

whole of which, the *Congreve Rocket* was successfully used. One of the fish was upwards of 100 feet in length. After being struck by the rocket, the largest of them became an easy prey. In one case death was produced by a single rocket. Six out of the 9 died in 15 minutes, and 5 out of the number took out no line at all.

Alderman Magnay has been elected Lord Mayor of London. Aldermen Garratt and Venables are the sheriffs elect.

George II. was the last sovereign who visited his Hanoverian dominions. His title was only Elector. George the IV. will be the first who entered it with the title of king. Five of the king's brothers and sisters are now on the Continent, and were to meet him at Hanover.

A great reduction is about to take place in the establishment of the bank of England. The number of Clerks to be discharged is stated to be 125. The cause assigned by the directors, is the general falling off of the business of the bank.

SPAIN.

Accounts from Madrid are to Sept. 20. In Saragossa, and other parts of Spain, all apprehensions of a revolution had nearly subsided. The fever prevailed at Barcelona and the neighborhood.

General Morillo has been re-established in his functions of Superior Governor of Madrid, and Captain General of New Castile.

FRANCE.

The papers state that a dreadful epidemic has broken out at Marseilles and Barcelona. Five physicians had been sent by the French government to ascertain the nature of the disease.

In an extract of a letter from Havre, dated Oct. 2, the writer expresses his regret, that "the commercial difficulties between the United States and France will not be settled so easy as was first imagined, and, according to the present appearance, will continue much longer; in consequence of which the American trade must be continued to be carried on by English vessels."

Letters from Toulon mention that a second squadron of observation is preparing to sail for the coasts of Greece. Has the trident slipped from the hands of Britain into those of France?

The streets, bridges, and public squares in Paris, are lighted by 4,553 lanterns, which consume annually 275,667 kilograms of oil, (608,897 lbs. avoirdupois.)

TURKEY AND GREECE.

The appearance of a war between Russia and the Porte have subsided. The accounts from Frankfort mention, that an amicable understanding exists between those powers. The London papers contain the correspondence between the Porte and the Russian Minister, Baron Stroganoff. In introducing these documents, the Editor of the London Courier remarks, "We think there has been too little of that conciliation, on the part of Stroganoff, which would be inspired by a sincere anxiety for the maintenance of pacific relations."

A letter from Smyrna, dated the 29th August, has been received, which mentions a fact of great importance, if its truth can be relied on. It states, that the amnesty of the Turkish fleet in the Archipelago, and that many of these ships had determined to accept it, and to abandon the contest. This information was given at Smyrna by a small French vessel of war, the master of which declared that he had met several Greek ships of war returning to their respective islands to disarm.

Letters dated the 4th ult. have been received from Odessa, but still without finally determining the question of peace or war. No doubt is, however, entertained of the amicable termination of the difference between Russia and the Porte.—The appointment of another ambassador to Constantinople, it is supposed, will be the mode in which the pacific views of the Emperor Alexander will be manifested to Europe. A letter from Leghorn of the 8th Sept. states, that vessels which left Constantinople on the 22d August, all agreed in their accounts of a complete victory having been gained by the Greeks over the combined Turkish and Egyptian fleet.

There are reports through Frankfort, that the Turkish fleet has sustained a new defeat. It is also said that the Greek Bishop of Salonica, and many merchants, have been massacred by the Turks.

A pastoral letter from the Patriarch of the Greek communion was, on the 19th of August, read in all the Greek churches of Constantinople, assuring the Greek community of the protection of the government; and, at the same time, recommending peaceable conduct.

The Greek fleet is said, in a continental paper, to consist of 150 vessels, carrying each from 15 to 40 guns; of a great number having fewer than 15; and of 500 which are armed with from 2 to 5 guns. The larger class of vessels are divided into four squadrons.—The first cruises at the mouth of the Dardanelles; the second is stationed near the Cyclades; the third protects the isle of Hydra, Spezba, and Psara; and the fourth in the Ionian Sea.



