

CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Salisbury, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1849.

On Monday last the world beheld another change in the Government of the United States, effected without violence or even terror to the most timid of our race—a constitutional change—productive of joy to the greatest number of the people to be governed, and of sorrow to those alone, whose term of governmental pauperage then ceased.

We hail with gladness the arrival of the day which at once closed an administration, than which, for mischief, none has been more signal, and ushered in a new one beaming with hope, and filling with pride the heart of every Whig, as well the hearts of thousands not less attached to the man, than lovers of the SOLDIER and PATRIOT. Yes, we rejoice that James K. Polk has retired from a seat which grace him! and that it is now filled by one whose public services—whose stern virtue and integrity—whose noble bearing, will shed upon it a halo of glory.

But whilst this is a subject of interest to the people of the whole country, and one which has been talked of by them for many months passed, none are so little informed as to build upon the change the vain hope of a magical release from private woes and calamities. The people of the United States, happily for them, unlike the French and other nations, make but few calculations on the Government, so far as providing for their wants is concerned. They only require that good laws should be made and those laws truly administered, leaving the people at liberty to work out their own destiny.

Plank Road.—The book for subscription of Stock to the Plank Road to Fayetteville, has now been opened here some two or three weeks, and will be closed about 16th of this month. Nothing has yet been done at this place of which we can afford to boast. The people seem determined to stand off for the present, nor can we predict, with any certainty, what will be done, until the fate of the Rail Road project is settled beyond a doubt.

We see published in the last Fayetteville Carolinian, a communication signed, "Sawny McShure," in which the citizens of that Town are taken roundly to task, for the "masterly inactivity" which pervades the whole community on the subject of the Plank Road and internal improvements generally.

Col. Fremont.—We cut the following from the Washington correspondent of the Evening Post, under date of February 21:

I am informed that Col. Benton has recently received a letter from Col. Fremont, dated at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, near the sources of the Arkansas, about the beginning of December. By the use of an excellent instrument he had been able to foretell the position of the great storm or hurricane, in which the Government train from Santa Fe to Independence suffered such damage and loss of animals. He deviated from his route, and by "cutting for tall timber," as the western men call it, he escaped its devastating course.

Important to California Emigrants.—Gen. Smith, on his way out to California, sent an important notification to the U. S. Consul at Panama, in which he says: "The laws of the United States, which inflict the penalty of imprisonment on trespassers on the public lands, are not more unreasonable or unjust than the conduct pursued by persons not citizens of the United States, who are flocking from all parts to search for and carry off gold from the lands belonging to the United States in California, and as such conduct is in direct violation of law, it will become my duty, immediately on my arrival there, to put these laws in force, and to prevent their infraction in the future by punishing, with the penalties provided by law, all those who offend."

A New Species of Cotton, called the Prolific Pomegranate, surpassing any of the gossypium family, has been grown in Mississippi, by Gen. Mitchell, of Warren county. The tops and side branches are all thickly studded with bolls. The stalk does not attain a height more than four or five feet, but every portion of the plant is literally covered with bolls which are sustained in an upright position by the strength and vigor of the stem and branches.

The Gold Fever in Mexico.—A letter to the New Orleans Crescent, dated Corpus Christi, Feb. 6, says: "By a recent arrival from Mer and Durango, we learn that this intolerable gold fever, which is now consuming the Yankees, has taken equally as severe a hold on the universal magnanimous Mexican nation. Mr. Redmond, the partner of Mr. Mann, merchant of this place, who has just returned from a trading tour through the Northern Provinces of Mexico, states that large numbers of Mexicans have started for the placers of California. English, Scotch and Mexican miners have invested large amounts of money in equipping and sending over their parties to bring away the precious metals, and the number already en route for the "diggins" has been estimated at 15,000!"

