

wife in the old world; and it would seem, from all circumstances, that Phelan has got himself into a pretty kettle of fish, and looks quite foolish on the occasion of his being confronted by his pair of turtle doves. Had he been in a humor for singing, he might have chaunted a stave from the old ballad:

"How happy could I be with either,
"Were 't'other dear charmer away!"
[Nat. Adv.]

Perseverance.—A man of the name of Hulbert, is now engaged in boring for Salt Water, in Chatauga County, N. Y. A Mr. Buffington had commenced the business, and progressed three years. Mr. Hulbert succeeded him, and has bored through a solid rock to the depth of 700 feet. His drill is worked by machinery, forced by water-power; and he is determined to get salt water, or bore through!



SALISBURY

TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1822.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Cosmopolite" has been read, which is as much, we think, as he could in justice ask of us.

Salisbury Bible Society,

Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

A meeting for the purpose of forming the above important and interesting Society, was held on Tuesday evening last. Charles Fisher, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Junius Sneed, Esq. appointed Secretary.

The convention then proceeded to the adoption of a Constitution, and to the choice of Officers and Directors to constitute a Board of Managers.

The following gentlemen were chosen a Board of Managers for the ensuing year:

Rev. Dr. J. O. FREEMAN, President.

Dr. J. Beckwith, }
Dr. Willie Jones, } Vice Presidents.
George Andrews, }
Col. Jno. Lindsay, }

Dr. Alex'r. Long, Jun. Corresponding Secretary; Junius Sneed, Esq. Recording Secretary; and C. Fisher, Esq. Treas'r.

MANAGERS.

Rev. J. Carrigan, Rev. J. D. Kilpatrick, Rev. C. A. Storke, Rev. Mr. Sherer, Rev. N. Riley, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Rev. E. Carrol, Isaac Wiseman, Dr. S. L. Ferrand, Col. R. Powel, Maj. J. McClelland, Messrs. D. F. Caldwell, Thomas Cowan, Michael Brown, Thomas Holmes, Philo White, John Giles, John Fulton, Moses A. Locke, Alexander Frohock, Thos. W. McNeely, Robert Foster, Benjamin D. Rounsaville, Thomas Hampton.

The following resolutions, among others, were adopted:

That each subscriber, on becoming a member, pay two dollars, and one dollar yearly as long as he continues a member. Any person on the payment of 10 dollars, may become a life subscriber, without any further contribution.

The meetings of the Board of Managers are to be held quarterly, in Salisbury.

There is to be an annual meeting of the Society, on the first Monday in August.

Ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, are entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Managers.

The Rev. Dr. Freeman, Dr. Beckwith, Thos. Cowan, Esq. and Dr. Long, were appointed a committee to prepare the Constitution, &c. for printing, and also to prepare an Address to be laid before the public.

From the unanimity and zeal which characterized the meeting, we anticipate much good from the institution of this Society.

THE CONVENTION.

Our readers will observe, that the Legislature, with a wisdom that we never doubted, have rejected the Convention Bill, by a vote in the House of Commons of 81 to 47. We well knew that the members from the East would do their duty—nor were we, by them, disappointed in our expectations. We understand, that among the members who combated the views of the 'West,' none did it more effectually, and with greater credit to himself and his constituents, than the representative from this town. But 'what will Mrs. Grundy say?' Our brethren of the 'Western Carolinian' will now have to gird on their swords. 'Peaceably if we can—forcibly if we must!' we presume will be the motto placed on the front of these Knights' helmets.

Cape Fear Recorder.

We are really very glad to hear again from our old friend the Recorder, as we

had become apprehensive that he was sleeping at his post; but we find, that with a vigilance that never slumbers, he stands a faithful watchman to guard the rights of the people, and to preserve the constitution from the touch of unhallowed hands. It is gratifying, also, to learn, that the Recorder's 'expectations' have been realized,—for we are not so selfish as to think only of ourselves,—as ours, we can assure him, have likewise been to their fullest extent. The Legislature, 'with a wisdom we never doubted,' have followed the royal maxim, of 'sticking to what is ancient,' being doubtless convinced, as well by their own observation, as from the arguments of so distinguished a personage as a member of the *Holy Alliance*, 'that what is ancient is good,' even if that and justice and right should be antipodes to each other.

