

some time, too, at first, considering it all the while a very foolish trick (the experiment). I then went off, rather pleasantly than not, into a kind of swoon, and thought and felt no more; but my greatest pain was the inflating my lungs in order to recover.

Southern Citizen.



ASHBOROUGH, N. C.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1837.

Congress.—This body it seems, as yet is doing nothing to the purpose. About two thirds of the business so far, as set forth in the diary of the Washington papers, consists of private Resolutions and applications of individuals for money. It seems that the Treasury has so long been accessible to the fingers of its favorites, and an attempt being now on foot to sanction it by law—that it has at length started up hundreds and thousands to wait round the city of Washington for their respective morsels. The waste of the public moneys, and consequently the embarrassed condition of the Treasury—seems to have struck with alarm in all quarters, and hurried every idle sycophant to the Metropolis—each to beg for a share while it is going.

We had thought the demands of the country could not fail to rouse our Representatives to a sense of their imperious duty; a duty too, which is not to be neglected, under the (awful) penalty of losing their present stations.

The task which the people will have performed, is no less than to institute a sound currency for the United States. And if you, (the present members of Congress) intend to perform it, why not go at it at once; and not suffer your time to be so shamefully intruded on by trifles? The people are in expectation, and well they may be. If you intend to do nothing for the country under its present pressure, too grievous to be borne, be so good as to give place to those who will. But you are going on as usual, putting off every important measure till the last; then come home and persuade your constituents—that you had not time to do them any good. Again we ask—why stand ye idle all the day? go to work, or you shall hear from us—better yet.

Rather TOO Much.—A large reward was once offered for a man who had made his escape, and fled, under a charge of Bigamy, having married thirteen different wives—all living at the same time. He happened to drop in at a house where his person was recognized, as one on whom some money might be made. This project was no sooner conceived than commenced. The man of the house stepped off secretly in quest of an officer. On his hasty return, elated with the highest prospects of success in his prize worthy, and above all, profitable enterprise—Lo! and behold! The man of many wives had made off with his wife.

The State House of Missouri was burnt about the middle of last month—supposed by accident.

Connecticut, late a Van Buren State, is changing like all the rest. The late Election in Hartford, for town officers, gave 40 Van Buren votes and 620 Whigs.

It seems that the Charlotte Journal has lost a subscriber, because the Editors of this state have had the presumption to hold a Convention; the result of which clearly no less advantageous to the than to the Press.

Virginia has fallen in with the plan. The Editors of that State are to hold a Convention at Richmond on the 17th January next.

Jail Burnt.—The public Jail of Stokes county at Germantown, was set on fire, on Wednesday night of last week, by the prisoners, who made their escape. It happened to be a favorable time to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings, as it was Court week, and in the midst of a heavy fall of snow. We are in possession of no further particulars, except that no other damage was done.

PORK AND WHEAT.

During the present week a lot of several hundred hogs has been taken by our citizens. The seller has the privilege of demanding his money at any time between this and Christmas and is to get the price which the article may be bringing in the Lynchburg market, at the time he receives payment. It may be quoted at \$5.50. Some in market. Since our quotations in the first page, Wheat has got down to \$1 per bushel. *Danville Reporter.*

Remarkable Fact.—As Jerseymen, we feel proud of having the satisfaction to say of New Jersey, what perhaps can scarcely be said of any other State in the Union, viz:—that not the life of an Indian was destroyed in taking possession of this State, nor an acre of their land possessed, except by regular purchase. Would that the same could truly be said of the other States of the Union!—and yet the above fact the Indians still retain, and confirm by their traditions.—[Priston Whig.]

Put out all the lights—but one.—The "Journal of a Baggan" (not the Bag-piper) states that it is the custom in Cowes to put out all the lights at evening meeting except the one used by the minister. On the "Baggan" expressing surprise at the circumstance, he was informed by the Minister's Warden, a demure old personage that it was a very excellent plan, for it not only saved candles, but prevented the gentlemen gazing on the ladies, and the ladies on the gentlemen and on each other's dresses. This the Baggan thought true enough, and he declares that it also had the effect of fixing all eyes on the parson as he was the only individual distinctly visible in the church.

