

**The Journal.**

CHARLOTTE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1833.

Owing to the failure of the Fayetteville Mail, we are unable to lay before our readers the latest Legislative intelligence.

**Congress.**—This body met on Monday last. We shall look with interest to the proceedings of this body, as we expect business of great importance will be brought forward for consideration. We hope to be able to lay before our readers next week, a part of the President's Message.

**WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER, Esq.** of this town, has been re-elected, without opposition, Solicitor of the 6th Judicial Circuit.

**Convention Question.**—An interesting debate occurred in the Senate yesterday, on the question of agreeing to the proposition of the House of Commons for a select joint Committee on the subject of a Reform of the Constitution. It was finally concurred in, by a vote of nearly two to one, but was resisted with much pertinacity by several Eastern Members, who contended that it involved, incidentally, the main question.

**Raleigh Register.**

Some little excitement was created in town on Saturday last, by a report that there was a case of small pox in town, and apprehensions were entertained that if the disease spread it would cause an adjournment of the Legislature. The Mayor very promptly had the supposed case removed out of the limits of the town and we are happy to state that the panic has somewhat subsided. This alarm at the existence of a disease, which is so common in our northern cities, is illustrative of the general health of our town—and its exemption from the prevalent epidemic of the country.

**Ral. Constitutionalist, 26th ult.**

Duff Green was in Charleston, attended the meeting of the Nullifiers at "the Circus," and made a speech. It seems he has accepted the "public invitation" to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Turnbull monument. —*Camden Jour.*

Another revolutionary patriot has descended to the tomb. Major JAMES HAMILTON, sen. the father of Gen. Hamilton, expired at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge PROLEAR, in this city, on Tuesday night last, in the 83d year of his age. He was the oldest surviving officer of the Continental Army of the War of the Revolution. It is but a day or two since that we recorded the decease of his venerable compatriot, Col. THOS. TAYLOR, of Columbia, and but few of these relics of an age of glory now remain among us to challenge the homage of our love and veneration.

**Chas. Courier 28th ult.**

**Indian Difficulty.**—The Aurora (Geo.) Western Herald says, we understand that the Cherokees have killed the workmen, and burned the mills, which Col. Goodman was building near Ellijay in Gilmer county. We will not vouch for the truth of the report, but will either confirm or contradict it in our next.

Lieut. Robt. B. Randolph, who was dismissed from the Navy by the President, and who afterwards committed the assault upon the President, has been arrested in the City of Richmond, and thrown into prison, on a warrant from the Treasury Department, charging him with being a defaulter to the amount of \$25,000. Great excitement has been produced in Richmond by the arrest, and the Enquirer states that threats have been made of delivering him from Jail by force. The Enquirer remonstrates strongly against such a lawless act.

Another outrage upon the rights of the States, as it is called, has taken place in the same city. John H. Pleasants, the Editor of the Whig, has been arrested by the U. S. Marshal, for a contempt in refusing to obey the summons of the Court of Alexandria, D. C., to appear before it as a witness in the case of Lieut. Randolph, for the assault. Mr. P. obtained a writ of Habeas Corpus, upon the hearing of which, after able argument on both sides, Judge Brockenbrough decided, that Mr. Pleasants should be discharged, and he was discharged accordingly.

The Baltimore Gazette of Wednesday contains the subjoined extract of a letter from Richmond, on the same subject.

**Richmond, Nov. 18, 1833.**  
"Our city is in considerable agitation to-day.—The Governor has ordered the troop of Cavalry to be in readiness at a moment's warning, with nine rounds of ball cartridge. It is said by some that Robert B. Randolph will be rescued to-night, and the jail forced. The feeling towards R., in his favor, is very great in this city. Others say that it is to prevent the taking away of John H. Pleasants, in case the Judge decides against P. The Governor has actually been to see R., some say twice, after which his orders were issued. The excitement here this evening is very great—the preparing of fire arms looks rather ugly. I am in hopes that every thing will yet be right."