We are not so sure yet that we shall 'have to gird on our swords,' for we are in the expectation of shortly receiving a supply of muskets from Raleigh, which will be used, to speak very learnedly, as a *succedaneum*. But lest the fears of our brother editor, on receiving this intelligence, should be unnecessarily excited, he is informed that they are *wooden ones*: it is confidently expected, however, that they will answer equally as good a purpose as Col. Washington's *log cannon*. These muskets, it is but justice to say, are a donation from a friend of ours (whom we once indirectly obliged) residing in the East; who, with a sagacity almost prophetic, and a patriotism which cannot be too highly appreciated, saw the approaching contest, and provided a supply of arms for the West of a kind and quality which, from his intimate knowledge of the East, and of the valor and prowess of their soldiers, he knew would be most useful. Let the 'men of might,' therefore, from Carteret, Currituck, Columbus, &c. think well on't, ere they put the 'left foot forward,' and be sure to become expert, not in the *manual*, but the *pedal exercise*; and be certain, likewise, that they fully understand the term '*backward march*,' as a ready apprehension of its meaning may save them a deal of trouble.

N. B. When we feel in the humor, we will recall to the recollection of the Recorder a little circumstance which took place at the commencement of his editorial career, and tell how gallantly he buckled on his armor in defence of *Western Rights!*

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The newly-elected Board have held a meeting, and instructed the Civil Engineer to complete the Survey of the Cape-Fear River, and the Canal on that River, and that in the survey and examination, he particularly report to the Board his opinion of the most advantageous mode of improving the navigation of the River. That he will make a Survey of the Lumber River, and ascertain the practicability, utility and expense of opening a Navigation from the waters of the Brown and White Marsh, in the Counties of Bladen and Columbus, into the Waccamaw or Elizabeth Rivers. That he make plans and specifications for a Guard Lock on the Roanoke Canal; that he make an examination of the Roanoke from Danville to Plymouth; that he report to the Board his opinion as to the expediency or in expediency of Locking down from the termination of the Canal at Weldon's, into the River. That he ascertain the true line by which a communication can be made between the waters of the Roanoke and Tar Rivers, beginning near Williams-town, on the Roanoke, and entering near Washington, on the Tar; that he have a survey made of the same, and an estimate of the expense. That he report also on the practicability and utility of making a Road from Plymouth to the Loghouse Landing, in Hyde county, through the Dismal Swamp. That he be instructed to fix the site of a Lock and dam on Tar River. That he furnish to the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Navigation Company, Plans and Specifications of a regulating Lock for their Canal, and that he examine the work done on said Canal. That he visit the Broad River, and give instructions to the contractor as to the manner of executing the work on said River.—That he inspect the Road which has been made in the Western part of the State under the direction of the Legislature, or this Board, and report his opinion thereon; and that he make a survey of the Road from Raleigh to the Clarendon Bridge near Fayetteville, to be made as direct as is practicable and advisable, with an estimate of the expense of making said Road firm and durable.

We congratulate the friends of Internal Improvements on the accession which has been made, by the act of the late session which appropriates to this object the

Dividends arising from the Shares held by the State in the Banks of Newbern and Cape-Fear, which, it is presumed, will be from 20 to \$25,000 a year.

The Board adjourned to meet on the third Monday in June next; except sooner called together by his excellency the Governor, the President of the Board.

Raleigh Register.

It would be much more gratifying, we believe, to the people generally, to learn that the Board of Internal Improvements were bestowing more of their attention on roads, and, under present circumstances, less on the rivers. For the most sanguine can hardly expect, that, with our present means, the State will be able to make navigable, or to improve, to much purpose, all the rivers which the public Engineer is directed to survey, and make reports upon. The truth is, our plans are by far too extensive, and by their magnitude defeat their object. We are anticipating our resources at least half a century.