SALISBURY:

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1821.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A small error inadvertently occurred in the poetical communication of MABELLA, (published in this day's paper,) which was not discovered until it was too late to correct it. In the second line of the poetry, it should read *concentrating*, instead of *contracting*.

We would remind our correspondents and friends, that *marriages* and *deaths* are published in our paper gratis, provided they come to us *free*. We received, a few weeks since, from Burke county, a small letter, which enveloped a marriage and 17½ cents in money, with a laconic request for us to return the *change*! Now we will inform the gentleman on the *waters of Raccoon Branch*, that we charge him nothing for publishing the marriage he sent us; but, as the postage of his letter (12½ cents) was saddled upon us, we shall retain that amount.....so that there now remains in our hands, to be refunded, the sum of *five cents*!

Colonel JOSEPH HAWKINS, of Warren county, was, on Thursday, the 29th ult. after two ballotings, elected by the General Assembly Comptroller of the Treasury, in place of Samuel Goodwin, Esq. dec'd. Seven candidates offered for the appointment; and on the second balloting, Col. Hawkins had a majority of 26 votes over all the others.

We have repeatedly been asked by our neighbors, Why, in these "piping times of peace," when that memorable declaration of President Jefferson, "We are all Republicans, all Federalists," is nearly verified, there are so many warmly contested elections.....such repeated ballotings and re-ballotings, for the most trivial offices? In answer to this query, we can only say, in general terms, that the most plausible reason we have heard suggested, is, that they are the natural operations of our liberal, representative system of government. The freedom of our elections is a distinguishing characteristic of republican governments. It is the peculiar prerogative of every citizen of such governments, who is morally and intellectually qualified, however humble his station, to aspire to offices of honor and emolument. And forlorn indeed must be the condition of a virtuous and good man who cannot find some friends to support him, let him offer for whatever station he may. The great struggle for Speaker at the last session of Congress, was an example from such high authority, that its influence was irresistible.....it caught and spread with contagious rapidity. From members of Congress to Militia subalterns, closely contested elections are now becoming more and more frequent. In Vermont, after the seventh trial for the election of a member of Congress from one of the congressional districts in that state, Judge White had a majority of three legal votes, and was accordingly elected; in the House of Commons of our state, there were five ballotings before a choice of Speaker could be made.....there were two trials by our Legislature for the election of a Comptroller; and numerous ballotings, from day to day, for the choice of Clerks, &c. in the two Houses. Now, in our opinion, there is nothing to be feared from all this. It is rather an evidence that virtue and intelligence abound in our country; for we cannot believe that so many candidates would be supported by the people, were they not good citizens and virtuous men.

GAMBLERS!

At a late sitting of the Grand Jury of the City Court of Cincinnati, upwards of *fourcore* persons, embracing Sheriffs, Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Lawyers, *Dandies*, and *Gentlemen*, were indicted for gambling, "contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Ohio."

This is a sweeping presentment, but it is one which every good citizen and every lover of social order will heartily applaud. Gambling is a sin of a prolific nature: it engenders every species of iniquity.....it viciates every virtuous principle, and de-

bases man beneath the dignity of his nature. Theft, rapine, and murder, are its concomitants.....disgrace and the gallows are its rewards! It is strange that some men are so blinded, that, rather than be virtuous, they will die martyrs to vice and licentiousness.....and thus, by an act of suicide, they renounce the earth to forfeit heaven: or, that they should suffer more to be damned than to be saved!

Extract of a letter from an intelligent American in Paris, to his friend in New-York, dated July 26, 1821.

"Of our country and government, the people here entertain strange notions; the liberal adore us; the vulgar consider us as an inferior race of beings, because we have no king, church or privileged orders; and the ruling party regarded us pretty much as they do original sin, the cause of all the evils they have suffered in this world, for which we are finally to be punished here, and damned hereafter."

From Niles' Register.

