

# SALISBURY

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1821.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Late arrivals from Europe furnish but little additional intelligence, to what had been received by previous ones; yet that little is not without its importance, or power to interest. In England, the popular tide in favor of the Queen seems to be fast subsiding. She has consented to receive the £50,000 voted her by Parliament for her support, and she appears to have given up the contest, as a hopeless one, for the restoration of her name to the liturgy. Advices from the continent are still of a decidedly war character, and there can be no doubt that hostilities have before this commenced between Austria and Naples. The Neapolitans appear to be enthusiastically determined to repel force by force, and to bare their breasts to the storm which is gathering over them. The wishes of every good man, of every lover of freedom, of every friend to national rights and independence, will be with them. There is strong hope, if they can prolong the contest (as we feel confident they can) for a little time, that they will find an ally in more than one nation on the continent, and perhaps in the British nation. Stranger things than this have happened within a few short years; and in this age of revolutions, and of events baffling all calculations, and setting at nought all experience, one may, without the imputation of extravagance, or folly, expect almost any thing.

The Allied Tyrants have issued a lengthy Declaration relative to the affairs of Naples, which is a full, and, we must do them the justice to say, an undisguised exposition of the infamous and detestable objects and views of the Holy League. The strength of their arguments to vindicate their interference in the internal affairs of other nations, lies only in the physical force which backs them: Their jesuitical sophistry, to justify the perjury of the superannuated Ferdinand, might have purchased for its authors, in the 12th or 13th century, a title to canonization; but it is too stale for these times. The Declaration will "damn to everlasting fame" this modern triumvirate, this Holy Alliance of despots against the liberties of the world. "The inviolability," say they, "of all established rights, the independence of all legitimate governments, the integrity of all their possessions, these are the bases from which their resolutions will never deviate." And what did they say in 1816, when this famous League was formed? Why, with all the cant and sanctity of hypocrites, they declared (these are their own words) "the religion of God their Saviour to be the future guide and directory of their conduct in the administration of their respective governments;" and that this religion, "far from being solely applicable to private life, ought, on the contrary, directly to influence the resolutions of Princes, and to guide all their undertakings, as being the only means (what a wonderful change the minds of these royal christians, Francis, Frederick, and Alexander, have since undergone!) of giving stability to human institutions, and of remedying their imperfections!" Comment on such glaring, despicable hypocrisy, would be thrown away.

## POSTSCRIPT.

IMPORTANT.....News has reached this country, by an arrival from Liverpool, of a severe engagement having taken place between the Austrians and Neapolitans, in which the former were defeated with considerable loss. We shall be able to give particulars in our next.

This, we trust, is but the precursor of more decisive victories, more glorious triumphs: that it is only the opening scene of a drama, which will close with the downfall of tyranny and legitimate hypocrisy in Europe, and the establishment of the rights of man on an immovable basis.

We have understood that G. E. KLUTTS, Esq. of Concord, (formerly a member of the Legislature,) will be a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election, to represent the district comprising the counties of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Lincoln.

At the Superior Court, held for Iredell county, week before last, the trial of William Millshap, for the murder of his wife, (an account of which was given in our paper of the 27th March,) came on, when he was convicted, and condemned to be executed.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Lincolnton was held on the 2d instant, for the purpose of consulting on the expediency of establishing a Female Academy in that place; the result of which was, that five trustees were appointed to superintend the affairs of the same, and two subscriptions issued, the one for erecting a building for an academy, and the other for subscribers to the same.—[COMMUNICATED.]

The Hon. Gideon Barstow is elected member of Congress from Essex South District, Mass.—The Hon. Timothy Pickering was the opposing candidate.

OLIVER WOLCOTT is re-elected Governor, and JONATHAN INGERSOLL Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Connecticut, without opposition.

## A GOOD REGULATION.

Upwards of two hundred gentlemen, of the city of New-York, have subscribed to an agreement, "disapproving of the custom which has so long prevailed," of giving wine at funerals; and they promise to discountenance and abolish it, in case of death in their own families, and in all others where their influence extends.