While on this subject, we will inform a correspondent, from whom we have received several private communications on the subject of our Internal Improvements, as well as one or two public ones, which have appeared in our paper, that our pages are open to a free discussion of it, and that we would gladly receive communications from him; but we must decline, for the present, entering into it, from incompetency, as it is a subject upon which we have bestowed very little thought; consequently we could not treat it in that manner which it deserves.

From the National Intelligencer.

An account is given, in the Charleston Courier of Dec. 20th, of a case of atrocious piracy on an American vessel, the schooner Emily, Capt. Robbins, committed on the 12th instant, the day of her sailing from Matanzas. They hoisted the captain twice by the neck, to extort from him information of specie supposed to be on board of his vessel; and the second time they allowed him to hang until life was nearly extinct. "We sincerely hope," says the Courier, and most cordially we participate in the hope, "that the United States' brig Enterprise, Lieut. Kearney, which left Charleston on the 6th instant for the scene of those atrocities, may overhaul the freebooters, and afford them an opportunity of partaking in the amusement of hanging, a sport to which they appear so very partial."

GOVERNORS OF THE SEVERAL STATES,

January 1st, 1822.

- New-Hampshire, Samuel Bell.
- Massachusetts, John Brooks.
- Rhode Island, William C. Gibbs.
- Connecticut, Richard Skinner.
- New-York, Oliver Wolcott.
- Pennsylvania, Dewitt Clinton.
- Delaware, Isaac H. Williamson.
- Maryland, Joseph Heister.
- Virginia, John Collins.
- North-Carolina, Samuel Sprigg.
- South-Carolina, Thos. M. Randolph.
- Georgia, Gabriel Holmes.
- Kentucky, Thomas Bennett.
- Tennessee, John Clark.
- Ohio, John Adair.
- Louisiana, William Carroll.
- Mississippi, Ethan A. Brown.
- Indiana, Thos. B. Robertson.
- Illinois, Walter Leake.
- Alabama, Jonathan Jennings.
- Maine, Shadrach Bond.
- Missouri, Israel Pickens.
- Alabama, Abion K. Parris.
- Missouri, Alex. McNair.



MARRIED,

In this county, on the 3d instant, Mr. Enoch NOLES, to Miss LUCY TRAYLOR.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst. at the seat of the late Samuel Pickens, in Cabarrus county, Maj. WILLIAM L. DUFFY, of St. Stephens, Alabama, to Miss JANE PICKENS.

Happy are they, the happiest of mankind,
Who are in happy wedlock join'd.
[Communicated.]

In Lincoln county, on the 3d inst. by the Rev. D. Hoke, Mr. JACOB McCARTY, of the state of Indiana, to Miss JANE CLARK, of Lincoln county.



DIED,

In Rocky River Congregation, Cabarrus county, on Saturday, the 5th inst. in the 22d year of her age, Miss SENE MCKINLEY, daughter of Mr. John McKinley. In this amiable young lady, just in the full bloom of youth, and but a few days ago in the full possession of health and strength, society has been suddenly and unexpectedly bereaved of one of its brightest ornaments. In her whose death we are now recording, were united some of the principal virtues and excel-

lencies which it is the privilege of mortals to possess. Her relatives, friends, and youthful associates, feel themselves at liberty to entertain the pleasing hope and fond belief, that though she has been snatched away at so early a period of her life from among them, she has only been removed from a world of troubles to a world of endless bliss, where they hope again to meet her, and to dwell with her forever. She died in the full possession of her senses, and appeared in the prospect of death perfectly resigned to the will of God. [Communicated.]

In Cabarrus county, on the 11th instant, of a dropsy in the brain, HORACE M. TRAVIS, an infant and only child of Mr. Silas Travis.

Go, gentle babe, to realms of bliss;
The chast'ning rod we humbly kiss.
Thy Saviour calls thee home, my son,
And let his holy will be done.
Thy earthly parents loved thee well—
So much, that language fails to tell:
But, ah! their love was weak and poor;
Thy Heavenly parent loves thee more.
[Communicated.]

