

longing to Mr. William Cunningham, sen'r, of Hardy county, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock in the morning; all exertions possible were made to save the property and horses within, but were unavailing. A very large quantity of grain was consumed, together with fifteen head of horses; among them a celebrated imported horse, belonging to Mr. Hyde, of Orange county, Va. which would have commanded 3000 dollars. Mr. C. supposes it to be the work of an incendiary, as there was no person belonging to the family near the barn with a light. We trust the perpetrator will be brought to justice, and receive such punishment as the law inflicts.

LARGE Calf.

WORCESTER, MASS. MAY 9.—A heifer calf, raised by major Aaron Brooks, in Petersham, only 11 months and 26 days old, was slaughtered on the 26th of April last, which weighed 629 pounds.

Weight of the fore quarters, 222 lbs. do. do. hind quarters, 285, do. do. hide, 70, do. do. rough tallow, 52.—Total weight 629.

The calf had the milk of one cow only, and that for about 9 months. Beat this, and major Brooks will try again.

Dr. Chapman and Dr. Pattison have had a personal rencontre in the streets of Philadelphia, where the parties handled each other very roughly. We regret to see men of acknowledged merit like these forgetting what is due to their reputations and a polished community. In New-York, we are fortunately exempt from such medico-fugilatic exhibition.—*Nat. Advocate.*

Dr. TOBIAS WATKINS, of Baltimore, has been appointed, by the President, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, under the recent treaty with Spain; and Mr. JOSEPH FORREST, of this city, has been, in like manner, appointed the Clerk attached to the Commission.—*Nat. Intel.*



SALISBURY:

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1821.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The poetical communication, "Death and the Grave," by one of our correspondents, has been under consideration for some time; and we have finally concluded not to publish it. It is an unequal production, possessed of some beauties, and more blemishes. Some of its thoughts are original; and the metaphor used in the two first stanzas certainly conveys a "new idea," but too burlesque a one for so grave a subject. We would publish, however, the three concluding stanzas, were it not for two unlucky lines in one of them, which we do not feel ourselves at liberty to alter. The author is capable of writing well; and we shall at any time be glad to hear from him.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Comparison often leads to important discoveries, and sometimes to very singular ones; and our readers will not be a little surprised when we inform them, that it has led us to the discovery of a wonderful agreement between the principles and opinions of the anti-conventionists in this state and those of a certain European legitimate, and a powerful member of the Holy Alliance! We should hope there is no sympathy or community of interests between them; but that this harmony of opinion and sentiment is merely the effect of chance. But to come to the proof.

Soon after the arrival of the Emperor Francis at Laybach, for the purpose of holding the famous legitimate conference, which has resulted in the occupation of Naples, and, in fact, of all Italy, by the Austrian forces, the professors of the Lyceum at that city presented an address to their royal master, who condescended to reply to it in a short but memorable speech. "Remain," says he, "ever faithful to what is ancient; for what is ancient is good, and our ancestors found it so. Why should it not be the same with us? People are elsewhere occupied with new notions, which I cannot approve, and which I never shall approve. From such notions preserve yourselves; attach yourselves to nothing but what is positive." Is this the language of the dark ages, or of the 19th century? Of a wise man, or a fool? It is the language of an Emperor; and our readers can graduate the scale of his intellect as they please.

Now is there not a remarkable similarity in the arguments of the Emperor Francis against reform, and of our Eastern friends against a Convention? "Remain ever faithful to what is ancient," says the Emperor; "Stick to the constitution as it is," say the East. "People are elsewhere occupied with new notions, which I cannot approve; we are opposed to innovation," say the East; we are satisfied with the constitution as it is; we shall always approach it with the utmost sanctity; for it is "ancient; and what is ancient" must, unquestionably, when we have

such high authority for saying so, be "good." The comparison might be extended to a greater length; but it has gone far enough to show that the Emperor of Austria is not alone in his great veneration and respect for what is ancient, and in his dislike to the improvements and liberal views of the present age: that the Holy Alliance are not the only persons who are afraid to trust the people, or who will not trust them, with the management of their own interests: that principles are every where the same; and that their operations are similar under one form of government as well as another. Circumstances may vary the form of operation, and the features of these principles; but their distinctive characteristics, under whatever circumstances or systems of government, are immutably the same.

(COMMUNICATION.)

Concord, May 28, 1821.

MESSEURS. BINGHAM & WHITE:

Your paper of the 15th ultimo, contains a statement, by which it would appear that I am a candidate for Congress. I therefore take this method to inform you, and through the medium of your paper, the public, that I am not a candidate; nor will I be, at the ensuing election. Various reasons might be urged why I cannot become a candidate at this time; one is this—if I should consent to become a candidate for any public trust, I feel myself in duty bound to yield to the solicitations of my friends, by serving them as I have heretofore done, in the State Legislature. Before dismissing this subject, I cannot avoid tendering my unfeigned acknowledgments to those numerous and respectable friends, in the district, who have solicited me to offer, and promised me their support, in the event that I should have become a candidate to represent them in the National Legislature.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE KLUTTS.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

EXTRAORDINARY DELUSION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

MESSEURS. EDITORS:

A short time since, an old man, who styled himself an Indian Preacher, passed through the western part of North-Carolina, on his way to the North. While in this state, he endeavored to impose upon our citizens a belief, that he had invented the *Perpetual Motion!* What is still more extraordinary, he affirms that he was led to this discovery by immediate inspiration from heaven!!! And what is equally strange, many of our citizens do firmly believe in this ridiculous tale!!! I know of nothing that so conspicuously shows the hateful head of superstition, as this, since the dreaming days of Peter the Hermit. Such opinions are, absolutely, a stigma on the age we live in, and contradictory to every idea of COMMON SENSE.

