

ended the throne in 1787. He is called Feih-Ah-Schah, and is about 53 years of age. He is reckoned a good poet.—He has 65 sons, and as many daughters. His third son, Abdas Mirza, is destined to succeed him, although Prince Ali Mirza, who is rejected by this choice, is distinguished by great personal qualities. In the peace concluded with Russia, the 12th of October, 1813, the Emperor Alexander agreed to a stipulation by which both himself and his successor are bound to maintain by force, on the throne, should it be necessary, the Prince who is destined to succeed, in order that no foreign power shall interfere in the internal concerns of Persia. [N. Y. American.]

#### WASHINGTON, FEB. 23. FROM HAVANA.

Letters have been received in this city from Havana, of as late a date as the 31st ult. The latest news received there from Spain appears to be portentous. "The King has taken a stand," says one of the letters, "in regard to the Ministry and the affairs of Cadiz; from which, if he do not recede, some fatal consequences will be the result in that devoted country."

The Spanish Convoy had sailed for Cadiz. Two patriot brigades were off the Moro, who passed on ahead of the Convoy, waiting for a favorable chance to cut some of them off.

The following extract from one of the letters from Havana, however, is of more immediate interest to us:

"The pirates carry on their robberies in a more daring manner in every quarter, and it is expected that they will soon cut the vessels out of the port."

"The ship Ann, belonging to General George D'Wolf, of Bristol, was attacked yesterday coming in, in sight of the Moro Castle, by an open boat, with about twenty armed men, when the crew were at dinner, and had they not flown to their arms with promptitude, and beat them off, the ship would have been carried in a few minutes, as they were so near as to take deliberate aim at the helmsman with a musket, and order the ship to heave to. They were all concealed in the bottom of the boat, except three, and, as soon as the musket was fired, they all showed themselves, and were ready to board; but the warm reception they received from the small arms of the crew of the ship induced them to push for the shore again. As they kept astern of the ship, the captain could not get his cannon guns to bear upon them; otherwise they would have been sunk. I have seen two more American captains, whose vessels have been burnt near Cape Antonio, shamefully abused and maltreated, and plundered of all they had."

The same letter says:  
"By the arrival of a Hamburg vessel this evening from Port au Prince, we learn that Boyer is in the possession of the whole of the island." [National Intelligencer.]

#### DOMESTIC.

##### POLICE OFFICE.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 14.—A large quantity of ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel, several gold and silver watches, one of them a good repeater, a piece of lace, and three or four rolls of silk, probably stolen from mantuamakers, together with two sets of silver tea spoons, were yesterday brought in from a receiving house of stolen goods, and await the calls of the owners.

The Police would desire it to be remarked, that one set of the tea spoons was marked E. H. and the other C. though a tail had been clumsily added to the C. to change the description.

February 15.—Valuable, however, as the acquisition was which was brought in on Wednesday, it bears no comparison to the amount brought in from another establishment yesterday. It is many years certainly, since so much valuable property has been discovered together, if, indeed, there has ever been. The plate alone, it is stated, makes two or three trunks full, and the clothing, consisting of ladies' and gentlemen's coats, and silk gowns of the richest and rarest patterns, down to the more common articles of waistcoats, shirts, &c. &c. would occupy the time of one man some days merely to assort and take on inventory. Damask table linen of the size of four yards square, sheets, counterpanes, and other bed furniture; silk and merino shawls, hosiery, gloves, shoes and neckcloths of all varieties and in great abundance, were also produced; a good many dozen silver spoons, besides other more valuable plate, gold and silver watches, and trinkets almost without end, may be added to the catalogue of the last, indeed, one of the officers rather extravagantly perhaps, remarked, he thought there must be a bushel basket full.

A lady's gold watch of particular elegance and value, set round with diamonds, and furnished with chains and trimmings correspondent, was noticed among them; and hope is entertained that it may prove to be one which was lost last summer, and advertised for some time in the newspapers.

