

The Journal.

CHARLOTTE:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1831.

Owing to the Christmas holidays, &c. we issue but half a sheet this week...

Charlotte Female School.—We are glad to learn that this Institution is going into operation again.

The Bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Gold-Mining Company, passed its third reading in the House of Commons...

The Report of the Chief Engineer, lately transmitted to Congress, contains the following notice of the progress of internal improvements in North-Carolina...

Ocracoke Inlet, N. C.—The dredging machinery designed to improve the channel of this inlet has been applied to that object...

Statue of Washington.—On Thursday last, Mr. Gaston from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Message of the Governor...

Fort Macon, Beaufort, N. C.—The operations on this work have been satisfactorily continued during the past year, and there is every reason to expect that they will be completed in 1832.

Fort at Oak Island, Cape Fear River, N. C.—This fort will also be completed next year, the unfinished work being chiefly a portion of the exterior embankment...

George M. Dallas has been elected a Senator of the United States from the State of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Dearborn.

The Washington correspondent of the New-York Sentinel makes the following shrewd remark in a late letter: He must have had a peep behind the curtain.

From the Raleigh Register. General Assembly.—The present session of our Legislature bid fair to be an unusually protracted one, a large mass of business having accumulated, which must be disposed of.

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Suicide.—We learn from a letter received in this city, that John P. Bates, Esq. attorney at law of Anson county, by the use of laudanum voluntarily put an end to his existence on the 5th instant.—Raleigh Star.

From the correspondence of the Carolina Observer, LEGISLATIVE.

Raleigh, Saturday night, Dec. 17th.

The Bill providing for an appropriation to rebuild the Capitol, in this City, which was rejected, a few days since, in the Senate, has been revived in the House of Commons, and is made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

For several days the Senate has been almost wholly engrossed in the consideration of Mr. Martin's Bank Bill, which "draws its slow length along" at a snail's pace.

A Bill passed its second reading in the Senate to-day, by such a majority as leaves no doubt it will be enacted into a law, of considerable importance, inasmuch as it will materially affect the situation of a certain portion of our population.

A Resolution has been submitted by Mr. Gilmore, for the appointment of a select Committee to inquire into the situation of the Cape-Fear Navigation Company.

The bill to provide for the compensation of Jurors in Anson, Columbus, Duplin, &c. has become a law.

The bill to extend the jurisdiction of our laws over the white settlers in the Cherokee nation of Indians within this State, was, to-day, indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 96 to 31.

William S. Moon has been re-elected Treasurer of the State, and James Grant, Comptroller, for the ensuing year without opposition.

Monday night, Dec. 19. The bill to which I alluded in my last, in relation to the collection of costs from free negroes, passed its final reading in the Senate, to-day, and is therefore a law.

A bill also passed the Senate, by a vote of 37 to 21, which has for its object the keeping out of our State, Northern Peddlers, by the imposition of a prohibitory tax.

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National Republican Convention.—This long looked for meeting took place at Baltimore on the 12th inst. 169 Delegates attended from 18 States.

Washington, 13th Dec. 1831. GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note which, as a committee of the Convention of National Republican Delegates now assembled in Baltimore, you addressed to me, stating that I had been this day unanimously nominated by the Convention as a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

This manifestation of the confidence of a body so distinguished, is received, gentlemen, with lively sensibility and profound gratitude. Although I should have been glad if the convention had designated some citizen of the United States more competent than myself to be the instrument of accomplishing the patriotic objects which they have in view, I do not feel at liberty to decline their nomination.

Accept, gentlemen, of my thanks for the friendly manner in which you have conveyed the act and sentiments of the convention.

I am, with high respect, your obedient servant, H. CLAY. Messrs. Peter R. Livingston, &c. &c. JOHN SARJEANT, of Philadelphia, was unanimously nominated as the Candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and also accepted the nomination.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the citizens of this town was held in the Court-House on Saturday evening last. The Intendant of Police, HENRY DUNN, Esq. was called to the chair, and JAMES W. BRYAN, Esq. elected Secretary.