Marriage a civil contract.—We perceive that the last new marriage act has recently come into operation in England. The following is the whole ceremony, which is said to be both short and sweet. The parties appear before the officer called a Registrar, when the bride says: "I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I do take thee as my wedded husband, the bridegroom repeating the same words, but altering the last word to wife. The registrar then said: "I declare these people to be legally married."—The parties signed the register, and all was finished in less than three minutes.

Congress.—The bill for the relief of distressed navigators on our coast during the winter, received its final reading in the Senate to-day. We trust it may receive the speedy action of the House. The bill to remit the duties of goods destroyed during the great fire in New York, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. It is, in all respects, the same as the bill which passed the Senate during the special session, but which remained among the unfinished business of the House.—*Globe.*

Pestilence in Europe.—Three destroying epidemics, at the last days were ravaging a large portion of Europe; the plague in Constantinople; the yellow fever in Spain, and cholera in Italy, France and Germany. It was hoped that the approaching winter would put an end to their prevalence.

A letter from Paulding, Mississippi, says, "Crops of Corn are very abundant with us, and Cotton very good—though this region has sufficiency of corn and yet to cultivate that article as extensively as other parts of the State. We have had health the past season, almost equal to the Virginia Mountains."

FOR SALE

TWO first rate double milled Wheat Flour—made at the factory of Thomas J. Sandage, Ashboro'. Apply soon to this office.

SHIPPING RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

From the Portsmouth Times, Bazar, Monday, Dec. 12.

We regret to state that an unfortunate accident occurred yesterday on the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad to the passenger line of cars then on its way to the place, by which from fifteen to eighteen persons were more or less injured.

The iron rails had from time to time become loose, and projected over the timber to which they had been secured, though timely precautions were taken against accident from this cause. Whenever a rail had started from its place, measures of security were ordered to be taken. But as it to evince the incompetence of human foresight to guard against danger, a part of the road near Rockwell's, about forty-four miles from Portsmouth, was, on the approach of the new engine of Morris, discovered, when too late to avoid danger, to have one of its bars loose and elevated above the track. One of the passengers was stepping on the engine with the engineer at the moment the rail was discovered, and remarked simultaneously with him, that the track was not at its level. They were then at a distance of less than one hundred yards. On approaching they perceived an alarming elevation, and with the cry the rail has risen, leaped with the engine. The crash was instantaneous. The engine was thrown from the track, its wheels and lower framework broken. The foremost car was crushed, the second car lifted and hurled from the track fifteen feet by the third car running under it, which in its turn was broken by the collision.

There were in these cars from twenty five to thirty passengers. Among them six or eight were ladies living on the line of the road, who were induced to take an excursion with the view of enjoying the returning train. Of all these ladies, not one, we hear, escaped without injury.

The second car, being lifted by the third over the rearward cars, was hurled away, as stated, a considerable distance, but no injury was received by any of its inmates, among whom were Col. Preston, of the United States Senate, and his lady, who escaped unhurt.

Their companions in the first and third cars were not so fortunate. We have not yet been able to obtain a list of the persons injured. But we have heard that Mrs. Rochelle and Miss Blow, Miss Simmons, of Southampton, Mr. Crocker, of Jackson, N. C. Mr. Noe, of Norfolk, Mr. Mills Lawrence, Col. Rochelle, Nelson Hodges, Mr. Hall, Mr. Owens, Mr. Blocker, and Mr. Blow, the train agent, were among them. Two servants of Col. Preston, and the servant of Col. Downing, of Florida, were wounded. Four or five limbs were broken, and several lacerations sustained.

The scene, as described by a gentleman in one of the cars, was distressing. Great difficulties were experienced in extricating the sufferers from the ruins, compressed as they were within fragments of the vehicles, and agonizing under their injuries. So soon as they could be drawn out, they were conveyed to Rochelle's, where every attention was rendered them that was within the power of the proprietor of the mansion.

