

It will be seen, from the Legislative Proceedings, that Mrs. Stevenson, of Craven, has introduced a Resolution in the House of Commons, recommending to the General Government the adoption of some plan for the permanent improvement and protection of our various Indian tribes. We are pleased to see this, and hope the Resolution will meet with the favorable consideration of the Legislature. These unfortunate people have a claim on our justice as well as our humanity. The General Government must act soon, or the Indian race is rapidly disappearing. The Resolution of Mr. Stevenson is made the order of the day for Thursday next, at 12 o'clock. Some interesting speaking may be looked for. Messrs. Stevenson, Rayner and others, are expected to address the House on the subject.—*Rul. Reg.*

The Fayetteville Carolinian (Democratic) censures with much severity the course pursued by its friends in supporting Mr. Clingman. It seems, then, that we are not singular in the opinion which we have expressed on this subject. The inconsistency is too glaring to escape the observation of any one. After exhausting their venom upon Mr. Clingman—after charging him with treason to the South, in voting to receive abolition petitions, they turn round and do all their power to elect him to the U. S. Senate. No wonder that their own partisans cry aloud at the inconsistency. We regret that the paper containing the article referred to has been mislaid, as we would otherwise be glad to lay it before our readers.—*Rul. Reg.*

From Hagerstown.—We learn that the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania has not yet been organized, in the course of yesterday's unsuccessful ballottings for a Speaker a proposition of compromise was made for dividing the officers of the House amongst the two parties. This proposition was not considered. The forty-ninth ballot for Speaker stood: For Henry S. Evans (Whig) 49, for Wm. F. Packer (Dem.) 49, and two scattering votes—all the members being present and voting.—*Nat. Int.*

Governor MANLY has appointed Dr. Langdon Cheves Manly, of this City, his Private Secretary.—*Reg.*

RAILROAD MEETING.
A public meeting of the citizens of Salisbury having been called to take into consideration a Project of a Railroad intended to connect Salisbury, Raleigh and the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, at or near Goldsboro,—a large number of the citizens of Salisbury assembled.—The meeting was organized by the appointment of A. Henderson, chairman, and A. H. Caldwell, Secretary. At the opening of the Chairman, John B. Lord, Esq., addressed the objects of the meeting in a brief and appropriate manner.

The Hon. John W. Ellis, then addressed the meeting and explained the principal features of the bill, now before the Legislature, proposing to construct a Central Railroad, uniting Salisbury with the Wilmington and Raleigh Road.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved, that this meeting highly approve of the proposed plan of a Railroad, intended to connect Salisbury with some point on the Wilmington Railroad, at or near Goldsboro', the State taking two millions dollars of the capital stock.

Resolved, That we do request our Senator and Congressmen, to give aid measure their support, and that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

A. HENDERSON, Chm.

(For the Carolina Watchman)

Library for the Sons of Temperance.

Messrs. Editors: Through the columns of your paper, I wish to call the attention of the citizens of this Town and County, to the formation of a Library now in progress by the Division of the Sons of Temperance in this place, and to solicit the co-operation of those who may be friendly to the measure.

I am induced to do this, because it appears to me, that an object very much needed, very much desired, and every way worthy of the support of all well-wishers of society—because I see so little interest manifested for the success of a scheme which if carried out, will tell wonderfully upon the intellectual and moral character of this community, and because I cannot believe that the citizens of our Town and County are so unimpartial that which will be productive of lasting and invaluable good, as to regard with indifference this truly useful and laudable undertaking. I rather think, that the reason why this subject has awakened so little interest hitherto, is that it has not been properly presented before them, and that many are entirely ignorant of the existence of such an enterprise.

For these reasons, I wish to state, that the "Sons of Temperance," believing that the establishment of a good Library in connexion with the Division, would not only enhance the value of the Institution, but also promote stability and greatly enlarge its sphere of usefulness, adopted measures during the last month, for the purpose of carrying into effect this object. The plan adopted was that any individual favorable to the cause be allowed to contribute any number of volumes, and that the sum to be paid for the books of said Library, be guaranteed to such individual. Since then, nearly two hundred names have been contributed by the members of the Division, and some few by private individuals. So that, at present, there is a fair prospect of our having in our hands a good Library, the benefits of which in diffusion of intelligence, no one will question.

