

...the... of a... and... in the... place... the... of a... in all the... which are... in... from which it... first, that the... in any... which could now be... would not only be more... than the... of the... party in Congress, but must consist of a... of that... in... as it is... and, secondly, that any... made by a... of the... in Congress, being... an... attempt of a... to control... many, unsupported by any... of public opinion to give... would have no... to... from any... of union, but... to produce... in the... party throughout the... which might... the... of our country.

In addition to these... there is one more... connected with the... of Pennsylvania, which has not been... without... weight in our... upon the... of any... of members of Congress that might... a nomination. The... of such a... being... of the... party, and its... attempt... to exercise any... of its... which, thus... from... would be left to... by the... of public opinion, and the... might... to be one whose... of national... were the most... of the... and if we were to... such a... although such a... were... by a majority of but a... vote, we should, according to the... in these cases, become... to support him, though in... to the... of our... We should be... in such an... to find any... having... to your... and so... with the... which your... has imposed on us. We have, therefore, after the... of public opinion, concluded, that whether we... the... of the... party, by a... to the... of republican... or the... of the... nation, or the... of Pennsylvania, it is equally... and improper for us at this... as republican... of Pennsylvania, to attend any... of members of Congress to... candidates for the... and Vice-Presidency of the... And in order that you may be... upon this... in time to... of nomination that might be... in, we have, in... to those by whose... we hold our... deemed it proper to make the... of our... with the reasons upon which it is... THOMAS PATTERSON. DANIEL UDREY. GEORGE PLUMER. JOHN FINDLAY. JOHN BROWN. S. D. INGHAM. PATRICK FARRELLY. JOHN TOD. THOS. J. ROGERS. ROBERT HARRIS. JAMES WILSON. SAMUEL M'KEAN. D. H. MILLEN. WM. FINDLAY.

Washington, Jan. 6, 1824.

Extract of a letter from a democratic member of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, dated Washington, Jan. 6, 1824.

"I send you the circular of the greater number of the democratic part of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress to their constituents, explaining the reasons for the course they have determined to pursue in relation to a caucus for the nomination of President. You are aware that there are 20 democratic members belonging to the Pennsylvania delegation in both houses, 14 of whom have signed the circular. Of the remaining six, who have not signed, two express their concurrence in the views stated in the circular, and have preferred to communicate the same information to their constituents in a different way. Three others are unqualifiedly opposed to attending any caucus whatever, unless specially instructed by their constituents; and one is not known to have expressed any opinion on the subject; so that, with the exception of one, you see that the democratic members of Congress from Pennsylvania are united against a caucus under existing circumstances.

I give you a list of the states, with the number of members from each, who are generally understood here to be for and against a caucus.

State	For a Caucus	Against a Caucus
Maine	7	7
New Hampshire	8	8
Massachusetts	15	15
Rhode Island	4	4
Connecticut	8	8
Vermont	7	7
New-York	21	15
New Jersey	1	7
Pennsylvania	1	27
Delaware	1	Senators vacant.
Maryland	4	7
Virginia	15	9
North-Carolina	10	5
South-Carolina	10	11
Georgia	9	9
Kentucky	14	14
Tennessee	11	11
Ohio	5	13
Louisiana	one senator vacant.	4
Mississippi	3	3
Indiana	5	5
Illinois	1	2
Alabama	5	5
Missouri	3	3
Total	63	190

One hundred and ninety members are against a caucus, and only 63 for that measure.

I have put down the whole number of members, including federalists, because it is difficult in some states to ascertain the difference, and because when they are ascertained, the proportion for and

against a caucus is not materially different from the above. None of the twenty republican members of Pennsylvania would go into a caucus with the sixty-eight. It would only swell their number to 88; but the voice of the twenty, the voice of Pennsylvania would have no weight in the decision of such a caucus, and they would come out of it bound hand and foot, perhaps, to vote for the man of all others whom Pennsylvania least approves."

Mrs. Adams, the Secretary of State's lady, gave a splendid ball, on the night of the 8th instant, in commemoration of the Battle of New Orleans. Gen. Jackson and from 700 to 1000 other persons attended.

Public balls were also given at Washington and Baltimore, on the same evening, in honor of the occasion.