Those who escaped unhurt besides Col. Preston and lady were Col. Downing, Mr. Dunham, of Florida, Mrs. and Miss Peal, Mr. Stewart, four children, and servant, and Mr. Banks, of Augusta, Georgia, who was riding on the engine, and jumped off at the moment of the concussion.

P. S. The cars have come in, and announce the death of Mrs. Rochelle and Miss Blow. Miss Simmons and Mr. Crocker alone of the survivors are in danger.

EDITORS CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, DEC. 12.

My cornucopia to-day is abounding in news. Toronto, the capital of Upper Canada, is taken by the People in arms against the Government. Sir Francis Head the Governor, is reported to be almost a prisoner in the market-house. Rebellion was running like wildfire on every side. Several lives were lost in the attack on Toronto. The terms proposed to Sir Francis Head are the following:

- 1st. To dissolve the present Parliament.
- 2nd. Grant an elective Legislative Council.
- 3rd. That the Governor leave the Province in two weeks.

All this news comes to us three ways, and I see no reason to doubt it a whole, whatever doubt there may be about the particulars. It comes first by the Buffalo papers; next by the way of Oswego; and the Albany Argus, also has a letter from Lewiston Niagara County.

Lord Gosford has put Montreal and the disturbed districts under martial law.

This Canada news of course excites the greatest interest in this City. We have dates from Havre and Liverpool to the 4th of November. All the details of taking Constantina are given. General De Damrepoint, Commander in Chief was killed. The city was taken without much slaughter by assault. The news has electrified the French. The Deums are chanted on all sides. The Conservative English papers complain of the Whig Government that permits the French to make these conquests in Africa. We Americans ought to thank them for rooting out this den of pirates.

Money in London was very plenty with the bankers and bill-brokers. There is a redundancy in the market, and it is offered freely at 2 1/2 and 3 percent. The Cotton market was very favorable. The demand was brisk, and there was a strong tendency to speculation. At Liverpool there has been an advance in price of 10 for ordinary to middling.

From Spain there is nothing of importance. The news from Lisbon is to the 24th October. The veto has been granted by the Cortes to the Crown, as well as the right of proroguing or dissolving the Chambers.

The King of Hanover, says *La Presse* has determined to abolish the Constitution. This will make a tremendous noise in all Germany.

The Elections in France are attracting great attention. Mr. David, the sculptor, M. De Tocqueville, De Beaumont, Lafitte, and Thiers, and others known to our countrymen, are candidates.

Treasury Drafts are at a discount of 1/2 per cent. Treasury Notes at discount to par. Stocks are very dull, and sales small.—*National Intelligencer*

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday Evening 17th inst. (Snowy time) by H. Julian Esq. Mr. Darius Hinshaw, to Miss Nancy Davis.

FOR RENT.

FROM the 10th of January 1838, the convenient HOUSE AND LOT that John W. York now occupies as a tailor shop. R. J. WEST. Dec. 23, 1837.—51-4r

TAILORING.

A. S. CROWSON informs his friends and the public, that he still continues to carry on the

Tailoring Business

At his old stand, opposite the Clerk's Office, one door North of the Printing Office, where he is ready to make any garment desired at the shortest notice.

All work done in this shop, warranted to be as good as can be done any where in this section of country—both as to FASHIONABLE CUT, and DURABILITY OF MAKE. Latest fashion just received.

A. S. CROWSON.

Ashboro' N. C., Dec. 1837.—51-3m

A. B.—One or two apprentices will be taken here, provided application be made soon. A. S. C.



Taken up,

BY Joshua Albertson, 18 miles North West from Ashboro', on the head of Ujarrie, in Randolph County N. C., on the 10th inst., appraised and entered on the 18th on my Stray Book—one

Bay Gelding

With a white spot on each shoulder (supposed collar marks) 14 1/2 hands high, supposed to be 16 or 17 years old, appraised to \$35.

JOHN CRAVEN, Ranger.

By JONATHAN M. DAVIS, Dep. Ranger.

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CHEAP JOB PRINTING.