**Fayetteville Observer.**

**Mr. Gaston.**—It will be seen by the following extracts from the New York American, that if North Carolina has erred in forming the exalted opinion which she entertains of the gentleman whose name precedes this paragraph, that she errs in common with those in whose company it is

credible to be, even in error. We have seldom known a higher compliment paid, than that which the editor of the American pays to Mr. Gaston, when he says: "We listened with too much delight to be able to take notes."—We too, have listened, on more occasions than one, to his overpowering eloquence, to patriotic truths rendered doubly impressive by his honest energy; till we forgot for the time that the destinies of our country were in secondary hands, to the exclusion of such talents, such integrity, such virtue. We must not, however, give way to our feelings on this subject.

**Halifax Advocate.**

**From the N. Y. American.**  
**The Dinner to Com. Chauncey,** on Saturday, was a most cordial and heart felt celebration. The assemblage, was numerous and most respectable. **Philip Hone, Esq.** presided, assisted by Messrs. C. C. Cambreleng, J. A. King and Dom. Lynch, as Vice Presidents. Among the guests, were Bishop Onderdonk and the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, the Russian Minister, Baron Krudner, Major General Scott of the Army, Com. Hull and Capt. Perry, of the Navy, James Fenimore Cooper, Mr. Gaston of North Carolina, Chancellor Kent, and Dan. Thos. Gen. Apologies were read from J. Q. Adams, Daniel Webster, Governor Marcy, and Mr. Middleton of South Carolina.

The regular toasts being completed, the President, in reference to a distinguished guest from North Carolina, a State of little pretension, but of approved fidelity offered a sentiment, into the spirit of which those who had watched with solicitude the proceedings of a neighboring State, would be sure, fully enter. It was to this effect—for, not having a copy of it, we give it from memory:

The State of North Carolina, and those of her sons who prefer to sleep with Rip Van Winkle, rather than to wake to disunion.

**Mr. Gaston's** reply to this compliment, which was enthusiastically joined in by the company, was one of the happiest we ever heard on such an occasion. Evidently taken by surprise, and he said himself, unused in his plain State to the practice of dinner speeches, which now for the first time he was about to assay, he seemed to us and to others of better judgment, to say in the best manner the most gratifying things.—We listened with too much delight to be able to take notes; and will not venture, by an imperfect sketch from recollection, to impart any idea of what was so good in itself. Mr. Gaston offered, in conclusion, this toast:

The Commercial Metropolis of the United States. What American can view its prosperity but with a feeling of pride; or remember its illustrious dead, but with sentiments of veneration; or partake of the hospitality of its citizens, without grateful sensibility?

**Milledgeville, Nov. 20.**

**Serious Affray.**—A great tumult occurred in this place last evening, which resulted in the death of one individual, and the wounding of several, one very dangerously. The circumstances were related to us as follows, but we cannot vouch for their accuracy. About dusk Win. Ward and Henry Byron (the one who shot Ellis in Macon) met with a Mr. A. G. Vail, whom the latter charged with leaving Macon to avoid giving testimony in the Ellis case, and made an attack on him by choking, and slightly stabbing; after which they went to the Confectionary store of Mr. Dubourg, whom they taunted and insulted, and broke a large quantity of his Decanters, tumblers, &c. and beat a Mr. Hamilton Gaither, who took, or was supposed to take, some interest in the injury done to Mr. Dubourg. They then went to McComb's Tavern, where they were rude, and on being expostulated, struck the Bar-keeper, who ran, and on Mr. McComb coming, as it is said, with pistols, they seized him and pressed him back till they got into the dining room, where it is said Byron, or Ward, levelled a pistol to fire at Mr. McComb, and a Mr. Barclay Martin struck upon the muzzle, and the contents entered the ceiling. A scuffle ensued, and another pistol was discharged, by which Ward was shot a little below the breast, and was carried off supposed to be killed, and for some time after was expected to die immediately, but is better to-day, and may recover. His recovery, however, is at present quite uncertain, as it is difficult to determine the direction of the ball, which did not pass thro', or the injury done by it. It is said that Ward declares his knowledge of the person who shot him, but refuses to give his name, unless certain to die. Some think the pistol with which he was shot was discharged by Byron accidentally; that neither of Mr. McComb's pistols were discharged, and that both of Byron's were. Much injury was done to Mr. McComb's Bar, at this first visit, and after Ward was taken off, Byron went there again and committed great depredations on the house, by knocking out the windows, &c. and the Bar was rendered a complete wreck.—Mr. McComb having been taken up stairs by his friends—and no one interfering in the destruction, though many hundreds of people were in the street. Indeed, every one was satisfied that the least movement against it would have been at the immediate peril of his life, and not a single police officer appeared. About 10 o'clock he (Byron) went a third time to McComb's armed with a sword, three or four dirks, and three or four pistols, all cocked, one in his left hand, and the drawn sword in his right