North-Carolina Gold.—It having been doubted by many that gold has ever been found in this state, to any extent, we deem it proper to state, for the information of those who have any doubts upon the subject, that a few weeks ago, Mr. Benj. G. Barker, merchant of New-York, shewed us a quantity of pure virgin gold, in small particles, sufficient to make a solid bar of the value of 1,000 dollars, which he procured in Cabarrus county; also a piece weighing nearly 400 penny weight, said to be the handsomest specimen ever found in the state, as respects purity, brilliancy and shape. This piece Mr. Barker intends to take with him to New-York, that the incredulous in that city may have ocular proof that this precious metal is actually found, in large masses, in North-Carolina.

Mr. Barker informed us that the last mentioned piece was found in a small creek in Cabarrus county, which empties into Rocky river; and that the first gold ever discovered there was in the summer of 1802, on the plantation of a Mr. Reed, who came to this country during the revolutionary war, and settled in this state immediately after its termination. Mr. Reed's children were in the habit of fishing at night by the light of torches, in a small creek near his house; and one night, while thus employed, they discovered something shining very bright at the bottom of the creek, which they took up and carried home, to their father, who supposed it to be some metal of but little value; but was shortly after informed that it was pure gold. This pleasing information induced him to seek for more, and, shortly after, a piece weighing upwards of 28 lbs. was found; the shape of which was not unlike that of a plough-share.

We understand that there has been at least 100,000 dollars' worth of gold found on this plantation; the principal part of which has been sent to the Mint at Philadelphia; and that a company has lately been formed by two gentlemen of Cabarrus and three of Virginia, who have purchased from Reed the exclusive privilege of hunting for gold on his plantation for seven years.

The manner of finding it, is by shoveling the earth into large wooden troughs, and then pouring water in and washing it, when the gold settles at the bottom.

We also learn, that considerable quantities have lately been found in the adjoining counties of Anson and Montgomery.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the first respectability, now at Washington City, to his friend in this place, dated 31st of December.

"The Caucus is struggling its last effort in Congress. The friends of Crawford are now completely bewildered. They do not know whether they should make their last effort with a view to success or death, or whether they had better avoid a Caucus, and let him take his chance among the other candidates. One of his strongest men has asserted to the others, that if they wished to destroy him altogether, they should nominate him in Congress; for that the prevailing sentiment throughout the country was decidedly against Caucusing. At least 20 of the states, in Congress, are opposed to a Caucus. There are not more than 60 or 65 members of Congress who are willing to go into Caucus; out of which only about 35 or 38 are in favor of Mr. Crawford. The balance, who are in favor of a Caucus, say they wish to preserve the ascendancy of the Republican party.

"It is the decided opinion of the members favorable to Mr. Calhoun, that if the election should eventually go to the House of Representatives, that he would stand the best chance of success. There is an overwhelming number of states against Crawford; and the event of the local Candidates being withdrawn, Mr. Calhoun, who is the second choice every where (where he is not first), would have the best chance of uniting the states in a state vote in the House of Representatives, as the national Candidate.

"I have just seen two very intelligent leaders from N. York, who are sanguine in the opinion that Mr. Calhoun will eventually get the vote of that state.

"Mr. — of Massachusetts, I am told, is quite sanguine as to Mr. Calhoun's success in

New England. He is well as others, among the most distinguished men in that section, is decidedly friendly.—New Jersey, we consider as secure in the support of Mr. Calhoun, as South-Carolina. From the rest we have latterly accounts daily and indeed, every week brings with it new causes of gratulation. Even in New England, the most favorable changes are constantly taking place in favor of Mr. Calhoun."

Governor HOLMES against CAUCUSING.

We were informed by the members of the General Assembly, on their return homeward through this town, that on Saturday, the 25th ult. there was exhibited a tolerable specimen of Radical temper and principle, in the house of commons. It will be recollected that the Legislature of Tennessee, at its last session, adopted a preamble and resolutions, disapproving of Congressional caucuses for nominating Presidents of the United States; a copy of these resolutions and preamble was sent to the Executive of North-Carolina, with a request they should be laid before the Legislature. Gov. Holmes, in his message communicating them, took occasion to express, in a manly and candid manner, his sentiments against the odious practice of caucusing.

In doing this, the Governor only performed his duty; but his message threw the partizans of Mr. Crawford into the greatest rage; they censured the Gov. in the most unqualified terms, and made a desperate effort to rally their party against printing the message; they rallied the whole strength of the party, to vote down the motion, but they were too weak.