## Census of Rowan.

We have been obligingly furnished with a schedule of the Census of this county, just completed, which is given in full below. The increase of our population is not so great as might have been expected, being, according to our calculation, only 5,762, for the last ten years, which is but a trifle over 25 per cent.

| Census, for 1820.   |        |
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| Number of persons in the Town of Salisbury.....                         | 61     |
| Number in the Borough, exclusive of the Town.....                       | 47     |
| Total number in the Town and Borough of Salisbury.....                  | 108    |
| 1st Battalion, Town and Borough of Salisbury exclusive of the Town..... | 1029   |
| 1st Battalion, Town and Borough of Salisbury inclusive of the Town..... | 1207   |
| The Forks, or 2d Battalion.....   | 829    |
| The Lexington side, or the 3d and 4th Battalions.....                   | 1758   |
| Total number of Persons in Rowan county.....                            | 4661   |
| White males under 10 years.....   | 61     |
| White males of 10 and under 16.....                                     | 32     |
| White males between 16 and 18.....                                      | 14     |
| White males between 18 and 26, including heads of families.....         | 17     |
| White males between 26 and 45, including heads of families.....         | 21     |
| White males of 45 and upwards.....                                      | 20     |
| White females under 10 years of age.....                                | 48     |
| White females of 10 and under 16 years.....                             | 23     |
| White females of 16 and under 26, including heads of families.....      | 40     |
| White females of 26 and under 45, including heads of families.....      | 34     |
| White females of 45 and upwards.....                                    | 29     |
| Foreigners not naturalized.....   | 1      |
| Number of persons engaged in agriculture.....                           | 151    |
| Number of persons engaged in commerce.....                              | 86     |
| Number of persons engaged in manufactures.....                          | 114    |
| Male slaves under 14 years.....   | 65     |
| Male slaves of 14 and under 26 years.....                               | 30     |
| Male slaves of 26 and under 45 years.....                               | 27     |
| Male slaves of 45 and upwards.....                                      | 27     |
| Female slaves under 14 years.....                                       | 68     |
| Female slaves of 14 and under 26 years.....                             | 28     |
| Female slaves of 26 and under 45 years.....                             | 14     |
| Female slaves of 45 and upwards.....                                    | 16     |
| Free colored males under 14 years.....                                  | 2      |
| Free colored males of 14 and under 26.....                              | 1      |
| Free colored males of 26 and under 45.....                              | 2      |
| Free colored males of 45 and upwards.....                               | 2      |
| Free colored females under 10 years.....                                | 5      |
| Free colored females of 10 and under 26.....                            | 1      |
| Free colored females of 26 and under 45.....                            | 2      |
| Free colored females of 45 and upwards.....                             | 3      |
| Total number in 1820.....   | 27,305 |
| Do. in 1810.....  | 21,543 |
| Increase in ten years.....  | 5,762  |

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Neuse Navigation Company, held in this city on the 24th inst. the hon. Henry Potter was elected President, and Joseph Gales, Theophilus Hunter, and Thomas Cobbs, Esqrs. Directors, for the present year. *Ral. Star.*

French crowns and 5 franc pieces are a legal tender by the laws of the United States, until the 29th of April, 1822, being continued as such by the act of March 3, 1821. There is no provision for the parts of these coins. The crowns, if weighing 11 pwts. and 17 grs. are rated at 110 cents; but, as in general, they are much worn, the banks take them only at 109 cents.—*Pet. In.*

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

The St. Louis Enquirer, of March 24, triumphantly announces to its readers, that "Missouri has been admitted to her just rank in the confederacy; a member of that Union which every true American ardently hopes may be perpetual." It points out "the pitiable and mortifying predicament in which our late enemies are placed—for as there is no such clause in our constitution, (incompatible with the rights of citizens in other states,) the Legislature can EASILY enough declare the fact."