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Independent, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia "North American," who always appears to be exceedingly well informed as to matters and things about the Federal city, says in his communication of February 8th:

I have said on former occasions, that the administration of the Treasury Department has been corrupt from the instalment of the present dynasty, and I say now, that whenever its affairs are closely scanned, the investigation will furnish the most astounding disclosures. Whenever the books of the Treasury are open to fair inspection, it will appear that immense allowances have been made to partisans without law or the pretence of service.

During the war, a clerk in the Treasury Department, with a proper number of assistants, was detailed to convey a million of dollars in specie from New York to New Orleans. This immense sum of money was despatched, if I am rightly informed, without insurance. It was delivered safely, and the Treasury officers were allowed their trading expenses. But Mr. Walker, in order to provide for one of his favorites, attached a Mr. McFarran to the expedition, to whom he paid \$4000 for the trip, and placed it to the account of Mexican hostilities! Now, the question may be fairly asked, is this system of pensioning personal partisans on the Treasury honest, and may it not be presumed without injustice, that a public functionary who is capable of such a transaction, is fully equal to any other that only requires the exercise of his ingenuity, or the elasticity of his conscience?

THE HOMESTEAD. The Wadesboro' Argus says: We observe that Homestead Bills—that is bills providing for the exemption of the homestead of every family from execution—are, or recently have been, pending before the Legislatures of several of the States. This we are greatly pleased to see. We are strongly in favor of a homestead law; and do earnestly hope that one may soon be enacted in North Carolina. Such a provision would greatly redound to the happiness and prosperity of a large majority of our people, and powerfully tend to stay the flood of emigration that is sweeping over our borders.

When the war is over, and our freedom won, the people must make a new declaration; they must declare the rights of man, the individual, sacred above all craft in priesthood or governments—they must, at one blow, put an end to all the trickeries of English law, which, garnered up in the channels of ages, binds the heart and will with lies. They must perpetuate republican truth, by making the homestead of every man a holy thing, which no law can touch, no juggle wrest from his wife and children. Until this is done, the Revolution will have been fought in vain.—Thomas Jefferson.

The Baltimore Patriot, recounting the little incidents connected with Gen. Taylor's visit to Washington, gives the following specimen of facetiousness perpetrated by the President elect:

Among others who introduced themselves, was one of the ubiquitous Smith family. On hearing the name, General Taylor, remarked, with a merry twinkling of the eye, "That's no name at all." "Why, General?" replied Mr. Smith, "you should not have any objection to the name.—Mrs. Taylor was a Smith." "Yes," added he promptly, "but I made her change her name, and I advise you to do so too." His manner to all, entirely without effort, was exceedingly happy. He appeared to have the faculty of suiting his conversation to all, even the plainest, with such tact as to totally disconnect himself with the station to which his countrymen had elevated him.

Alamance.—By the provisions of the recent Act, the people of Orange are to decide by popular vote, in April next, whether their county shall be divided, and a new county by the name of Alamance shall be erected out of the western portion thereof. For the name's sake, if for nothing else, we should be gratified with the division.—Greens, Pat.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the Stock of Goods at Beattie's Store, to John H. Wheeler, Esq., would respectfully inform his friends and customers, that he has leased Mr. A. M. Barton's Store, for the purpose of establishing there a store. He is now on his way to New York.

New Store & New Goods.

To purchase his Stock of Goods which shall be Large and well selected, embracing every article required for use by Ladies and Gentlemen.

Beattie's Store, N. C., March 8, 1849.

JOHN F. GOODSON, formerly with H. H. Heifer & Co., would inform his friends, that after the opening of Mr. Heifer's New Store, at A. M. Barton's stand, he may be found there, where he hopes to have the pleasure of showing them a fine stock of splendid goods, and supplying their varied wants on the most favorable terms.

LAND AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

Will be sold upon a credit of twelve months, at Third Creek, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April next, a Valuable Tract of Land,

whereon the deceased lived, containing about two hundred and twenty-five acres, adjoining Samuel Knox, Catharine Neely and others. Also Four Valuable Negroes, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Bacon and Lard, Wagon and Gear, Corn, Oats, Fodder, Horsehold and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c.