The struggle, however, did not end here; the message was sent to the Senate, and a desperate push was made at it there; on the proposition to print it, the Senators were equally divided, and the Speaker (Yancey) gave the casting vote against it. Thus ended the affair at Raleigh; but we hope the people will set a mark upon this affair.

Gabriel Holmes is the Governor of the free people of North-Carolina; and it is not barely his right, but it is his duty, to warn them of every attempt to deprive them of their privileges; he looks upon the practice of caucusing as such an attempt; and because he has, in conformity with his duty, said so, the partizans of Wm. H. Crawford exclaim against him in the bitterest invective. Western Carolinian.

Extract of a letter, to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, dated Harrisburg, Jan. 6.

"The democratic members of the legislature convened last night in the State Capitol, up stairs, to adopt some measures relative to the approaching contest for President and Vice President of the United States. Joseph Lawrence, Esq. the Speaker of the house of representatives, was chosen chairman, and James Todd, Esq. of Fayette, was appointed Secretary. Several suggestions were made, and considerable discussion took place. General Barnard offered a resolution to call a convention of delegates to be elected by the people for the purpose of nominating an electoral ticket. Mr. R. Smith proposed that the democratic members of the legislature, in conjunction with special delegates from the federal counties and city, should constitute a convention for that purpose. Mr. Stevenson moved for the appointment of a committee to report to another meeting the best mode of securing to Pennsylvania her due weight in the presidential election, and of uniting the republican party upon that subject. Finally, the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

All the candidates for President have some friends here; but it is astonishing that the friends of Mr. Crawford should entertain any hopes for him in Pennsylvania, as upon strict examination not more than five members in the house of representatives can be found who are willing to avow themselves in favor of the treasury candidate."

Another Warning to the intemperate. On Sunday afternoon the 4th instant, Michael Carroll was found dead in the woods near the road, about five miles from this place. For several days he had been indulging his habit of intemperance, and on Saturday evening, somewhat intoxicated, he left a still house about a mile from his dwelling, on his return home, with a bottle of whiskey. From his appearance, it is supposed he died in a fit. He was about fifty years of age.—Hillsborough Recorder.

The Bank of the United States.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Directors of the Bank of the U. States, on the part of the government, for the present year, viz: Nicholas Biddle, of Pennsylvania, Manuel Eyre, of do. E. J. Dupont, of Delaware, Henry Eckford, of New York, John M. Kim, of Maryland.

At the Election held at the Banking House, Philadelphia, on Monday last, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the present year: John Bohlen, Daniel W. Coxe, Joshua Lippincott, R. M. Whitney, Thomas Cadwalader, Richard Willing, Alexander Henry, Joseph Hemphill, Samuel Wetherill, Lewis Clapier, Paul Beck, jr. John A. Brown, Cadwalader Evans, jr. John Potter, of South Carolina, Wil-

liam Patterson, of Maryland, Rowland La Colt, do. Thomas Knox, of New York, Daniel C. Verplanck, do. James Lloyd, of Massachusetts, Benjamin W. Crowninshield, do.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Board, Nicholas Biddle was re-elected President of the Bank.—Nat. Int.

From the Washington Republican.

Our readers will see, in an article, signed R. and extracted from the Intelligencer, a full explanation of a charge made by General Saunders, in the course of a debate which took place in the House of Representatives, on a motion of Mr. Floyd, relative to the Ordnance Department, that from 8 to 10 dollars per barrel had been given for corn in 1819, by that Department. It turns out, on investigation, that instead of 1819, it was 1816, before the commencement of the present administration; and, by reference to the prices current of the time, that the corn was purchased at the lowest market price. The year 1816, every one will remember, was remarkable for its coldness, which prevented the corn from ripening, and caused the high price of that season.

From the National Intelligencer.

Correction: I notice, in the report of the debate on Mr. Floyd's motion to refer the Ordnance report of January last to a Select Committee, that you represent Mr. Saunders, of North Carolina, as stating that from 8 to \$10 per barrel had been given for Corn, in 1819, there must have been some mistake in the report of the debate, as there is no instance, in that year, of a price equal to that having been given.

It is believed, that Mr. Saunders must have referred to a purchase of Corn made at Greenleaf's Point, as no other instance has been found in the document referred to, in support of the statement. The purchase was made in 1816, by Lieut. T. T. Stephenson, before the commencement of the present administration. It appears by the original voucher, that he agreed to pay at the rate of \$1 75 per bushel, by turning to the prices current in this District, at that time, it will be seen, that the general price of Corn was from \$1 75 to 1 80 per bushel.