But, Messrs. Editors, although such a good beginning has been made toward building up this Library—notwithstanding the hopes which are entertained for its success among its numerous friends, and the attachment which they manifest for its existence—notwithstanding the efforts which they are resolved to make to insure its triumph, it is with no little gravity, that I announce to you my fears for its prosperity. The spirit of prophecy has been revealing itself—some of the Jonah's and Elijah's of the present day have prognosticated its total failure and overthrow. Say they, "nought of this kind can be done in Salisbury. Elsewhere, it may be done—elsewhere the people are more liberal—more united—more patriotic—affording a common interest in the general welfare, but in Salisbury, 'O, Moses'" In all seriousness, Messrs. Editors, I think there is some truth in above expressions, and doubt not but you will agree with me, when I say, that the causes therein alluded to, have been many instances operated prejudicially to the interest of our Town. But shall this always be the case?

No! Shall the success of such measures as tend to promote enlarged and liberal views and feelings among us, never depend upon a few? Must self-interest and partying to contract our minds and freeze up our hearts, so that we can never see or feel anything but that which relates to self? In the language of the Apostle Paul, I say, "God forbid." But, Messrs. Editors, I hope and

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believe in better things. I hope and believe that the day when such things could defeat an object right, proper, and good in itself, is rapidly passing away; yet it is nearly gone, and may the author of time give it a speedy exit. When the Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized here, in September, 1847, predictions were made, that it would not survive six months; fail it must. Temperance Societies had been tried effectually, and there was no use in attempting to establish another. But how is it now. The Division has outlived these prophetic warnings, and this day stands firmer upon its basis, than it did at its foundation laying, and with proper management it will continue to stand an honor and blessing to this Town; and so I hope it may be with this Library. Yea, I predict it will be so. A few years, and these same croakers, who now foretell its dissolution and failure, will behold it diffusing light and knowledge around, dispelling ignorance and prejudice to the shades of eternal night. That such may be the result, is the desire of

A FRIEND TO THE LIBRARY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I send you the following piece of poetry, which was written by a gentleman of this Town on the occasion of hoisting the "Rough and Ready Flag," which now so proudly floats in the front of our Court House. It is short, but very good. WATT.

ROUGH AND READY FLAG.
Wave to the breeze, in triumph wave,
And heart beat loud, that honored one
Whose name stands first among the brave,
Excelling by none, save Washington.

Wave o'er the spot where stood the hickory
In eighteen hundred and forty-four,
And bid the Whigs proclaim the victory
Of Zachary Taylor and Fillmore.

And while beneath thy folds we gather,
In honor of that noble man;
We'll sing the old North State forever,
The firmest Whig State in the land.

MARRIED
In Davidson County, on the 31st ultimo, by S. H. Farmer, Esq., Mr. BENJAMIN SWIFT, to Miss MARY SWIGOOD.

At Clinton, Green County, Ala., on Thursday, November 21, the REV. CHARLES A. BLECK, of Salem, N. C., to Miss MARY HARRISON, of the former place.

Obituary.
Another Soldier of the Revolution gone.

Died in Wilkes County, on the 18th December, 1848, WILLEM HARRIS, a son to the late Mr. and Mrs. of his age. This veteran of '76, was born in Culpeper County, Va., where, as soon as the unjust oppression of British tyranny was felt by the honest yeomanry of our Colonies, his patriotism was aroused, and he joined an almost hopeless band of Americans to secure the common liberties of his country, and to protect his own household gods. He was truly a soldier in "the times which tried men's souls." And all the difficulties and scenes of bloodshed that marked the eventful course of our army, he stood in. No bribery of English lords could turn him from his purpose—no sense of danger could dismay his spirits, for he had resolved to sacrifice all for the priceless privileges of freedom.

He stood with Putnam and Warren, at Bunker Hill, when a little band of devoted patriots, with their flowing pieces, twice repulsed the British with their booming cannon and crimson regiments. He fought on the bloody field of the Brandywine; and was with the Father of his Country, at Yorktown, when the echoing shouts of "they've surrendered" shook the embattled columns of the American army. Sometime after peace had been declared, he emigrated to the Western part of the Town of Salisbury, for the purpose of carrying on above business, respectively soliciting a share of public patronage. He pledges himself, that his work shall always be done in the very best style, and his prices to suit times.

Will keep constantly on hand *Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Harness, Collars, Saddle Wallets, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.* Also, Harness Skirting, Sole and Upper Leather of the very best quality always on hand which can be bought low for cash, or on a short credit to prompt customers.

In addition to the above, he respectfully informs the public, that he carries on the *TANNING AND BOOT SHOE MAKING BUSINESS* in the Town of Statesville, where he will always be happy to see his old customers again, when he will supply them with any of the above-mentioned articles.

Thankful for past encouragement, he hopes by close attention, not only to make a continuance of the same, but a considerable increase for the future.

His shop is one door below the "Post Office."