In Moore county, on the 22d ult. of a lingering illness, in the 43th year of his age, Maj. JOHN M'IVER. He was much respected while living; his death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES CURRENT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

MERCHANDIZE.	Quantity rated.	From D. C.	To D. C.
Bacon	lb.	8	8 1/2
Beef, mess		3	5
fresh		4	5
Beeswax		30	33
Brandy, Cog.	gal.	2 50	65
Peach		60	65
Apple		45	50
Butter	lb.	20	25
Coffee		34	40
Corn	bush.	60	70
Cotton, Upland	100 lb.	15	16
Flour, superfine	bb.	6	6 50
fine		5	5
Flax seed	bush.	1 10	1 20
Gin, Holland	gal.	1	1 25
Northern		60	70
Hog's lard	lb.	9	10
Iron, Swedish	100 lb.	5 50	6
English		5	6
Lead	lb.	9	10
Molasses	gal.	35	40
Oats	bush.	35	40
Pork	100 lb.	4 50	5
Potatoes, Irish	bush.	none	none
Rum, Jamaica, 4th proof	gal.	1 50	1 75
W. Island, 4th do.		85	1 20
do. 3d do.		85	90
New-England		45	50
Rice	100 lb.	4	5
Salt, Turks-Island	bush.	85	90
Liverpool ground		1	1
Steel, German	lb.	15	20
blistered		12	14
Sugar, Muscovado	100 lb.	10	12
Loaf	lb.	19	20
Tea, Young Hyson		1 12 1/2	1 25
Hyson		1 20	1 40
Imperial		1 75	2
Gunpowder		1 50	1 75
Tobacco, leaf	100 lb.	3 70	4 75
manufactured	lb.	10	12
Tallow			16
Wheat	bush.	1 15	1 20
Whiskey	gal.		50

Valuable Lands and Mills FOR SALE.

THE subscribers will sell the following Valuable Lands, belonging to the estate of the late Lewis Beard:

That valuable plantation, commonly called "Beard's Mills," situated on both sides of Swearing Creek, near where it enters into the Yadkin river, and in that part of Rowan county called the *Jersey Settlement*; the number of acres in the body is about 2500, but it will be divided, if required by purchasers. The product of cotton from this plantation, for several years past, has exceeded 110 bales, besides proportionate crops of corn and small grain. Attached to the premises is a valuable set of wheat and corn Mills, and a Saw-Mill; one Cotton Gin, by water, and another excellent one by horse power, with a new and prime packing screw. Also, a good dwelling-house, with a store-room attached—an extensive distillery, with all the necessary implements. In short, there is not a more complete and desirable establishment in the western part of the state for a man of capital, who wishes to turn his attention to cotton and the other staples of the country. From its situation in a rich cotton-raising settlement, it is also known to be one of the best stands in the country for the mercantile business. It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as persons wishing to purchase will view the premises and learn the terms.

Another Tract, of about 150 acres, situated on both sides of the Yadkin River, on one of the main roads leading from Salisbury to Fayetteville. To this tract belongs the Ferry commonly called "Skeen's Ferry."

Another parcel, of about 1200 acres, situated about four and five miles from Salisbury, including Dunn's Mountain.

A small tract, of 75 or 80 acres, situated on the South River.

About 900 acres, lying in Montgomery county, not far below Stokes's Ferry.

Any part of about 7000 acres, commonly called the Flat Swamp lands. Surveys will be made out of this tract, to suit persons wishing to purchase.

Another parcel, of about 1000 acres, on the waters of Muddy Creek, in the county of Burke. On this land is situated one of the most eligible unoccupied seats for an Iron-Works in the state of North-Carolina. It has an abundance of water that can be applied to machinery with a very small expense, owing to the fine fall of the creek. It is also within a reasonable distance of a rich supply of Iron-Ore, that will be sold with the site.

Persons disposed to purchase any of the foregoing lands, may learn terms and particulars by applying, in person or by letter, to either of the subscribers, which will be punctually attended to.

MOSES A. LOCKE,
CHARLES FISHER,
JOHN BEARD, Jun.

Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1822. 84

Constable's Executions

For sale at this Office.