We would inform the public that we are now amply prepared to execute all manner of Job Printing in the office of the "Southern Citizen,"—such as hand bills, circulars (though circular time is nearly over), cards, horse-bills, blanks, &c. &c. on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. It can all will be done, neater, cheaper and quicker than at any other office in our knowing.

THE PRINTER.

Fall & Winter GOODS.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received and has for sale a New and Fresh Supply of Desirable Fall & Winter Goods.

Consisting, in part, of the following articles, viz: Cloths, Cambrics, Satinets, Merinos, Cerecians, Vestings, Gloves, Silk & Cotton Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Domestic Bleached & unbleached, Calicos, Colored Cambrics, Prussian Shaws & Handkerchiefs, Bombazines & Silesia Stocks, White & Colored Spool Thread, Skirts & Patent Do. Cotton Bells, Cap Wire, Hooks and Eyes, English Patent & Garban Pins, Elastic suspenders, Waxed & Cotton Sewing Do. Silk & Cotton Yarns, Rattinet, Plain & Figured Ribbon, 3/4 sup & Cotton Edgings, Insertings, Feathered Mullins, Head Padding, Canvas, Plain & Figured Sewing Muslin, Multi Col. Book do. Bishop Lawn, Jaconet & Cambric Muslin, Mocha Shirts, Red & Green Flannel, Gilt & Fancy Buttons, Ladies' Cloth Caps, and Mocha Shirts, Bonnets, Silk and Fur Hats, Hair and Fur Caps, Purse, Gaiters, Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Clocks.

Posibles a variety of HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

—Also— Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Iron, Steel, Castings, Cheese, &c. &c.

All of which have been selected with economy and taste, and will be sold every way for cash—call and examine—and be your own judges.—Terms six months—five per cent. discount for cash.

JAMES M. A. DRAKE, Ashboro', N. C. Dec. 1, 1837.—43-4r

NORTH CAROLINA

State Lottery,

For the benefit of the Salisbury Academy. EXTRA CLASS F. FOR 1837.

To be drawn at Newbern, Craven County, on Thursday, the 28th of December, 1837.

75 number Lottery 12 drawn balls. Lilly & Wheeler, Managers.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

- 1 Prize of 10,000 Dollars.
- 1 do. of 4,000 do.
- 1 Prize of 3,000 do.
- 1 do. of 2,500 do.
- 1 do. of 2,000 do.
- 1 do. of 1,500 do.
- 3 Prizes of 1,000 do.
- 10 do. of 500 do.
- 10 do. of 400 do.

Besides; many of 300, 200, 100, 90, 80, 60, 50, &c. &c. &c. Amounting in all to \$247,200.

Whole Tickets 85
Halves 82 50
Quarters 81 25

A certificate for a package of 25 Whole Tickets in this Lottery will cost 865 50
Half do. 82 75
Quarter do. 16 37 1/2

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers, either by the Package or single Ticket, of

R. J. WEST, Ashboro' N. C.

NOTICE.



THOMAS will be sold at the late dwelling house of Phineas Nixon dec on the 28th day of the 12th month 1837, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, a Waggon and gear, Black Smith tools, Farming tools, and many other articles too tedious to mention: the sale to continue from day to day, if necessary. Twelve months credit will be given by the purchaser giving Bond with approved security.

NOTICE is further given to those that are indebted to the Estate of the deceased to close the same, either by cash or Bond, and all those that have claims against it are requested to present them properly authenticated in due time for settlement.

On the 4th day of the First Month, (January) 1838 the following Tracts of Land will be offered at public sale, on a credit, if not disposed of before that time privately, viz:—

TWO Tracts on the waters of Taylor's Creek, adjoining the lands of Joel Davis and others.

ONE Tract of Wood Land, on the waters of Jaraway, adjoining the Lands of Robert Walker and Kleasie Winslow.

ONE Tract on Magee's Creek, known as the Leak Place.

—ALSO— ONE Tract of Wood Land near Ashboro'. Further particulars will be made known on the day of Sale.

PHINEAS NIXON, Executor. H. NIXON, 3 12th Month, 1837.—50-3t