It is proper to state, in relation to Lieut. Stephenson, who is dead, that the public never had a more correct officer in their employ.—The writer of this communication was well acquainted with him, both as regards his official and private character, and can say with truth, that he was remarkably strict in the purchases he made, on account of the public, whilst disbursing public moneys at Greenleaf's Point, and that he was generally esteemed as a young man of great worth and integrity. R. Washington, Dec. 31st, 1823.

Murder.—On Wednesday evening last, James Lowe, jr. was committed to the jail in Salisbury, by the Sheriff of Davidson county, for an alleged murder, perpetrated on an industrious and respectable citizen of that county, by the name of Joseph Parks. Western Carolinian.

Bowling Green, Ky. Nov. 20. Indian Antiquities.—Gen. Covington has handed us some specimens of Indian Antiquities which he has discovered at his Salt Works on Drake's Creek, twelve miles from Bowling Green. As his hands were digging away the earth for some purpose, a few days ago, they came to numerous fragments of salt boilers, with the remains of furnaces, great quantities of cinders, coals, &c. There was every indication that our predecessors used the spot for the same purpose for which the General is now using it. Among the specimens which he brought us, are pieces of the boilers. They are made of clay, mixed with a shining substance, not unlike the composition of common crucibles, as hard as our best potter's ware, about a quarter of an inch thick, and from the curve of the pieces we would judge that the vessels were from two and a half to three feet in diameter, with flat bottoms. The ashes, in vast beds, have turned to a stony substance, resembling pumice stone. The General intends further excavating the place, and examining the whole extent of this ancient salt manufactory. He informs us that trees of the largest dimensions grow upon the spot.—Correspondent.

MARRIED. At the seat of Judge Seawell, near this city, on the 6th instant, Moses Morlecai, Esq. to Miss Ann Lane, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Lane. In this county, on the 8th instant, Dr. James M. Brewer, of Tennessee, to Miss Ann Camp. At Newbern, on the 30th ultimo, Mr. Asa P. Chadwick to Miss Mary Marshall. At Mrs. Austin's, on Hancock's Creek, on the 18th ultimo, Mr. James Bell, of Carteret county, to Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Georgia. At Fayetteville, on the 24th ultimo, Mr. John B. Williams, of Chatham county, to Miss Codina C. Baker. At Edenton, on the 4th instant, Mr. David Miller to Mrs. Ann Pell, widow of Mr. Wm. Pell. On the 23d ultimo, Mr. John Rothrock, of Stokes county, to Miss Mary Miller, daughter of the Rev. Jacob Miller, of Davidson county. In Nash county, on the 23d ult. Mr. Elijah G. Portis to Miss Jacky V. Underwood.

DIED. At Newbern, on the 3d instant, Dr. Wm. Boyd, of New-Jersey. At Fayetteville, on the 3d instant, Mr. Alexander Campbell. On the 28th ultimo, Mrs. Elizabeth Rothrock, widow of Mr. Valentine Rothrock, of Stokes county. In Beaufort County, on the 1st instant, Miss Lucretia Ellison, eldest daughter of Thomas Ellison, Esq.

PETERSBURG PRICES. Jan. 9.—Racon, 9 a 10; Cotton, 12 a 13; Tobacco, 2 50 a 10 00; Flour, 5; Coffee, 25 a 28; Sugar, brown, 19 a 13; Salt, 75 a 97.

PRICES CURRENT.

Commodity	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12
Beardley Cop.	100 a 125	100 a 125	100 a 125
— Apples	40 a 45	45 a 48	45 a 48
— Bacon	12 a 15	12 a 15	12 a 15
— Butter	12 a 15	12 a 15	12 a 15
— Corn	20 a 25	20 a 25	20 a 25
— Flour	40 a 45	45 a 48	45 a 48
— Hops	10 a 12	10 a 12	10 a 12
— Lard	10 a 12	10 a 12	10 a 12
— Molasses	20 a 25	20 a 25	20 a 25
— Potatoes	10 a 12	10 a 12	10 a 12
— Rice	50 a 55	50 a 55	50 a 55
— Sugar	10 a 12	10 a 12	10 a 12
— Tobacco	20 a 25	20 a 25	20 a 25
— Whiskey	10 a 12	10 a 12	10 a 12

GRAND LODGE.