THE LAST ARRIVAL.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers the following articles, (to wit):

- 10 Hhds. prime Cuba Molasses, (new crop)
6 Barrels Lined Oil,
1 Tierce of Rice
2 Barrels Red Clover Seed,
20 Bushels Orchard Grass,
Barrel Spirits Turpentine,
40 Bags prime Rio Coffee,
100 Barrels superior Flour,
100 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
M. BROWN & SON.
Salisbury, March 1, 1849.

ALL persons are forewarned against trading for a note of thirty-five dollars, dated about the first of February last, and given by myself to D. P. Nelson, as I am determined not to pay it.

North Carolina Rail Road!

NOTICE is hereby given that Books will be opened for subscription to the CAPITAL STOCK OF THE "NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD COMPANY" in Salisbury, on Thursday, the 15th day of March next, at the Hotels of Col. H. L. Roberts, and of John I. Shaver, Esq., and will remain open for sixty days thereafter.

THOS. L. COWAN,
MAX CHAMBERS,
H. L. ROBERTS,
A. H. CALDWELL,
CHAS. F. FISHER,
Commissioners.

A CARD.

I WOULD respectfully inform all persons who have granted Notes in payment of their purchases at the sale of the Estate of the late Joseph Pearson, that I leave the same in the hands of D. A. Davis, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear, at Salisbury, for collection.

NOTICE.

I PURPOSE to have all the lands belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Pearson, lying in Davie and Davidson Counties surveyed, and shall begin upon the Cherry Hill lands on Monday 12th March, taking the other tracts in such order as may best suit the convenience of those owning adjoining lands, or otherwise interested, who are respectfully requested to attend.

Bank of Fayetteville.

BOOKS of subscription to the Capital Stock of this Bank are now opened at the store of William Murphy, Shares are \$50, Capital Stock \$600,000. Specie, our own State Notes, and South Carolina Notes, will be taken in payment. Terms of subscription are as follows: 10 per cent when the subscription is made; 10 per cent in 30 days; 10 per cent in 60 days; 10 per cent in 90 days; and 10 per cent in 120 days; and the remainder at such times as the President and Directors of the Bank shall direct. The Books to remain open 60 days from 5th February.

WILLIAM MURPHY,
MICHAEL BROWN,
THOS. L. COWAN,
GEO. W. BROWN,
CHARLES FISHER,
Salisbury, February 5, 1849.

LEXINGTON FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed the second Wednesday, (10th January, 1849,) under the superintendance of Miss Salisbury, as principal teacher, and Mr. Kern, professor of music, a gentleman highly qualified to fill the department. We feel authorized to say to the public, that we are prepared to give cheap and thorough education. No changes in the Academy since last session. By order of the Trustees, A. D. MONTGOMERY, Dec. 28, 1848.

Important to Mill Owners.

HOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheels for sale in Fayetteville, by D. McNeill & Co. And in Lincoln County by E. A. BREVARD. March 12, 1847—1845.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and acquaintances, that he is now disconnected from all Steam Boats, and is transacting business as a Forwarding and Commission Merchant. All consignments to his care shall have prompt attention and advice given in all cases of arrivals. A share of patronage is solicited. JOHN C. LATTA, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1849.

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES, for sale by J. H. ENNISS.

NO FOR CALIFORNIA.

NOW'S THE TIME! AUCTION SALES!

THE subscriber still has some three or four thousand dollars worth of STORE GOODS,

on hand, all of which will be offered at Public Auction, commencing on MONDAY THE 19th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, and will continue from day to day, until all is sold. Persons wishing great bargains will do well to attend. Terms, six months credit.

WILLIAM MURPHY, Surviving Partner of J. & W. Murphy, Salisbury, February 25, 1849.