Several corroborating accounts assure us of the fall of Lima, and with it the separation of Peru from the royal authority. This rich and extensive country may very soon assume an important rank among nations, if the people have wisdom enough to discern, and energy sufficient to pursue, their true interests. Under the direction of *Chili*, for a short time, we may expect to see in 15 or 20 years, two powerful nations on the shores of the Pacific, in the enjoyment of liberty and in natural alliance with us.

MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 8.

By the schr. *Little Sally*, which left Campeachy on the 22d ult. we learn the following particulars of the progress of the revolution in Mexico. It is stated, from the best authority, that the city of Mexico had fallen, four days previously, into the hands of the Revolutionists, with a loss to the Royalists of 5,000 men killed. Our informant states, that the Americans were treated in the most friendly manner, and that the people were enthusiastically republican. The *Sally* brought home about \$80,000, which has been deposited in the State Bank.

CHARLESTON, NOV. 19.

From Havana.—By the sloop General Washington, Capt. Pidge, in 9 days from Havana, we have received papers of the 6th and 7th inst. We have put them into the translator's hands. We learn from the Captain and Passengers of the General Washington, that there had been a plot laid for the massacre of the whites by the slaves, which had been fortunately discovered before any insurrection, and forty-two of the ring-leaders were taken and imprisoned.—*City Gaz.*

GEORGETOWN, S. C. NOV. 21.

The Northern Mail which arrived here on Saturday evening last had been cut open and several bags taken from it. The mail left Marion Court-House between 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of that day, in the care of a carrier who had never been previously employed: the robbery, it appears, was not discovered until the mail reached Godfrey's ferry on the Pee Dee, forty miles from this town, and after the departure of the carrier whose route ended there.

The situation of St. Augustine was gloomy indeed at the last accounts. No business was doing, and a severe fever raging among the inhabitants, which was hourly hurrying them to the tomb. *Newbern Centinel.*

A few days since, forty armed men in Vermont, commenced an attack upon the squirrels, and in 48 hours killed and brought to head-quarters, 4961 of those animals. The next day a mammoth potpie was made, and 275 persons partook of the repast, and not more than half the pie was consumed.

FAYETTEVILLE, NOV. 29.

Charles S. West, Esq. late Cashier of the Bank of the United States in this place, has been unanimously appointed, by the parent Board at Philadelphia, Cashier of the Office at New-Orleans.—*Observer.*

Price of Fun.—At a Circuit Court held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. a few days ago, Seneca Fowler and Benjamin Lewis were sentenced to one month's confinement in the county jail, for riding *skimleton* at a wedding.

"Good name, in man or woman,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls."

At Madison Circuit Court, in Illinois, recently held, Rowland P. Allen and wife obtained a verdict against Albert S. Maitly, for slanderous words spoken of Mrs. Allen, of *three thousand dollars*!

In a late suit in Pennsylvania, respecting two pigs, of the value of *two dollars*, the costs were *thirteen dollars*. These were *fat pigs* for the lawyers.

The sale of 36 vacant pews in the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, on the 12th inst. produced *Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars*.—A few of them were sold at upwards of \$800.

Longevity in Georgia.—Died on Eagle Neck, McIntosh county, on the 29th ult. Mrs. SUSANNAH FORD, aged *one hundred and thirteen years*.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of the Rev. Samuel Newell, American Missionary at Bombay, in May last, after an illness of 12 hours, of cholera morbus—and also, Mrs. Susan Poor, wife of Rev. Daniel Poor, Missionary at Jaffna, in Ceylon. The information, we learn, is received in a letter from Rev. Mr. Bardwell, at Calcutta, to his friends in Andover.—*Boston Recorder.*



MARRIED.

At Wadesborough, N. C. on the 2d instant, by the Rev. Thos. Wright, Mr. ORIO CHAMBERS, of Rowan county, to Miss CAROLINE HARRINGTON, of the former place.

Also, at the same place and time, Mr. WILLIAM W. HALL, merchant, of Fayetteville, to Miss ANN TRAY, of Wadesborough.

