to \$25,000; and, also, to the then novel

occurrence of gold having been received at the mint from Virginia and South-Carolina, about \$2,500 having been received from the former, and 3,500 from the latter. The past year exhibits, in relation to all those States, a conspicuous increase in the production of gold, and presents also the remarkable fact of \$212,000 in gold received from Georgia, from which State no specimen thereof had been presented at the mint in any previous year.

The coinage above exhibited exceeds the amount of any former year. The demand remains, nevertheless, unabated; and the mass of bullion now in the vaults of the mint is large beyond any previous example.

The following arrangement of the circuits, we copy from the Star. It is liable to alteration: should any be made, it will be noticed.

Table with 3 columns: District, Spring, and Fall. Lists names of judges for various districts like Edenton, Newbern, Raleigh, Hillsborough, Fayetteville, Morganton, etc.

The following just and handsome tribute to our State, is copied from the Boston Patriot:

"If the Union be worth maintaining, it appears to us, there is a manifest propriety in the State Legislatures, where it is regarded of value, following at once the honorable example of North-Carolina, and proceeding 'constitutionally to nullify nullification.' North-Carolina has in this instance, as in her declaration of Independence, at the times 'that tried men's souls,' been prompt, decisive and foremost in a good work. We should be proud to see Massachusetts imitate her good example."

The following extract from an editorial article in the Upper Canada Patriot will show what impression is made upon the minds of foreigners by recent events and demonstrations in this Republic.

"If, however, there is nothing later from Europe, there has transpired a fact in the United States, which is an overt step towards a consummation we have long foreseen and often predicted—the dissolution of the Union. This is not far distant. It is not upon this, that, or the other fact, that we ground our opinion; we may indeed say, that we have derived our conviction but from the intrinsic nature of things."

ILLINOIS.—Sound principles.—The following extract from Gov. Reynolds's message to the Legislature of Illinois, is worthy the head of an independent state and a republican people, and it is sincerely hoped he will practise what he professes.

"My official care and patronage shall not be bestowed upon a few men, and a particular section of the State, and proscribing the rest. 'Proscription' for opinion's sake is, in my opinion, THE WORST ENEMY OF A REPUBLIC. It is the birthright of every freeman to express his political sentiments FRANKLY and FREELY at the polls of an election, or elsewhere, without the hope of reward, or the fear of punishment.—Therefore, all those who honorably and honestly supported my respectable opponent in the late election for governor, shall experience from me no inconvenience on that account. I will say in the language of the patriotic Jefferson, that 'the right of opinion shall suffer no invasion from me.' And I confidently hope, that the people of Illinois will unite and harmonize together in a spirit of good peace and good will to one another, to promote the welfare of our common country, and to banish forever that monster, party spirit, which does not spare the reputation of either the living or the dead."

Georgia Gold.—Again.—A gentleman from Walton county, has furnished us with the following flattering statement of the richness of a Gold Mine in Hall county, to which he was an eye witness.—Athenian.

"At a mine called New Potosi, ten miles West of Gainesville, Hall county, now owned and worked by Harris, McLaughlin & Co. thirty-four pounds of rock was pounded in a common iron mortar, and yielded seventy-one pennyweights of pure gold. I have the gold now in my possession. The hands employed are making by washing dirt, from four to seven dwts. per day each. It is altogether gold dust, no coarse gold; we think the vein inexhaustible."

The New York Journal of Commerce says, that the new counterfeit one hundred dollar notes on the United States Bank are so well done that one of the brokers in Wall street, after having made a remittance in United States bills, which he had collected from several banks in the city, had the mortification to receive back two of these notes and lose the amount, as it was impossible for him to determine from which bank they came.

Counterfeits of various sorts are now unusually plenty and of more skillful execution than heretofore.

White stockings with one bell in New said to be the worst the pantalote-hose, a new article, on which a silk fringe hangs from the top of the stocking nearly to the ankle. It is considered plebian in these days to wear a long dress.—Providence Patriot.