J. S. BROWN & JAMES HASE.

HAVE received a large supply of fresh Garden Seed, and as they were selected by a friend of theirs who has for a long time dealt in that line of business, they therefore recommend them to their friends and the public generally, as the best article of Garden Seed that has ever been brought to this market.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, and for the purposes therein specified, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, in the Town of Mocksville, on Tuesday the first day of May next, the following valuable property, viz: One Lot in the Town of Mocksville, known as the

FACTORY LOT, COTTON FACTORY,

containing sixteen ACRES, on which is a large Dwelling thereon; also, one third of a lot on which is a Blacksmith Shop; also, the

Dwelling House & Lot, 15 ACRES OF LAND,

adjoining the Town of Mocksville; also valuable HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, Two Likely Negroes, A complete set of Blacksmith Tools, two Wagons, Horses, Cattle, Farming Tools, and many other valuable articles, not necessary to mention.

THE COTTON FACTORY

is a large Brick Building, three stories high, 40 by 75 feet, with an Engine House 25 by 40 feet, a steam Engine of 35 horse power. The Factory contains FIVE HUNDRED SPINDLES, with CARDING MACHINES, PICKER, DRAWING FRAMES, SPEEDERS, THROTTLE FRAMES, and all the necessary machinery and fixtures.

Also—three WOOL CARDING MACHINES; the whole in complete repair. This property is situated in a healthy and thriving village, in the centre of a rich and populous County, and affords a fine opportunity to capital and enterprise for a profitable investment.

EXECUTORS SALE.

THE subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Lemuel D. Johnson, deceased, will expose to public sale on Thursday the 15th day of March next, at his late residence, 13 and a half miles Northwest of Salisbury, the following property:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

among which is a very fine Secretary and Book Case, large Mirrors, fine Chairs, Library of Books, Beds, Tables, &c., and Kitchen Furniture. A considerable quantity of Bacon and Lard, Wheat, Oats, Fodder, Hay and Straw; and about

2000 BUSHELS OF CORN, HORSES, CATTLE, Hogs, Sheep, Wag-

ons and Gearing, 1 set Buggy Harness, About 2000 Pine Shingles, and all kinds of Farming Utensils. Also, a large assortment of finished LEATHER

such as Deer, Sheep and Hog Skins; Collar and Pad, Harness, Upper, and Sole leather. Also, a fine crop of growing wheat, about 55 acres. Also, on the same day will be rented until wheat-sowing time, that valuable Plantation, where said T-stator lived. The plantation is in excellent repair, and nearly all has been prepared for planting corn, and for picking a crop.

Said Plantation is for sale, and can be bought on liberal terms. There is a very VALUABLE TANYARD, favorably located for economical and successful business, all in fine order—together with all the proper fixtures, and tools upon the plantation. Possession could be given about the 1st of October, 1849.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is desirous of purchasing a number of LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES, suitable for the Southwestern market. Persons having property of the above description to dispose of, will find it greatly to their advantage by making early application to him as he is paying THE highest market prices in Cash.

N. B. He also wishes to purchase BLACKSMITHS, CARPENTERS and COOPERS. He can be found at the Hotel of Mr. John I. Shaver E. MYERS, Salisbury, March 1, 1849.

LAND DEEDS

BEAUTIFULLY printed and for sale here.

TAX NOTICE!

THE Clerk of the Board of Commissioners will attend at the Court House, in Salisbury, (up stairs) from the 6th to the last day of March, for the purpose of receiving Lists of Taxable Polls and Property, within the Town of Salisbury, from all persons who are required by Law to return to it on or before the 1st of October each day.

CAPITAL WANTED, AND IF NOT OBTAINED, THEN VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, who owns one of the most valuable Water Powers in the Southern country, and having been struggling for several years to put it to work, and failing in consequence of the extent of his investment, takes this method of soliciting aid. He wants CAPITAL.

THE EAGLE MILLS,

as this place is called, is situated on Hunting Creek, in Iredell county, 25 miles west of Salisbury. It is, without doubt, one of the finest natural sites for Factories to be found. There is power sufficient to drive any number of mills, or any amount of machinery. All who have heard it have pronounced it one of the first class,—a never-failing stream, and remarkable for its purity, it is adapted to the manufacture of paper, to calico printing, bleaching, &c.