—acting altogether as he had done before, like a maniac. He went into the house through the entry, cut at each window with the sword as he passed along the rear of the long range of buildings, and was proceeding up stairs, when he was shot through the head with several buckshot, discharged from the head of the stairs, and fell instantly dead. It is said Mr. McComb shot him, and that he unhesitatingly acknowledged it. It was of course in self-defence; for the necessity of it would seem inevitable. A more terrible state of things we scarcely ever heard of in a civilized community, and the absence of the Police all this time is unaccountable, and most disgraceful. But really the whole community were kept off, in dread, by the desperate maniac who has fallen.

**Our Flag!**—We copy the following paragraph from the Albany Daily Advertiser.

Some Americans have recently been arrested and imprisoned in Italy, for some unknown offence. Mr. Appleton, our Consul, at Leghorn, has been blamed for not sending some report of the case to our government. Perhaps he has, and if so, we trust some of our squadron will call off the Port without delay. An American Ship is a perfect TALISMAN, wherever she displays her stripes and stars. Indeed, as our countrymen are becoming great travellers, and must naturally carry with them, a certain boldness of spirit, and freedom of opinion natural to freemen, it will ere long be dangerous for them to travel in Italy, the land of Spies and Banditti, unless our Country's Flag is frequently displayed along her shores. No one, save he who has been abroad, can describe the feelings of safety, which are experienced by Americans, when they see in these distant lands, fair freedom's banner waving over them.

We are not in favor of our government showing its teeth for every supposed insult or indignity offered to our fellow-citizens who travel abroad, and who probably sometimes forget that a salutary advice, "when in Rome, to act as Romans." But, it ought to be matter of gratulation and pride to us, that, whenever it becomes necessary to display the flag of our country, it is an ample shield of protection for all who seek refuge beneath its stars and stripes. In the words of a toast at the Chauncey dinner, in New-York, "there's magic in the web on't."

**Lynchburg Virginian.**

**MARRIED,**  
At La Grange, Ala. on the 13th ult. by the Rev. Wm. H. Elliott, Mr. James M. Norman, of Charlotte, N. C. to Miss Elizabeth Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Hollingsworth, formerly of Robeson county, N. C.—*Tusculum Express.*  
At Bridgewater, Mass. Mr. Benjamin Clough, of Seabrook, to Miss Caroline Bowers, of B— both deaf and dumb. The scene was a novel one. The marriage ceremony was performed in writing; it being presented, each assented, and they were pronounced married, agreeably to the laws of the State.

**WM. HUNTER**

STILL continues to carry on his business at his old stand, where he will be found at all times and all hours. He has lately received a fresh recruit from Charleston, among which are the following:

Coffee and Sugar,  
Leaf Sugar, (double refined)  
Fish of different kinds, pickled & dried,  
Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper Spice & Ginger.

He can also furnish the lovers of a Nocturnal Dish, with a comfortable supper of

**Cooked Oysters,**

at any time required, together with Cheese and Crackers for those who are not yet so refined, or allow me to say (fashionable) in their appetites as not to love that "bitweedy, testaceous submarine animal."

He has also a variety of

**FRUITS,**  
such as ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, RAISINS, ALMONDS, Brazil, English, Filbert and Cocoa NUTS.

He is scarcely ever without a general assortment of

**CANDIES,**

which are not good if not always kept fresh.