GOVERNMENT OF FLORIDA.

We have already announced the appointment of general Jackson to the office of governor of West and East Florida. We are now enabled to announce the following additional appointments connected with the government of that territory, and the collection of the revenue therein: *Elizius Fromentin*, of Louisiana, to be judge of the United States for West Florida. *William P. Du Val*, of Kentucky, to be judge of the United States for East Florida. *William G. D. Worthington*, of Maryland, to be secretary of East Florida, to reside at St. Augustine. *George Walton*, of Georgia, to be secretary of West Florida. *Alexander Anderson*, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for West Florida. *James G. Forbs*, of New-York, to be Marshal of the United States for West Florida. *Alexander Scott*, of this district to be Collector of the Customs for the Port of Pensacola. *Mark Harden*, of North Carolina, to be Collector of the port of St. Marks. *John Rodman*, of New York, to be Collector at St. Augustine. *William S. Smith*, to be naval officer for the port of Pensacola. *Charles Jenkins*, to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the same port. *Richard S. Hackley*, to be surveyor and inspector at St. Augustine. *Nat. Intel.*

Mr. Forsyth, our Minister to Spain, left this city, with his family, on the 16th ultimo, on his way to an Eastern port, to embark on his return to Spain. *ib.*

The private letters which have been received in this city from officers on board the Congress frigate are dated in the middle of March. They represent the crew of the vessel to have suffered greatly during her passage from Manilla. Sixty-five of the crew have died since the vessel left the United States, which was in May, 1819. Of these, thirty-three died within 10 or 15 days, of the cholera morbus. The victory made its appearance near the Cape of Good Hope, and there were upwards of ninety men on the sick list of the ship on her arrival at Rio Janeiro; at the last

accounts, however, the sickness was decreasing. Mr. Sumpter, our former Minister to the government of Portugal, and his family, it is said, were to return to the United States in the Congress. She is probably by this time arrived in Hampton Roads. *ib.*

The United States' schooner Shark was launched on the 18th ultimo, a few minutes after ten o'clock, at the navy yard in this city. She went off in fine style, and had her masts in soon after. Her measurement is about 180 tons; and she has been built under the act of Congress for building five such, intended to be employed in the Gulf of Mexico and the West India Seas. *ib.*

The United States' frigate Constitution, Capt. Jones, sailed from Boston on the 13th ult. for the Mediterranean. The Constitution is to relieve the fine of battle ship Columbus, now on that station. *ib.*

From the Philadelphia Democratic Press.

Was killed instantly, on the 11th inst. by a flash of lightning, on the place of William Esher, three miles from the city, a young man by the name of Peter Miller, while at work in the garden.—He was struck on the right side of his head, tore his hat to pieces, the hair on the right side of his head was burnt, it run down the body, the case of his watch was a little melted, the shoe on his left foot was torn off. The shock was so great that it threw his body some yards from the place where he was struck.

TURKEY.

Translated for the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 10.—A long time since the Pacha of Egypt found himself wrestling with the hordes of Nubia, and the Mamelukes, who devastated the country for the plunder. He lately gave to his son Ishmael Pacha, the command of an armed corps of five thousand men, who took up his march and encountered the enemy at five days march from Dongolah. The enemy opposed him with an armed corps of about four thousand men, infantry and cavalry. A bloody combat ensued, many men being killed, wounded and taken prisoners; and although victorious, the Pacha was constrained to remain in the interior of Nubia. The Pacha conducted the principal prisoners to his camp, and made an address to them, in which he endeavored to make them know his power and that of his father; he then made to them rich presents, and sent them to their own homes, recommending them to tell their own chiefs, that if they would be tranquil and submit themselves he would not destroy them. The army of Ishmael Pacha was defeated by the combat: although it was true, he had been victorious, the result was not certain. Mahomed Ali Pacha was obliged to send a reinforcement to his son, in order to retire with some advantage from his victory. The Beys of the Mamelukes would not submit themselves; having quitted the country of Sennaar, situated between the Nile, the Gulph of Arabia, and Abyssinia, in order to take their flight to Morocco, by the great desert of Africa, if necessary.

The officers of the port, have circulated a report which was communicated to the foreign ambassadors, that the army of the grand seignor had gained a wonderful victory upon the troops of Ali Pacha, and that the Tartars had carried many sacks full of heads to Constantinople. These reports have been considered false for several days; and we learn that on the contrary, the troops of Ali Pacha had made a sortie upon the camp of Pacha Bey, and come near taking him. The troops of Ali Pacha, having driven the Turks from the field, pushed on to Prevesa, where they were joined by 6000 Albanians, eager to enlist under the banners of their old master. The first report was undoubtedly untrue, as the *soldisant* trophies of the Tartars have not been placed, as usual, up at the Seraglio.