## ARBITRARY LAW.

The Legislature of Kentucky have passed a law prohibiting printers of newspapers from receiving more than \$3 for the insertion of an order of Court, let it be long or short! This kind of legislation is the worst kind of despotism. A law might be passed, with equal propriety, declaring that no man should receive more than a dollar for a barrel of flour, or fifty cents for an acre of land. *Boston Gazette.*

A vast number of adventurers are bound to Florida, to make, or try to make their fortunes. Pensacola, it is supposed, will become the most important harbor on the coast, both for the sale and shipment of American produce. It is more convenient than New-Orleans, for a number of reasons; and is, at the same time, one of the most healthy situations on the Gulf of Mexico. Com. Rogers, it is surmised, will be made the naval commander on that station, to reside at Pensacola.—*ib.*

## IMPROVEMENT OF SAVANNAH.

The astonishing rapidity, and we may add, magnificence, with which Savannah is rising from her ruins, appear, as if the talisman of the fabled Aladdin, had commissioned the Genii to extend the charm of immediate renovation over our city, rather than the effect of human industry, produced by the perseverance of our artisans. A daily, nay, an hourly improvement is perceptible in the creation and completion of our new and various structures. Upon the buildings nearly finished, both public and private, the proverbial spirit of emulative taste is conferring a degree of external elegance that will compete with many of greater magnitude. The foundations of some are suddenly starting upward in every street; others, half completed, are ascending with similar haste, and all tending to increase the reputation of our city. There is something peculiarly pleasurable in witnessing a revolution so remarkable; from a depopulated chaos of reeking desolation, to the growing prosperity of commercial enterprise, and the beauty of architectural refinement, so distant from anticipation, in its most sanguine form.—*Georgian.*

## SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Since it has become fashionable to scandalize our state, we must look around for consoling topics, which shall sustain us in something like content among ourselves. Nor need we look far. We venture to enumerate some of them, at the risk of being deemed Pharisical in our comparisons.

We rejoice that we live in a state, where no "alleviating law" ever defeated the administration of justice—where no mutinous spirit ever raised the standard of rebellion—where no facilities of divorce ever loosened the bands of society—where no sectarian spirit ever thwarted the path of philanthropy—where no false economy ever retarded the march of letters—where no state ambition ever shook the national fabric—where no conscientious scruples ever relaxed the sinews of patriotism—where no villanous sympathies ever gave life and vigor to pirates and murderers—where no bank speculations ever involved character in the mazes of fraud—where religion was never the stepping-stone of ambition nor corruption the means of power.

"Let the galled jade go wince,  
Our withers are unwringing."

*Charleston Courier.*

From the New-Hampshire Sentinel.

Since the Congress of the Planets assembled, on Monday,\* we have experienced nothing but cold N. E. (snow) storms, and N. W. piercing blasts. The proceedings of this august assembly have not officially transpired. *Georgium Sidus*, we learn, did not attend, but sent a messenger (the last comet) with his excuse, that being rather heavy moulded, and at this time in a remote part of his very extensive dominions, which, by his coronation oath, he is obliged to visit once in about 83 years, and finding that it would be a journey of at least 60 years, he was obliged to forego the pleasure of sending salutation, health, &c. Some other legitimate members of the fam-

ily were necessarily absent. *Jupiter*, very properly, presided, attended by his Satellites. The Congress broke up on Thursday; and one of our best Almanac makers predicts "that some rare and wonderful occurrences may take place among the empires, kingdoms, and republics, of the earth." So look out, readers, for great news.

\*Alluding to the extraordinary conjunction of six planets in one sign of the Zodiac.

## RECIPE FOR THE USE OF THE SKULLCAP.

Once more we republish this recipe, and must beg of all those who feel a wish to preserve it, to cut it out of the paper, and place it somewhere that they may easily find it if necessary. Notwithstanding it has already appeared more than once in this paper, applications are almost daily made to me from various parts of the United States for it in manuscript, until it has become quite burdensome to comply with the multiplied requests.