He also keeps a good assortment of

**WINES,**

together with Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Malt Beer from Philadelphia and Poughkeepsie.

He has just received this week, a new kind of liquor from France, called

**Champaign Brandy,**

a delicious treat for those who belong to a certain society, (you know who)—also, Cogniac Brandy and Hour Glass Holland Gin—not so bad in the morning with bottles (if you don't believe me come and try). He has a great many other little things that every body knows he keeps, its therefore not worth mentioning them—however, his customers he will always be happy to see, night or day—and always be sure to come with a little money in your pockets to keep your credit up—and his customers, he wishes them to take notice, that in little more than three weeks he will give a civil call for a little of the new-ful.

Charlotte, Dec. 5, 1833. 67f

**Beware of the Swindler.**

A MAN by the name of Charles Hughes came to my house on the evening of the 23d ult. and stated that he belonged to the Charleston Theatre, and after staying three days, and going in debt for handbills and other things, absconded.—The public would do well to be on their guard.

WM. S. W. HAYES.

Charlotte, Dec. 6, 1833.

**NOTICE.**

THE Accounts and Notes due the subscriber in Mecklenburg county, have been placed in the hands of Pearsall Thompson, Esq. for collection. Those indebted are requested to call and settle with him.

L. BINGHAM.

**WEEKLY ALMANAC.**

DECEMBER, 1833.	Sun	Sat	MOON'S PHASES.
7 Saturday	7 10 55	50	For December, 1833.
8 Sunday	7 11 5	49	Last 4 2 59 morn.
9 Monday	7 11 5	49	D. H. M.
10 Tuesday	7 12 5	48	First 11 1 43 morn.
11 Wednesday	7 12 5	48	First 19 0 6 morn.
12 Thursday	7 13 5	47	Full 27 1 47 aft'n.
13 Friday	7 13 5	47	

**THE MARKETS.**

**CHARLESTON, NOV. 26.**  
Cotton, upland, 13 1/4 a 14 1/4; Rice, prime, \$2 50 a 3; inferior to good, 00 a 0; Flour, superfine, 6 1/2 a 7; Corn 70 a 75; Oats 50 a 00; Whiskey 31 a 35; N. E. Rum 37 1/2 a 39; Brandy, Apple, none; Peach 40 a 42; Beeswax 17 a 00; Tallow, Carolina, 10 1/4 a 11; Mackerel, No. 1, \$7 1/2 a 7 1/2; No. 2, 6 a 6 1/2; No. 3, 4 1/2 a 5; Bacon 8 a 9; Hams 11 a 12; Lard 10 a 10 1/2; Nails, cut, 6 1/2 a 0; Bagging, Dundee, 22 a 24; tow and flax, 19 a 22; Bale Rope 9 a 11; Cog. Brandy 1 1/2 a 2; Holland Gin I a 1 1/4; Iron, Russia and Swedes, \$4 a 4 1/4; Salt, Liverpool, in bags of 4 bush. \$1 1/2 a 1 1/2; in bulk 00 a 00; T. Island 00 a 00; Sugar, Havana white, 10 a 11; brown \$ 1/2 a 9 1/2; muscovado 9 a 10; St. Croix & Jamaica 9 a 10 1/2; New Orleans 8 a 9; Molasses, Cuba, 30 a 31; N. Orleans, 38 a 40; Coffee, prime green, 13 a 15; inferior to good, 12 1/2 a 12 1/2; Hyson tea 75 a 95.  
North-Carolina money, 1 1/4 a 00 per cent. discount. Savannah and Augusta Bank Bills 1 1/4 per cent. discount. Commercial Bank of Columbia par.

**CAMDEN, NOV. 30.**

**Country Produce.**—Bacon 12 a 15; Beeswax 12 a 14; Cotton 13 a 14; Corn 56 a 62; Flour, N. C. 6 a 8; Lard 12 a 15 1/2; Tallow 10 a 12 1/2; Wheat \$1 a 1 1/4; Feathers 30 a 35; Whiskey 35 a 45; Brandy, Peach, 50 a 00; Apple 35 a 40.  
**Merchandise.**—Bagging 2 1/2 a 3; Sugar 11 1/2 a 12 1/2; Coffee 15 a 18; Iron, Swedes, 6 a 6 1/2; English 5 a 6; Nails 7 1/2 a 9; Rice 2 1/2 a 3; Molasses 40 a 45; Lead 8 a 10; Salt 2 1/2 a 3.