ROYAL SCANDAL.

The following is an extract of a private letter, dated Paris, March 10.

"The Duchess d'Angouleme expects in a few months, to give another heir to the throne of France!—The friends of the Duchess de Berri console themselves with the possibility of this repetition of Sarah's miracle proving only a daughter, who will, of course, not interfere with the claims of the Duke de Bordeaux. Some doubt the fact altogether, and attribute the change in Madame's appearance to the dropsy, whilst more malicious commentators give the same origin both to the infant Duke and his embryo cousin, and attribute each to the cleverness of the court mantuamaker. It is also industriously rumored in the court circle here, that Fouché, before he died, sent a sealed package to the king, containing some strange documents, and among others, proofs of the illegitimacy of the king of Rome." [London paper.]

ONE DOLLAR REWARD.

THE above reward will be given to any person who will return to me, at Clemontown, Rowan county, my apprentice, PETER DANIELS, who has left me without my consent. Said apprentice is between nineteen and twenty years of age, about five feet nine or ten inches high, slender made; had on, when he left me, a pair of blue woollen pantaloons, a broadcloth coat, waistcoat not recollected, and a wool hat. I forewarn all persons from employing or harboring said apprentice. BENTON CLEMONS. *ib.*

Rowan, May 24, 1821.

From Gt.

10 Bards of Train Oil for sale by each. Apply to the PRINTERS. *ib.*

Negroes for Sale.

ON the last Thursday in June, at the Court-House in Salisbury, will be sold, on a credit of six months, several valuable YOUNG NEGRO Boys and Girls, belonging to the estate of the late Col. Richmond Pearson, deceased. J. A. PEARSON, Executor. E. PEARSON, Executor. *ib.*

May 29, 1821.—154r

Yadkin Navigation Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yadkin Navigation Company, will be held in the town of Lawrenceville, on Wednesday, the 20th of June next. A. D. MURPHY, President. *ib.*

May 18, 1821.

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New Stage to Raleigh.

THE subscriber, who is contractor for carrying the U. S. Mail between Raleigh and Salisbury, by way of Randolph, Chatham, &c. respectfully informs the public, that he has fitted up an entire NEW STAGE, which, added to other improvements that have been made, will enable him to carry PASSENGERS with as much comfort and expedition as they can be carried by any line of stage in the part of the country. The scarcity of money, the reduction in the price of produce, &c. demand a correspondent reduction in every department of life; therefore, the subscriber has determined to reduce the rate of passage from EIGHT to SIX cents per mile. Gentlemen traveling from the West to Raleigh, or by way of Raleigh to the North, are invited to try the subscriber's Stage, as he feels assured it only needs a trial to gain a preference.

The Stage arrives in Salisbury every Tuesday, about 8 or 9 o'clock, and departs thence for Raleigh the same day at 2 o'clock; it arrives in Raleigh Friday evening, and leaves there for Salisbury on Saturday at 2 o'clock. *ib.*

May 22, 1821.—50

JOHN LANE.

For Sale,

THE well known stand in Lexington, N. C. known by the name of the *SPIN TUBERY*, 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.

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SIX CENTS REWARD,

FOR delivering to me my apprentice, *Formin F. Tucker*, who left me on the 1st day of May, 1821. Those who harbor him, or employ him, shall be liable to prosecution. ELON FEIMSTER. *ib.*

Irredell County, N. C. May 14, 1821.—52r

Estate of Jacob Tacker.

NOTICE.—At Rowan County Court, May term, 1821, the subscriber obtained letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Tacker, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those who have claims, to exhibit them within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pled in bar of recovery. ZEBULON HUNT, Adm'r. *ib.*

May 25, 1821.—53r

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

Rutherford County.

ROBERT K. WILSON vs. William Beaty: Original attachment, levied on land. It is ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that unless the defendant appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the court-house in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday in July next, and replevy, plead, or demur, judgment final will be entered against him, and the property condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery. 6w156 Witness, ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

ASHE COUNTY.

WAUGH & FINLY vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May Session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him. 10w159 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

ASHE COUNTY.

GEORGE BOWER vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May Session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him. 10w159 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

ASHE COUNTY.

LEONARD SHOWN versus James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him. 10w159 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

ASHE COUNTY.

KOONBOD SMITTIAT vs. James M'Guier: Original attachment, returned to May session, 1821. It is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that the defendant, James M'Guier, appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered up against him. 10w159 THOS. CALLOWAY, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

WILKES COUNTY:

COURT of Equity, March Term, 1821. Montford Stokes versus John Charnichael. In this cause it is ordered, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that unless John Charnichael, who resides out of this state, and is a defendant in this cause, shall appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the court-house in Wilkesborough, on the 2d Monday in September next, and answer, the bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.—March 19, 1821. 6w155 GWYN, Jun. C. M. E.