

have never bestowed a thought on the subject... I assure you they are directly in point, and... I am possessed with an angry feeling or party spirit on the subject.

The remaining subjects of difference between me and you must be postponed to another letter. Be assured, I am not the personal, nor even the political, enemy of Gen. Jackson, or of the President, or of yourself. My motives and my objects are entirely of a public nature, and concern what I conceive to be the general weal of our country.

ALGERON SIDNEY.

P. S. Justice and decency require, that I acknowledge my obligation to The Enquirer, for the 15th December, for a considerable part of the argument in the above paper.

FOREIGN.

The following letter is from a source of great respectability; and the facts it contains, so far as they are independent of opinion, may be fully relied on. It is obnoxious to the pen of a warm friend of the present order of things in France.

Extract of a letter from France, dated 5th November, 1818. You are not ignorant that the negotiations at Aix-la-Chapelle, relative to France, are terminated, and in the most satisfactory manner.

It appears that an invincible spirit of moderation and justice has presided at all the deliberations of the Congress; and I think it may be boldly asserted, that at no time has there been seen in Europe a more unanimous desire to maintain peace and secure good order.

You will hear, no doubt with a great deal of pleasure, of the testimony of regard paid by two great Princes (the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Russia) to our monarch. These two sovereigns came to Paris to pay a visit to the King.

A Genoa paper states, that on the 10th of September, Mr. Jones, the American Consul General at Tripoli, went out to hunt with his Secretary, the Danish Consul and a Janissary.

and refused to deliver him up to the Pacha. By the advice of the other consuls, Mourat-Rais was exiled, one of the Moors was sentenced to death, and the two others, one had his hands cut off, and the other received a hundred blows by bastinado.

If the contents of the following letter vary essentially from those of one published in this paper the other day, from the same quarter, the Editors can only attribute it to the various construction of the human mind, by which the same things are viewed in different aspects by different persons.

SPANISH AFFAIRS, &c.

The new ministry of Spain have set out with vigorous means to uphold the dignity of their royal master, and if the favor of their zeal can keep pace with its first ebullitions, he will have to record ere long in the annals of his illustrious reign, some measures of state as important in the political chronicle as the renowned armada of an ancient predecessor.

Great exertions are now making in Cadiz to fit out an expedition of 18,000 men for Buenos Ayres, to be under the command of General O'Donnell, (Count Abisbal), who superintends the laborious duties of preparing it in person, and who would appear not to wish his blushing honors to come took thick upon him, for he enjoys the principal rank in advance, having added to his numerous titles that of Vice-Roy elect of Buenos Ayres!

The three frigates of 30 guns each, lately presented by the Russian Emperor, are held in readiness for the convey, and to provide transports an embargo is already laid in all the ports of the Peninsula upon Spanish vessels of 180 tons and upwards!

Raleigh:

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—Our readers will doubtless be gratified that the Senate have passed, by so large a majority, the amendment to the constitution, directing that in all future elections for president of the United States the choice of electors shall be by districts.—This proposition originally came from North-Carolina and received the sanction of a few states.

CONGRESS.—We have found it impossible to pursue at length, the detail of congressional proceedings, and, at the same time submit to the reader the important political discussions which have awakened so much public attention. It may suffice to state that the national legislature have been principally engaged for these two past weeks, on the military road question; on the Seminole war; and on the questions brought up with regard to the Bank of the United States.

LITERARY.

Dr. Adam Seybert, of Philadelphia, has at length published his Statistical work. Congress, at its last session, subscribed for 500 copies of this work; and it is now re-issued, by the editor of the Aurora, to be the most perfect publication on the subject which has ever appeared in any country.

and dollars, for the apprehension of David J. Harple, a cabinet, who has absconded after robbing the bank of \$30 to \$40,000 dollars.

The editors of the Observer having undertaken the establishment of a paper in the town of Blakely, Montgomery county, N. C. under the name of the BLACKLY GAZETTE, inform their friends and the public, that the Observer will continue to be published as heretofore, by Carney & Dismukes under the superintendance of John Carney.

COMMUNICATION.

LUMBER RIVER CANAL.—At the last session of the Legislature of this state, the act of 1816, authorising the organization of a company for the purpose of opening a communication between the Pedee and Cape-Fear Rivers, was amended, and Commissioners appointed to carry it into effect.

The importance of the object, will be readily perceived by the citizens of North-Carolina. The best interests of the state are identified with its success; and it may, with confidence, be expected, that prompt and efficient means will be applied to its execution.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of the United States, it appears, immediately after the late election of Directors, proceeded to the consideration of such measures as were calculated to curtail the expenses of the Bank, and make its stock more productive than at the rate of five per cent per annum, as per last dividend.

A certificate of a pension was issued at the War Department yesterday, in favor of Henry Francisco, of Whitehall, N. Y. aged one hundred and thirty years.

A letter from Fort Casberne (A. T.) to the Editors of the Georgia Journal, dated the 6th instant, says.—By a gentleman just arrived at this place from Pensacola we learn, that things remain there in the same situation as formerly.

John Graham, late commissioner to South America, is appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the Janeiro, vice Mr. Sumner, who desires permission to return.

COMMUNICATION.

DIED, at her residence in Morganton, Burke county, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, Mrs. Polly Bouchel, wife of Dr. Thomas Bouchel. Her death will long be regretted by the extensive and respectable circle of her friends and acquaintances, to whom she was endeared by the exercise of every amiable virtue, and every relative and social duty.

possession of her intellectual faculties, and is the very act recommending her soul to God in a fervent and pious prayer. Would to God that these considerations, not sufficient to band up the wound, could at least consolation to the heart of her afflicted husband—and may he find additional comfort, in viewing the growing virtues of his amiable young family which are left behind under his protection.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.—The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, are reminded, that their regular monthly meeting will take place on Saturday Evening, the 6th of February next—when a punctual attendance is particularly required.

ROSS & PARSLEY, Have just received on consignment, a Pipe of 4ty proof Cogniac Brandy, two barrels of Tallow, and one cask of Filberts.

Medicines, Paints, &c. THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, he has just received his Fall and Winter supply—which, with those on hand, makes his assortment very complete.

- Glauber and Epsom salts, Cheltenham and Rochelle, do Jalap Powder, do Root, Rhubarb Powder, do Root, Cream Tartar, and Tartar Emetic, Flake Manna and Senno, Magnesia Alb.