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Concord, N. C. Jan. 1, 1822; which, if not taken out previous to the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

- A. ALLISON S. William Klutts George
- Alsbrook H. Lem'l. 2 Kirkpatrick Laird
- Allison James Karacer Monses
- Alexander P. Caleb L. Locke C. David
- Allen David Love Jonas
- B. Means W. John
- Buie William McClellan Joseph
- Barnhart Joseph M'Kinly John, 2
- Bost Hannah Miller George, 2
- Boger Captain Misenheimer John
- Bostain John M'Lee A. Richard, 2
- C. Criseo William Martin Samuel
- Cooper David Moly Thomas
- Churchill John N.
- Crittendon John Newaman Paul
- Canon Izbaz P.
- Crothers John Phifer F. John
- D. Phifer A. George
- Dry Martin Porter William
- F. Petre Henry
- Fleming Allison R.
- H. Ray Robert
- Harris S. James Dr. 2 Rogers John
- Harris James Maj. Rogers Seth
- Harris Charles Dr. Ribben Jacob
- Hunt Memuca, 2 S.
- Houston Eleanor Shullenbarger David
- Houston William Scott Mrs.
- Hope Thomas T.
- Hope Levi Taylor David
- Hudson Seth U.
- Harris S. Elam Dr. Ury George
- Houston John W.
- Hall Robert, 2 Walchker John
- J. Wilson M. John Rev. 3
- Johnston Solomon Wallace John
- Jones Uriah Wallace Hugh
- Irwin Samuel Williams Robert.
- 3wt86 D. STORKE, A. P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, either by book account or note, are once more earnestly requested to call and make payment on or before the last day of February next. Those who fail to attend to this notice, may expect to find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

COWAN & VAIL.

Charlotte, Jan. 7, 1822. 4wt87

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm of Morse & Sloan is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present them, and those indebted are requested to come forward and liquidate their accounts. We deem it unnecessary to use any argument to show the necessity for prompt attention to this notice, as it is obvious to every one that the business must be brought to an early close.

MORSE & SLOAN.

Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 1, 1822. 4wt87

COACH MAKING.

J. G. MORSE,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the encouragement he has received in his line of business, and hopes that he will continue to pursue that course of conduct which will merit a continuation of their patronage. He continues to carry on the *Coach Making* business at the old stand on Trade street, in the house formerly occupied by A. Frew, Esq. and nearly opposite the Theatre; where he intends keeping constantly on hand a variety of two-wheel Carriages; and he trusts, from the number and excellency of the workmen he has employed, and the choice selection of timber he has made, that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

All repairs done at the shortest notice. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

J. G. MORSE.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1822. 4wt87

Young Midas for Sale.

ON Saturday, the 2d of February next, will be sold, at Mock's Old Field, the celebrated horse *Young Midas*, to the highest bidder. A credit of twelve months will be given to the purchaser, by giving bond and approved security.

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against trading for a Note of Hand given by me to Saml. McGuire & Co. for the sum of 201 dollars, dated Oct. 5, 1821, payable twelve months after date, which note was fraudulently obtained, and I am determined not to pay it until the property is made sound. ALFRED COOK.
Mock's Old Field, Jan. 10, 1822. 3wt85

Public House to Rent.

ON the last Thursday in January, (the 31st inst.) will be rented, at the Court-House in Salisbury, the large and commodious House and premises now occupied by Capt. Thos. Helton. Also, at the same time and place, two back Lots, belonging to the estate of the late Francis Coupee.

THOS. HOLMES, } Executors of
JACOB FISHER, } F. Coupee, dec'd.
Salisbury, Jan. 15, 1822. 3wt86

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. 3wt81

Journeymen Tailors.

THE subscriber wishes to employ, immediately, three or four sober and industrious Journeymen Tailors, to whom liberal wages and constant employ will be given.

WILLIAM DICKSON.

Salisbury, January 1, 1822.—6 83

Blanks,

OF the various kinds commonly in use, for sale at the Office of the WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Letter Press Printing,

OF every description, neatly and correctly executed at this Office, on short notice.