The seat of Government of Louisiana, has been removed from Donaldsonville to N. Orleans, by act of the Legislature now sitting.—The Hon. Josiah S. Johnson has been re-elected United States Senator.

It is said a mechanic of New York has gone to Washington for a patent, to submit to the Navy Board, a percussion lock for cannon, as durable and certain as those for small arms. The locks heretofore used for cannon would scarcely stand 3 or 4 rounds, the force exerted against any thing covering the vent of a 32 pounder being estimated at nearly half a ton.

The "Old Dominion," of Petersburg, Virginia, has been discontinued—the Editor, Mr. Pescud, having been appointed by the President to the office of Surveyor of the port of Petersburg and City Point.

The Philadelphia papers say, the present snow storm exceeds any they had had since 1761, in that city.

MARRIED, In this county, on the 15th inst. Mr. John S. Walker, to Miss Sarah Henderson.

In Lincoln county, on the 10th inst., by John Michael, Esq. Mr. James M. Leonard, of Lincoln, to Mrs. Eliza O'Farrell, formerly of this county.

In Salisbury, on the 19th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Robson, William H. McCoo, Esq. of Yorkville, S. C. to Miss Elizabeth H. daughter of Wm. H. Slaughter, Esq.

DIED, On the 12th inst. at St. Catharines Mills, near Charlotte, Mrs. Martin, a native of England, and wife of Wm. Martin.

DIED.—In this county, on the 13th inst. Mr. Hamilton Walker, aged 21 years.

DIED.—On the 4th instant, at his residence in Rowan county, Almond Hall, Esq.

CHARLESTON, FEBRUARY 7.

Table of market prices for various goods like Cotton, Rice, Flour, Corn, etc.

FAYETTEVILLE, FEB. 9.

Table of market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bacon, Coffee, etc.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

Table showing moon's phases and weather forecasts for February 1831.

FOR SALE.

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 32 or 33 years of age, and a male child 16 months. The woman has been accustomed, all her life, to house-work. For particulars, apply to the editors. Feb. 10, 1831. 3t24

THOSE Persons indebted to William Carson, who do not find it convenient to make payment at the present time, are requested to call and renew their notes. 3t23

FOR CASH.—Twenty or thirty wagon loads of Hay, Fodder, Straw, Husks;—also, Seed Oats, Barley, Corn, Cotton Seed, and a small quantity of the best quality of Wheat—all of which can be had of the subscriber. ISAAC CAMPBELL. Feb. 7, 1831. 3t23

FOUND.—A TELESCOPE, which the owner can have by describing the property and paying for this advertisement. 3t23 JOHN Q. R. CAMPBELL.

THIS is to certify, that my wife Mary P. Hayes has left me without any just cause; and I take this opportunity to forbid all persons from having any dealings with her, as I will not be responsible for any of her acts; and also from harboring her, under the penalty of the law. This the 11th day of February, 1831. WM. B. HAYES. 3t23

FRESH ARRIVALS.

W. M. HUNTER & CO. have just arrived and are receiving, at the articles in their line, among which, and a variety of Confectionary, are:—TAMARINDS; SEGARS; Oranges, Fine Apples, Figs, Raisins and Nuts; An assortment of CORDIALS; Lemon SYRUP; Water and Butter CRACKERS; Large Red HERRINGS; ANCHOVYS; DUTCH CHEESE, a new article; Philadelphia BEER and Newark CIDER; India Crackers, and Phosphorus Match Lights; Young Hyson TEA; Earthen WARE; Ready made PANFALONS, of all qualities. Charlotte, Feb. 7, 1831.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has for sale a PLANTATION, about 2 miles east from Charlotte, containing between 75 and 100 acres. The land is of good quality, well watered, and the prospect of its containing gold very good.—Between 25 and 30 acres are improved, on which is a good Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings for a family. For terms, &c. apply to the subscriber. ISAAC F. ALEXANDER. Feb. 15, 1831. 3t23