In Moore county, on the 29th ult. Mr. JOSEPH PICKER, Jun. of Wadesborough, to Miss MARIANA TYSON, of the former place.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1820, entitled "An act further pointing out the duty of Guardians," making it the duty of all Guardians of every description, heretofore appointed, to renew their Bonds at the first court after the first day of January, 1822, and every three years thereafter during their respective guardianships: All Guardians will do well to avail themselves of this notification, as the law has made it my duty to issue scire facias against all delinquents.

ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

William Curtius

RETURNS his most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Salisbury, for the kindness and liberality they have evinced towards him, more particularly on an occasion when himself and family were peculiarly afflicted. He takes the liberty to inform the public, that pressing family considerations induce him to return to Philadelphia; he will therefore sell, at public sale, on Saturday the 15th inst. his stock of Confectionary, Household Furniture, &c.

Salisbury, Dec. 10, 1821.—1w

50 Dollars Reward.

BROKE the jail of Orange county, on the night of the 30th November, 1821, two prisoners, Archibald Brown and Meredith Chavers.—Said Brown was charged with murder, and was sent to said jail from Chatham county. He resided on Rocky River, in Chatham county, where his family now lives. He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, has pimples upon his face and nose, and is addicted to intoxication. Chavers is a free mulatto, about 6 feet high, and formerly lived on the waters of Back Creek, in Orange county. The above reward will be paid to any person who will arrest the said Brown in this state, so that I get him again; and a reward of five dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Chavers to me.

JAMES CLANCY, Jailor.

December 1st, 1821.—3w181

10 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Fairfield District, S. C. in August last, a Negro Man by the name of BACKUS.—He is about 30 years old, of a middle size, and is quite black; plays pretty well on the fiddle, and is rather an impudent fellow.—He was possibly be lurking about that quarter now. The above reward will be given, if the negro is delivered to Mr. Mathieu, in Salisbury, or the subscriber in Fairfield District, S. C. or secured in any jail, and notice given, so that he may be had again.

THOMAS CUSACK.

November 22, 1821.—3w181

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY:

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1821.—James M. Hutchison versus Conrad Plyler: Original attachment, levied on defendant's lands. It appearing to the Court that the defendant in this case resides out of the State, it is *Ordered*, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three weeks, for the defendant, Conrad Plyler, to appear at our next Court to be held for said county, on the fourth Monday in January next, and replevy, plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgement will be entered against him. 3w181

Test, ISAAC ALEXANDER, C. M. C.

30 Dollars Reward.

BROKE JAIL on the night of the 17th instant, a white man and two negroes. The white man is by the name of John Prince, said to have come from Grayson county, Virginia, who was confined on a charge of counterfeiting money; he is about 35 years of age, dark complexion, about five feet ten inches high.—One of the negroes says he came from Charleston, S. C. and that his name is Bill, and is a runaway; he is a trim bill fellow, of a middle size and age, has been cropped, or lost a piece of one ear, I think the right ear: The other is of a yellow complexion, heavy built, thick lips, and a small scar on his under lip, supposed to be about 35 years of age, says his name is Owen, and is a runaway from the state of Georgia. It is thought by some that Prince will pass for their master, and perhaps sell them.

Any person that will apprehend them, and confine them in any jail, or bring them so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses; or 10 dollars for each or either of them.

WM. ARMFIELD, Sheriff.

Greensboro', Guilford Co. N. C. 3w11M

November 26, 1821.

An Overseer Wanted.

I WILL give liberal wages the ensuing year, to an Overseer of sober and industrious habits, and good character. JOHN BEARD, Jr. December 10, 1821.—4w182

Wants a Situation.