**Dr. C. MORRISON**

HAS just received a fresh supply of Medicines, Dentist's and Surgeon's Instruments, and is prepared to accommodate Physicians to any extent.

Family Medicines warranted pure, fresh and good are put up in readiness for sale, with directions for use. A general stock of coarse and fine PAINTS, with Oil, Brushes, Varnish, Gilding, &c.

Port and Madeira Wine, select for Medical use, Cologne and Lavender Water and other Fancy Perfumery, &c. &c. All of which I will sell at the lowest market price for cash, or on credit to punctual dealers.

N. B. All orders shall be furnished on as good terms as if present to select.

**A Plantation for Sale.**

THE subscriber having removed to Charlotte, offers for sale his Plantation lying in Cabarrus county in the forks of Mallard Creek and Rocky River, 9 miles from Concord, containing 270 acres of first rate land. On the premises is a good dwelling house and other out-houses and an excellent orchard of late fruit.—For further information apply to the subscriber in Charlotte. WM. S. W. HAYES.

N. B. If not sold against the 1st of January, it will be for Rent.

**NOTICE.**

ON Saturday, the 14th December, I will expose to public sale, at my house in Charlotte, all the personal property of John Wyatt, dec'd. consisting of a

Horse and Saddle,  
Wines, Confectionaries, &c. &c.

BENJ. COHEN, Adm'r.

Nov. 28, 1833. 3w

**NOTICE.**

ON Wednesday, the 18th of December, at the late Dwelling house of Robert Davis, dec'd. I will sell at Public Auction, all the perishable property of said deceased, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep,  
Household and Kitchen Furniture,  
Farming Utensils, Gig and Harness,  
Blacksmith Tools, &c. &c.

Terms made known on the day of sale by

D. R. DUNLAP, Adm'r.

All those indebted to the above estate will please to come forward and settle or pay; and those who have demands against it, will do well to present them attested as the law requires.

D. R. DUNLAP, Adm'r.

Nov. 27, 1833.

**Rocky River Academy.**

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL has been opened in an Academy lately built, located near Rocky River Church. The year will be divided into two Sessions: each five months, one commencing the 1st of July, the other the 1st of January.

Tuition at the rate of \$10 per session.

Board can be obtained in respectable families at the rate of \$5 per month.

The subscriber promises to spare no pains to develop the faculties, and to give a healthy tone to the minds of the youth entrusted to his care. The course will be regular and extensive, embracing all branches essential for entering the Junior Class in Colleges. The discipline will be thorough.

Students can enter at any time and a corresponding deduction will be made in Tuition.

R. I. McDOWELL.

Calvary co. Sept. 20, 1833. 57f

**The American Farmer,**

Published by I. Irvine Hitchcock, is issued every Friday in Baltimore, at \$5 per annum, in advance. Contents of the 37th Number, XV Volume.

Editorial, Great Corn Race for one thousand dollars, in Talbot and Dorchester counties, E. S. Md.; Gama Grass; Protection of Horses and other Animals from Flies—Crops in Mississippi, extract of a letter to the Editor, from Port Gibson—Colton Seed Oil—On the Propagation and Habits of the Moth Weevil, and means suggested to prevent its ravages—Gama Grass in North Carolina—On the preservation of Potato Slips—Autumnal Management of Grape Vines—Scraps—To Preserve Garden Vegetables, viz: Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Winter Squashes, Turnips, Horse Radishes and Celery—Grubs or Bots in Horses—Method of Attracting and Destroying Rats and Mice, successfully practised in England—Curiously Grafted Apple Tree—An excellent Cure for a Sprain—Prices in the New-York and Baltimore Markets—Advertisements.

**JOB PRINTING**

Of all kinds, neatly executed at this Office.