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

Paper-Hanging, Glazing and Gilding. NATHAN B. CARREL tenders his thanks to his friends for the very liberal encouragement they have given him in his line of business since he came to this place, and respectfully informs them and the public, that he has connected himself in business with his brother. The business in future will be carried on by N. B. & E. Carrel, who tender their services in the above branches of business to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country and villages. They flatter themselves, from their long experience in business, that they will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who may encourage them. They have in their employ several hands, which will enable them to dispatch large Jobs of Painting at short notice. Their prices are as low as any other professed workmen of the Brush. They will furnish Paints, Oil, &c. and do work as low as they can possibly afford, if required to do so by their employers. As they have determined to locate themselves in Charlotte, they respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. N. B. & E. CARREL. N. B. All kinds of Job Painting neatly executed, and at short notice. Charlotte, Feb. 15, 1831. 2t

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

In abundance in Market!

TO OWNERS OF GOLD MINES, PLANTATIONS, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he is daily visited by capitalists, whose funds are great, and who are desirous and anxious of purchasing wholes or shares of properties—improved or unimproved—who wish to become proprietors or partners of Gold-mining companies, or would loan or invest money at reasonable interest satisfactorily secured—would invest and advance their money in any way, provided they were secured and satisfied of realizing a fair and reasonable interest for the same: therefore, those who wish to sell or mortgage property, or get cash partners, would do well to apply to the subscriber, per mail, forwarding every necessary information and instruction, accompanied with an advance retaining office fee, of five or ten dollars—postage in every instance to be paid. GEO. W. EVERITT, Real Estate, Brokers, Attorneys & General Agent, No. 33, South Fourth-st. Philadelphia.

The South and North-Carolina and Georgia papers will publish the above one month, and send in their bills. Feb. 17.—4m

FEBRUARY 7th, 1831.—This day a yellow boy, about fifteen years of age, was committed to the Jail of this county, who says his name is More, and that he belongs to a man by the name of John Gostch, living in Chester District, South-Carolina, on the Catawba river, at McDonald's Ferry. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. 21st

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A BOY of good character and steady habits, for the Watchmaker's Business exclusively. TROTTER & HUNTINGTON. Feb. 1831. 4t23

NOTICE.—Those indebted to the firm of Wheeler & Gillespie, are again requested to make payment against our next Court, as the business must be closed. Those who do not attend to this notice, must expect to pay cost. RICH'D. GILLESPIE, Surviving Partner of Wheeler & Gillespie. Feb. 8, 1831. 3t23

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Dr. A. W. Alexander, dec'd., I will proceed to sell on Thursday and Friday, the 10th & 11th days of March ensuing, at the late residence of said deceased, six miles south of Charlotte, the following property, viz:

A MILL-SIAT, including the Dwelling and thirty acres of Land. On the premises are—a good Dwelling-House, a good Barn, and other necessary buildings; a good Saw-Mill, which does excellent business.

A NEGRO BOY and WOMAN, if not sold privately.

A large and elegant stock of Shop Furniture, with some Medicines; a good Library of Medical and other BOOKS. A good assortment of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, consisting in part of—1 case Trepanning Instruments, 1 case Dentist's do., several do. Scalpel do. 1 elegant family Carriage and Harness; 1 good Silver Watch; Horses, Cows and Hogs; and other articles not mentioned. ROBERT M. ALEXANDER, Executor. Feb. 7, 1831. 4t23

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate by note, are requested to make immediate payment, or they will pass into other hands; and those who are indebted by account, to settle with cash or by giving their notes. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, for settlement. R. M. A. Ex'r.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law—Full Term 1830.

Jane B. Whitley vs. Jonathan R. ... Motion for Divorce.

In case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not a resident of the State, therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian and Miners' & Farmers' Journal, for the defendant to appear at our next Superior Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, to said Petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, Sand Henderson, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1830, and in the 35th year of our Independence. SAM'L HENDERSON, C. M. S. C. L. 3m32—prior adv. 851

fears are entertained for the cattle of our Prairies, there being little, if any shelter for them.