A YOUNG lady, qualified to teach Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, the rudiments of the French language, Needle Work, &c. Wishes to obtain a situation in the neighborhood of Salisbury, in the capacity of Private Tutoress. She would take charge of the females of one, or at most two families, at a moderate salary. Satisfactory references can be made for character and abilities, on application (by letter) to A. E. Melton, N. C. 4w78r

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening, at his Store in Salisbury, a large and choice selection of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Just received from Charleston, Philadelphia and New-York; which will be sold at fair prices, and all kinds of country produce received in exchange. His customers and the public are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. J. MURPHY. December, 1821. 3w191

Public Notice.

National Vaccine Institution. JOHN TRAVIS and Dr. CHARLES HARRIS have been appointed Auxiliary Agents of this Institution for Cabarrus County, in the state of North-Carolina.

JAMES SMITH, United States' Agent of Vaccination. Nov. 1st, 1821. 3w179

In order to aid the Managers of the "National Vaccine Institution" to carry into effect their benevolent designs, which are no less than a desire to afford a certain security to the human race against the natural Small Pox, which is one of the greatest destroyers of mankind, we have agreed to act as Auxiliary Agents of said institution for the County of Cabarrus. We have received a supply of the genuine *Kine Pock Matter*, and offer it to all those who are disposed to receive it. JOHN TRAVIS, CHARLES HARRIS, Agents. Nov. 22, 1821.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

SIGN OF THE RISING SUN, CORNER OF KING AND SOCIETY STREETS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his acquaintances, and the public generally, that the above well known establishment, formerly kept by Mr. ROBERT BOYCE, has recently been considerably enlarged, and is furnished in the most comfortable manner for the accommodation of BOARDERS. It contains upwards of sixty rooms. FAMILIES can be furnished with private apartments.

The Columbia and Augusta Stage-Office is kept at this house.

NEW STABLES have been built for the use of the house, which will be provided with trusty and attentive Ostlers. 6w179

CHARLES H. MIOT. Charleston, S. C. Oct. 1st, 1821.

Valuable Property.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following property, viz: a Store and Dwelling-house, situated at the north corner of the court-house; the house is large, and well calculated both for a Store and Tavern. Two lots adjacent to the Bank; on the front lot there is a tolerably good dwelling-house—with these I would dispose of three or four lots, quite convenient, which, to a person disposed to keep a Public House, would render it one of the most eligible situations in town. 500 acres of Land, part of which is within one mile south of the court-house; I am disposed to divide this land (which can conveniently be done) to suit purchasers. 152½ acres, two miles north of Salisbury, called Yarbro's Meadows. 202 acres, about four miles north of town; this tract is all woodland, and well timbered.—Also, my plantation, called Merrell's Place, adjoining the Bridge, on the north side, consisting of one tract of 330 acres; one do. 229 one do. 270—829 acres.

The whole or any part of the above property I will dispose of for approved notes, at nine and twelve months, negotiable at the Bank, if application be made by the 1st of January next.

MOSES A. LOCKE.

November 12, 1821. 6w181

Estate of Capt. John Reid.

ON the 8th of January will commence the sale of the real and personal estate of the late Capt. John Reid, and continue from day to day, until the whole is sold. The real estate consists of the well known establishment called the *Catawba Springs*, with the plantation and lands attached. The personal property consists of a number of very valuable Negroes, various kinds of farm stock, household furniture, &c. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN REID, ALEX. McCORKLE, Executors.

November 19, 1821.—7w182

State of North-Carolina,

RUTHERFORD COUNTY:

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Sessions, 1821.—William Arthur versus Hanson Powell: Original attachment levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is without the limits of this State, *Ordered*, therefore, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, for the defendant to appear at our next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherford, on the second Monday in January next, then and there to plead, or demur, or judgment final will be entered up against him. 5w184

Witness, ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

Notice.

THE subscriber having this day obtained letters of administration on the estate of Robert Baird, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, all the personal estate of the said deceased, at a lawful credit, hire out the negroes for one year, and rent out the plantation for one year. The sale will begin on Monday, 10th December, 1821, and continue from day to day till all shall be sold. The conditions of sale and term of credit will be made known on the day of sale. WILLIAM BARBER, Adm. November 19, 1821.—3w77