**From the Raleigh Star, 29th ult.**

**State Convention.**—The State Internal Improvement Convention convened in the Methodist Church in this city, on Monday last.

Governor SWAIN was unanimously chosen President; and E. L. WINSTON, Esq. of Fayetteville, and JAMES COOKE, Esq. of Rowan, were appointed Secretaries of that body. On taking the Chair, the President delivered a very able and interesting address, in which he entered fully into the subject of Internal Improvement; exposed the cause which have retarded the march of the State in all her former efforts; portrayed in vivid colours, the sad effects which had followed; and presented, in detail, frankly and explicitly, his own views and plans for remedying the evils, comprising an extensive and liberal system, intending ultimately to form a grand chain of improvement, connecting and binding together every section of the State, and opening a channel of communication into Tennessee, through which will be drawn into our borders the valuable products of the fertile valley of the Mississippi. As it is hoped he may be prevailed upon to furnish a copy of this address for publication, that the public may have the advantage of the valuable information it affords, we will not attempt any further sketch of it at present.

Forty-seven counties are represented in the Convention, and between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and fifty of the delegates are in attendance.

On Monday, a committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each Congressional district, to whom were referred all propositions on Internal Improvement; and who will, after due consideration, make report thereon. The following gentlemen compose said committee: Duncan Cameron, Chairman, H. G. Burton, Samuel King, Emanuel Shober, Robert Strange, John Branch, Vardry M'Be, Thos. G. Polk, John D. Hawkins, Mathias E. Manly, E. B. Dudley and Samuel T. Sawyer. No delegates having appeared from one of the districts, the committee yet lacks one member of being complete.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, a number of resolutions were introduced, embracing various projects; but we understand that the most important propositions which have been submitted, and which it is supposed will engross the most serious consideration of the Convention, are, 1st, A plan for connecting the waters of the Chesapeake with Beaufort harbor. 2nd, For constructing a rail road from Beaufort to Ready Patch Gap of the Blue Ridge. 3rd, For extending a rail road across the State, just below the granite formation, from the South Carolina line to the Roanoke.

We are happy to learn that the utmost harmony and good feeling have thus far prevailed among the members of the Convention. It is composed of men distinguished for their talents, their practical good sense, their expansive views, and their high patriotism; and we trust, their conduct, who await the issue of their proceedings with intense anxiety, will not be disappointed in what they expect at their hands. It is important that they shall take time for mature and cautious deliberation; and it is therefore probable that they will not be able to adjourn until the end of the week. We shall seize the earliest opportunity to lay their proceedings before our readers.

The deep interest felt throughout the State, on the subject which has called this body together, and on the important matters which will claim the attention of the Legislature, has brought an extraordinary number of strangers into our city, which is now literally crowded to overflowing. From the spirit which prevades the community, we are encouraged to hope that a new era in North Carolina will be dated from the direction which shall be given to public affairs this winter, and that the legislation of her present General Assembly will form one of the brightest pages of her history.

**Old Tokens of Kindness.**—"Sometimes," says Mademoiselle Avrillon, "the Emperor (Bonaparte) would give us a slap or pull our ears; but these were favors which he did not bestow upon every body, and we could judge of the degree of his good humor by the greater or less pain he put us to. One day when he seemed to be better in humor than usual, he pinched my cheeks as hard as to make me scream, and as I was plump, I retained for several days a visible mark of His Majesty's satisfaction. I need hardly say that the Emperor had no intention of hurting us on these occasions. He often used the empress in the same way, while we were dressing her. He preferred snapping her on the shoulders, and tho' she continually exclaimed, "Have done, have done, Bonaparte," yet he continued this amusement of his as long as he pleased. The Empress forced a laugh, but I have more than once seen him bring tears into her eyes."

**Extraordinary Circumstance.**—Friday, four men were sheep shearing at Radford, (Eng.) they discovered a bird's nest completely embedded in the wool on the back of one of the sheep. Not the least doubt is entertained of its having been built there; and what is more extraordinary, the nest had every appearance of the young birds having been hatched and fledged in it. The men suppose it to be a linnet's nest.

[Plymouth Journal.]