Sugar Crops.—On this subject, the New-Orleans Mercantile Advertiser of 20th ult. remarks—"It is a matter of some consequence that our commercial community should be made acquainted with every change in the prosperity of the crops. From a source of information in which we have as yet never been deceived, we have learnt, that in consequence of the severity of the present season, the failure of the Sugar crops will be about 20,000 hlds., equal to about \$1,200,000. It is now nearly one month since this severe weather has set in; and although we have occasionally on former seasons, had some short periods of cold weather, yet it is not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the equalled protraction of the cold weather we now experience."

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.—In the Senate yesterday, the bill for amending the law requiring Copy Rights, and the bill for extending the time for completing the Fifth Census, were passed to a third reading; and the bills for the construction of three Schooners for the Naval service, and to amend the act for the appropriation of public lands for the cultivation of the vine and olive, were severally read a third time and finally passed. Mr. Buchanan commenced his reply in the case of Judge Peck. He proceeds in continuation to-day.

A resolution was offered yesterday in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lecompte, to limit the term of service of the Judges, but the House refused to consider the resolution by a vote of 115 to 61. The House, in Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, passed upon the bill from the Senate to authorize the payment of the witnesses in attendance here on the trial of Judge Peck, which was ordered to be read a third time to-day. A resolution was laid on the table by Mr. Ellsworth, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the mode in which the annuities are paid to the Cherokee nation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The High Court of Impeachment yesterday pronounced judgment upon the article of Impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives against JAMES H. PECK, District Judge of the United States for the District of Missouri. We have never witnessed a more dignified proceeding in any public body than that by which this question was decided. The article of Impeachment being first read, and the assembled multitude on the floor and in the galleries hushed to the profoundest silence, the Senators were called upon in succession, and the question, put distinctly to each Senator, by the presiding officer, each Senator rising in his place, as called, and answering "Guilty" or "Not Guilty." When every Senator present had solemnly answered, the President of the Senate rose and announced that twenty-two Senators had pronounced the respondent Not Guilty, and twenty-one had pronounced him Guilty. Two-thirds of the Senators not having affirmed the presentment of the House of Representatives, Judge PECK was of course declared to be ACQUITTED of the article of Impeachment preferred against him by the House of Representatives: and then the Court was adjourned by proclamation, sine die.—Nat. Intcl.

January 28.—In order that our readers may have something like a correct idea of the vast amount of private business which has accumulated, and is constantly accumulating before Congress, we state, that there were One Hundred and Thirteen distinct and separate memorials and petitions presented to the House of Representatives alone, on Monday, the 24th inst. Of this whole number, it is quite possible, may even probable, that the object of not one, even though undeniably just and expedient, will be accomplished at the present Session.

NEW-ORLEANS, JAN. 21.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Committee of five, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message, as related to the prohibition of the introduction of slaves into the State, made two reports: Mr. Moore for himself, and Messrs. Lecompt and Sloan opposing, and Mr. Nicholas for himself and Mr. Doumeing, approving of the recommendation of the Governor. It is doubtful how the Legislature will decide the important question; an interesting debate is anticipated when it shall be presented for discussion.

THE ART OF PUNNING.—At Washington.

The Peck Measure has been disposed of. Judge Peck has not been broke, but only marked. His lawless proceedings have made him a "Peck of troubles." If his measure of justice be not full, we trust he has enough to caution him against meting it out to others by a false standard. But we question, whether the people of Missouri will be content, that justice shall still be measured to them by this Peck, so marked by the Senate. A lawless spirit will still prevail, and Judge Peck will be pecked at for every peccadillo. But should grievances be heaped upon them by Pecks, Bushels and Barrels, we beg that they will not bring them to this market; for to attempt to break a Judge by impeachment, is but a speculation upon the Treasury.—Globe.