The subscriber's efforts to improve this valuable site, having failed in the completion of a never yielding dam, a Saw Mill, in active operation, a Grist Mill, soon to be put in motion, and the commencement of a building 28 by 75 feet, designed for a Factory, about half finished. He wishes to push forward his improvements. To do this a handsome capital will be required, to obtain which he offers permanent securities. If he should not get it before the close of Spring, this valuable property, with the improvements, will then be for sale. Persons wishing to supply him with capital, or to purchase, will address him at Eagle Mills, Iredell County, N. C.

Feb. 22, 1848—42 if "Scientific American," N. Y., copy three times, and forward account to the above address. A. B.

READY MADE CLOTHING STORE

Just Opened in Salisbury!

THE Subscriber having purchased at the North a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing—made up in the best style and of the best materials, would invite the public, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels assured that he can offer such inducements as cannot fail to please. His stock consists in part as follows:

- Cloaks, Overcoats, Sacks, Frock Coats, Dress Coats, black and fancy Cassimere Pants, Sattinet do; Cloth, Silk and Satin, black and fancy Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

Also Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., which will be made up to order at the shortest notice, and in the most fashionable style, by Mr. John A. Weirman, an experienced Tailor from Philadelphia. His Store is nearly opposite J. & W. Murphy's well known stand.

Belvoir Classical School.

THIS School is still continued on the terms heretofore published, viz: Board and Tuition in the Rector's own family, \$125 per annum. Board may be had in other families at a rate, which will reduce the whole to the expense of \$80 or \$90, according to the studies pursued. The year divided into two sessions of five months each. No charge made till after the pupil has entered. After entrance no deduction for absence during the session on account of tuition except in cases of long personal illness or expulsion from the school. Where the pupil boards in the Rector's own family, no deduction is made for absence either on account of board or tuition except for the same reason. For further particulars, address the undersigned, at Belvoir, near Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. Carolina. THOS. S. W. MOTT, January 18, 1849.

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

THOMAS DICKSON, TAILOR, WOULD respectfully inform his old customers, that he still carries on the TAILORING and CUTTING BUSINESS at his old stand opposite J. & W. Murphy's brick store, where he holds himself ready at all times to serve his customers.

His prices will be found by those who may patronize him to be lower than at any other shop in the Town, his work durable and warranted to fit well. If not, call and get your money for your cloth again.

T. Dickson returns his sincere thanks to his former patrons, and hopes by industry and application to business, that they will continue their attention to his shop; also, invites those who have not yet come to him, to call and try his fit.

He is in regular receipt of the most approved fashions from the North, published by Mahan; also, by Ward's Monthly. All kinds of country produce received in payment for work. THOS. DICKSON, Jan. 15, 1849.

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1849. Alfred Stough, Adm'r of Martin Stough, De'd., vs. John Plotte and Elizabeth, his Wife, Jacob Melchor and Margaret, his Wife, Mary Stough, Elias Stough, William Stough, William Holbrook and Christina, his Wife, and Allison Stough.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Alfred Stough, one of the defendants in the above cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore, ordered, that publication be made for six weeks, in the Carolina Watchman, published at Salisbury, notifying the said defendant, Allison Stough, to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Cabarrus, at the Court-house in Concord, on the third Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be heard ex parte, and sale ordered accordingly.

Witness, R. W. Foard, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the third Monday in January, 1849. R. W. FORD, C. C. C. C. Gw39—Printers fee \$5 50

COME AND BUY BARGAINS!

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the above business, respectfully invite public attention to their Establishment, and to their supply of superb Carriages, Bouches, Rockaways, Buggies, &c., &c., which for lightness, beauty of design, manner of execution, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed by any work in the southern country.

They have in their employ a large number of excellent workmen. Their blacksmiths, wood-workmen, trimmers, and painters, are all men of experience, and have few equals as to skill in their several departments. Work done cheap for cash or approved notes; or country produce taken in exchange. OVERMAN, BROWN & CO. Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1849.