The meeting being thus organized, was addressed at length by Messrs. H. C. Graham, M. E. Manly, W. C. Stanly, and J. H. Bryan, upon the great utility and necessity of adopting and carrying into operation an effective system of Internal Improvement, whereby the tide of emigration from the State, might be stayed, industry at home stimulated, and the energies of the State at large resuscitated.

Mr. Manly submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted: 1. Resolved, That we have seen with pleasure, the notices of late intelligence in the towns of Salisbury and Beaufort, for the purpose of advancing Internal Improvements, and particularly for the construction of a Central Rail-Road through the State.

2. Resolved, That we will unite with the friends of a Central Rail-Road, through the State, in any practicable plan, of carrying it into effect. 3. Resolved further, That meeting views with pain the continual exhaustion of the State by emigration, and earnestly desires that some measure may be provided to arrest it, and stimulate industry at home.

4. Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that the enactment of a law, similar to that proposed at the last session of the General Assembly commonly called the Homestead law, will be serviceable to these ends. 5. Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed to conduct any correspondence which may be necessarily connected with the objects of this meeting.

6. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be transmitted by the Secretary, to our representatives in the General Assembly. In accordance with the fifth resolution, Messrs. M. E. Manly, Moses Jarvis and John P. Daves, were appointed a committee for the purpose therein mentioned. Mr. J. W. Bryan, in compliance with the 6th resolution, transmitted by the last mail, to Mr. Gaston, a copy of the above resolutions.

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comforts" from the groceries, they proceeded to let off the feuds which had been pent up during the voyage, and a real battle ensued. We understand that it continued for several hours, and that the carnage has had no equal since the terrible conflicts recorded by Knickerbocker. The wounded, we understand, have been taken to the hospital, and it is supposed that the missing have taken refuge in the Calaboose.

WEEKLY ALMANAC. DECEMBER, 1831. Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and Moon's Phases.

A display of the Grand Solar MICROSCOPE

Will be offered to the citizens of Charlotte to-day, (Wednesday) at the Masonic Hall, if the Sun is cloudless. Doors to be opened at 10, A. M. and the exhibition close at 1 P. M.

To Bridge-builders.

Will be let on Saturday, the 14th of January next, the building of a BRIDGE across Big Sugar Creek, on the stage-road leading from Charlotte to Yorkville, commonly known as McDowell's Bridge.

HUGH McDOWELL, Commis- SAMUEL COX, sioners. December 21, 1831. 3668

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity for the County of Craven, in a suit wherein the President and Directors of the Bank of Newbern are complainants, and Jno. Stanly is defendant, will be sold at the Court-House in Charlotte, in the County of Mecklenburg, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, several Negro SLAVES.

ON Tuesday of my January Court next, I will sell to the highest bidder my interest in the Washington Gold Mine Company.

The property of the Company consists of one hundred acres of land, and extensive gold machinery, on Rocky River. The land has on it a gold vein, very abundant in ore, and at least half a mile in length.

Encour, Dec. 20, 1831. 3668

To Let,

FOR the term of one year, a House and Plantation two miles from Charlotte, situated on the main road leading from Charlotte to the Tuckasee Ford, known as the former residence of General George Graham, dec'd.

December 24, 1831. 3668

NOTICE.

ON the 7th day of January, 1832, I will sell at my house, a Negro Man and a Boy, a Silver Watch, a Man's Saddle, some Books, &c. the property of Isaac C. Harris, dec'd.

December 17, 1831. 3667

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement immediately.

December 15, 1831. 3667

NOTICE.

N. B. Those indebted to the estate are again requested to call and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Negroes to Hire.

THE Subscriber will hire out, for the term of one year, on Monday, the 16th of January next, a number of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys, girls, and children.

Mecklenburg, Dec. 17, 1831. 4068

Constitution of No. Carolina, AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR Sale at this Office, a few copies of a Pamphlet containing the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of North-Carolina, and the Declaration of Independence. Price, 25 cts.

SHERIFFS' DEEDS.

FOR Lands sold for Taxes; for Lands sold under a Writ of Fieri Facias; and for Lands sold under a Writ of Vendition Expans—for sale at this Office.

WARRANTEE DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.