W.M. H. MOWBRAY.
Salisbury, January 11, 1849. 1y

To the Tanners of the surrounding Counties.

You are respectfully requested to meet in Iredell County, on Tuesday of the February Court, which will be on the 20th day of the month. The purpose of making this call upon the Tanners is to consult upon the propriety of holding a convention in the Western part of the State, the object of which will be to devise some general plan, and to communicate information to each other in order to compete with the North. We have driven all (or nearly so) of their Oak Tan Sole Leather out of the Southern market. The way that we are now situated is, that we have to make a first rate article of sole and sell it as low as the second quality of the Northern article. We see no good reason why our merchants should collect money from us here at the South and carry it to the North and lay it out for leather and shoes to keep up Northern mercantile workmen, when we can make just as good an article. We can get all the money that is taken to the North for leather, skins, and boots, we could afford to furnish it just as low. All the Tanners in the Western part of the State are invited to attend and meeting; and Mr. Silas Taylor of Bedford County, Virginia, is respectfully invited to meet with us, if it will suit his convenience to do so.

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Jonesville Academy.
THE ninth session of this institution will commence on the 22d January, at which time parents and guardians will enter their children and wards, they will be thankfully received, and every exertion made on the part of the teacher to advance them in their studies; and a close watch will be kept over their morals and general deportment; and Mr. Silas Taylor of Bedford County, Virginia, is respectfully invited to meet with us, if it will suit his convenience to do so.

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THE MARKETS.
Salisbury, Jan. 11, 1849.

Apples, (dried) ... 50 @ 62¢ Linsed Oil ... 6 @ 10
Bacon ... 50 @ 62¢ Molasses ... 30 @ 40
Brandy ... 40 @ 10 Nails ... 50 @ 7
Butter ... 10 @ 00 Oats ... 16 @ 10
Cotton ... 15 @ 00 Irish Potatoes ... 20 @ 25
Cotton ... 4 @ 5 Do. (sweet) ... 00 @ 30
Cotton Yarn ... 00 @ 05 Sugar, (brown) ... 1 @ 8
Cotton ... 00 @ 25 Salt, (sack) ... 24 @ 10
Feathers ... 00 @ 25 Tallow ... 10 @ 12
Flour, (per bbl.) ... 3 @ 34 Wheat ... 00 @ 50
Iron ... 4 @ 48 Whiskey ... 25 @ 30

Died, in the vicinity of this Town on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., MR. JOSEPH POOL, aged about 35 years. The deceased has left a wife and four children, to experience the aching void in the loss of a fond husband and kind father. They alone who have felt like afflictions can really sympathize with this bereaved family. While none but God can administer to them that solid comfort which will support the spirit, and build up a home beyond the grave; priceless, bright, and glorious as the Paradise of Heaven, where sorrows enter not, and the weary are at rest.

Died, in Salem, on Tuesday the 2d inst., ALEXANDER C. BLUM, surviving partner of the formerly well known firm of J. & A. C. Blum.

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Fayettville, Jan. 2, 1849.
Leather, (sole) ... 18 @ 22
Lard ... 9 @ 10
Nails, (bar) ... 8 @ 10
Molasses, (N.O.) ... 40 @ 45
Do. (Eng.) ... 31 @ 4
Do. (Cuba) ... 33 @ 37
Nails, (cut ass'd) ... 6 @ 12
Oil, (Linsed) ... 26 @ 26
Oats ... 00 @ 30
Pork ... 16 @ 20
Salt, (sack) ... 24 @ 3
Tallow ... 10 @ 12
Whiskey ... 00 @ 25

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WILKESBORO' MALE ACADEMY.
A CLASSICAL SCHOOL will be opened at the above Village, on the 25th January, 1849, under the superintendence of J. W. Montgomery, in which both mental and moral culture will receive all due attention. Terms per Session of 5 months:

Latin and Greek ... \$15 00
All English branches ... 7 50
Contingent expenses ... 5 00
Board may be obtained at the best houses either public or private, at from \$4 to \$6 per month.

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BUSINESS

THE copartnership of Witherspoon, Pritchard & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of PRITCHARD, ROSEBOROUGH & CO.

In losing Mr. J. A. Witherspoon, we have lost a gentleman and an agreeable companion, but we trust have not lost that principle that should actuate honest men in the transaction of business, and in offering ourselves to the public.

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pledge ourselves for the faithful performance of our engagements. We have no disposition to puff our establishment in the public prints, being assured that time and the character of our work will secure to us a share of public favor. We are thankful for that already received, and would advise our friends and the public to take care of No. 1, and go where they have the most confidence—best treated, and get the best job for their money. Our work shall not be inferior to any in this part of the world.

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