Officers of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina for the present year, viz.

- M. W. Robert Strange, G. Master.
- R. W. Francis L. Hawkes, D. G. Master.
- Thomas Clancy, S. G. Warden.
- Bazaleel Gillett, J. G. Warden.
- William Boylan, G. Treasurer.
- Alex. J. Lawrence, G. Secretary.
- Joseph Caldwell, G. Chaplain.
- Wm. M. Green, G. Chaplain.
- Wm. I. Newborn, G. Chaplain.
- Colin M'Iver, G. Chaplain.
- Louis D. Wilson, G. Lecturer.
- Thos. Thompson, G. Lecturer.
- John Peebles, G. Lecturer.
- James Morgan, G. Lecturer.
- Robt. H. Wilson, G. Lecturer.
- E. Arnold, G. Lecturer.
- Benj. B. Hunter, G. Lecturer.
- Sam'l P. Patterson, G. S. Deacon.
- Neill Horton, G. J. Deacon.
- Rich. T. Brownrigg, G. Marshal.
- J. H. Jacobs, G. Sword Bearer.
- T. W. Blackledge, G. Pursuivant.
- Bro. John C. Stedman, G. Steward.
- John Lumsden, G. Tyler.

New Advertisements.

Wayne Academy.

THE exercises in the Wayne Academy will be resumed on the first Monday in February next, under the superintendence of Mr. Davies, from Chapel Hill, who is recommended by the President of the University of North Carolina and others, as eminently qualified as a Teacher of the Latin and Greek Languages, as also of a complete course of English studies. The situation of the Wayne Academy is as healthy as any in the lower part of the State, and board can be had at five dollars per month in respectable families convenient to the Academy, where every necessary attention will be paid to the morals of the students. The price of Tuition will be as low as at any other school in the State of the same standing, and will be required in advance. N. WASHINGTON. For the Trustees. Springbank, 1st Jan. 1824. 3-5t

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subscriber, desirous of moving higher up the country, will sell, on the most liberal terms, his possessions in the town of Smithfield, consisting of eight half acre lots of ground, containing an entire square of four acres, situated in the most elevated and pleasant part of town. The lots are handsomely improved on, and there are a well built convenient dwelling house and office house, on the corner of the lot, with two rooms, kitchen, meat-house, stables, foder house, with other necessary buildings; the yard and garden elegantly fenced in with cypress post and railings, with pales of heart pine, (quaint), the yard and street in front is handsome, set with locust and poplars; the garden in a high state of improvement; the lots are of the richest soil, and will yield a support for a small family. There is on the lots a spring of excellent water, considered one of the best in the county. A medical gentleman, with a family, who would fix himself permanently and advantageously in one of the best stands for business in the State, might find it to his interest to enquire and see me. JOHN T. P. YEARGAIN. Smithfield, Dec. 30, 1823. 1-3w

Yadkin Navigation Company.

HEREAS, the Stock subscribed to this Company having been, from time to time, declared due, and payment required in full to the Treasurer, or Agents of the Company, by divers advertisements in the newspapers, NOTICES, therefore, is hereby given to subscribers on whose stock all or any part of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th instalments remains unpaid, that payment is required to be made on or before the 15th day of January, 1824, to William Johnson, of Surrogate's office, Anson county, or to Alexander Nesbitt, of Rowan county, Agents of said Company; and that the Stock of such subscribers on which all or any part of the above instalments remains unpaid, will, on that day, be sold at auction, at the Court House in the town of Salisbury, N. C. A. D. MURPHY, Pres't. December 1, 1823. 50-4w

James J. Selby, Tailor.

MAKES this method of restoring his thanks to his customers and the public in general for the many favors he has received, praying a continuation of their patronage. He further takes into consideration the pressure of the times, and is resolved to work low. For making any kind of work a deduction will be allowed of 20 per cent. from the customary prices for prompt payment, on or before the delivery of said articles. Punctual attention will be paid in executing the work in the neatest and most fashionable manner. Orders strictly attended to; likewise particular directions. Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1823. 46-3ew

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh, and the public, that he has just received an elegant assortment of Watches, Jewelry, and Britania Ware, together with a handsome supply of Gigs and Carriage Whips, which he is desirous to sell low. Every attention will be paid to the Watch and Clock repairing business. HENRY KUNSMAN. Raleigh, Nov. 12, 1823. 46-4t

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Of every description, executed at this Office.