Take the dried plant as much as will make a decoction of about the strength of common breakfast tea, pour boiling water on it and let it stand some time: take of this tea a half a pint, on an empty stomach three times a day, that is, morning, noon, and night; every third day omit the tea altogether, and instead thereof, take a tea-spoon-full of pulverised brimstone in the same manner, once before breakfast, and again before dinner. Abstain altogether from all kinds of spirits, diet as for the small-pox, and be careful not to wet the feet, nor expose yourself to take cold. Pursue this course, in cases of the bite of a dog, for 40 days. In cases of tetanus, or lock-jaw, and other spasmodic affections, the dose must be more or less strong, and exhibited more or less frequently, according to the nature of the case and the advice of some respectable physician. *(N. Y. Eve. Post.)*

## PENALTIES OF FLIRTAION.

Two verdicts have recently been given for breach of promise of marriage, one in New-Jersey of 500 dollars, and the other in Poughkeepsie of 800 dollars; and to our mortification, we have to announce that the delinquents, in both cases, were of the male sex. If the late frequent occurrence of these cases proves the fickleness of the gentlemen, they may in return claim the merit of not enforcing the penalties of coquetry against the inconstant fair. Perhaps the ladies are not aware that they may incur the same premature as ourselves, and are not at liberty to break hearts and disappoint dreams of golden felicity with impunity. Let them, therefore, take warning by the examples before them, lest some rejected swain, with as little delicacy as the fair plaintiffs in the above cases, unveil the mysteries of courtship before a court of justice, and reap some solid consolation for the loss of a frail heart or anticipated wealth.—*N. Y. Amer.*

## Salisbury Academy.

THE semi-annual EXAMINATION of the pupils of this institution will commence on the 5th of June, and close on the 8th. Parents and guardians are respectfully invited to attend. The next session begins on the first Monday in July next. By order. *May 11, 1821. T. L. COWAN, Sec'y.*

## For Sale,

THE well known stand in Lexington, N. C. known by the name of the *SWAN TAVERN*, with one and a half Town Lots, with good Stables, a Kitchen, and all necessary Out-Houses. The Dwelling-house is roomy, and well furnished with furniture, which may be had by the purchaser.

Also, 130 acres of good LAND, joining town. The plantation is in a high state of cultivation. I will make the payments easy, as times are hard. For terms, apply to the subscriber in Lexington.

*MICHAEL BEARD.*

*May 7th, 1821. 10w49*

## Committed to Jail,

IN Montgomery county, North-Carolina, on the 18th of April, a NEGRO fellow, who says he belongs to Jacob Hyles of Lincoln county, N. C. Said negro is of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 30 or 35 years of age, and says his name is TOM. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take away his property, otherwise the law will be strictly attended to. *P. KIRK, Sheriff.* *April 29, 1821. 4w49*

## A Runaway Negro

WAS taken up and committed to the jail of Lincoln county, on the 9th of April last. He says his name is EDMOND. He is about 25 or 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on his left foot, says he is a carpenter by trade, and says he belongs to Robert D. Wade, in Person county. Any person claiming said negro, is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, &c.

*JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Jailor.*

*Lincolnton, N. C. May 5, 1821. 3w49*

## Catawba Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the President and Directors of the Catawba Navigation Company have required the payment of the third instalment of Ten Dollars, upon each and every share subscribed, to be made to the Treasurer of the Company, or to such agent as he shall appoint to receive the same. The shares of subscribers, failing to make such payment, will be sold at Auction, in the town of Lincolnton, on the 18th day of June next; and if the stock should not sell for the amount due, with interest from the time it was called for, and expenses of sale, the stockholders will be immediately proceeded against for the balance, according to the terms of the charter.

By order of the Board,  
*ISAAC T. AVERY, President.*

*May 8, 1821. 6w48*

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Lincoln county, seven miles above Lincolnton, on the South Fork, on the 3d instant, a Negro man named TOM. Tom is 35 years of age, five feet eight inches high, pretty active, yellow complexion, and large white eyes. Any person seeing him, or any article of his, will be reasonably rewarded. *Ap-14, 1821. 1522 JACOB HOWLE.*