A large silver tumbler was also observed, with an inscription on it, indicating that it was presented by the U. S. Vice Consul at Coquimbo, to Lieut. Childs, of the American Navy. The incredible story told of this fine article was, that it had been pawned by the owner for half a dollar; it was worth from 25 to 30 dollars.

How long this extraordinary mass of property may have been accumulating—how much of it had been stolen, and what measures of responsibility the owner of the depository will have to encounter, cannot yet be accurately pronounced.—One thing is certain—he has not proceeded in the way pointed out by law for pawnbrokers, and stands exposed to certain and considerable penalties. By the ordi-

nance, every pawn broker, though he have a license from the Mayor, must keep a book of entries, in which he shall note down every article left with him in pledge—the name of the owner and the circumstances of the bargain, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every article omitted. The person alluded to as the keeper of this Depository being asked, whether he was licensed or not, frankly told the magistrate he kept no book at all.

The officers have been several months upon the watch over this house, and one of them was heard to remark, that he took his stand one day on the opposite side of the street, and in one hour saw fifteen persons with bundles, pass in, and not one with a bundle come out.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 14.—On Tuesday evening last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr. George Sees, one of the silent watch of the city, was attacked in Thirteenth-street near Market-street, by two black men, who knocked him down, took his mace from him and beat him on the head until he was deprived of his senses, and after having robbed him of his watch and money, left him in that situation.—His recovery is said to be doubtful.

##### Another Assault and Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 15.—On Wednesday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a man was attacked by robbers, in Federal near Second-street, knocked down, his head and forehead shockingly cut, his clothes stripped off, and then left naked and speechless. In this state he was discovered by some of the neighbors, who took him to a house, and called in a physician. [National Gazette.]

[From the Freedman, (N. Y.) Courier, Feb. 6.]

BARBAROUS MURDER.—We have been informed by a friend, (and a brother of the spee) direct from Ohio, in whom we place implicit confidence, that a most horrid and unnatural transaction occurred in the town of Harpersfield, Ohio, on the 22d ult. The facts as related to us, are as follows:

On the morning of the day aforesaid, while Mr. Samuel Bartholomew and his wife were at breakfast, the latter rose from the table and taking up an axe, unobserved by the former, came up behind him and leveled a blow at his head, which felled it to the table, a second blow brought him to the floor, when she repeated the blows ten or twelve times which fully accomplished her purpose. She then dragged him to the barn, a few rods from the house, covered him up with stalks and then sprinkled ashes along on the snow where the blood had been left. After this she remained in the house until Saturday morning following, when she went to one of the neighbours to get help to put on a log; said "she had killed Sam," and had no one to assist her. They did not at first put any confidence in what she stated, but on her persisting in her assertions, two men proceeded with her to the house—one of the men went in while the other, discovering the trail of ashes and signs of blood, followed them to the heap of stalks where the mangled corpse was concealed. She was immediately taken in custody and acknowledged all the above particulars. Mr. B. was 35 years of age, and in good circumstances—was the father of four children, all of whom he had put out, as their mother had threatened to kill them. Mrs. B. is subject to fits of insanity but has never shewed any symptoms of remorse for her unnatural conduct, but still says that if she could kill her father and two of her children, she should die contented. She is far advanced in pregnancy, and has expressed her determination to kill her child as soon as it is born, because "she did not like its father." With all the horror attached to these particulars she relates one incident which we think is not a little amusing: She says that some time after she had killed her husband, she carried him out some victuals and some whiskey—that "he would not eat any of the victuals, but he drank some of the whiskey." She is constantly watched by women, to prevent her executing her diabolical design on her child.

NEW-ORLEANS, JAN. 17.—We are sorry to learn that several wealthy planters, of respectable standing, have been arrested by the marshal, and brought to town on a charge of smuggling African Negroes into the country.

From the Onondaga (N. Y.) Republican.

A melancholy visitation.—On the morning of the 2d January, Mr. Harvey Hawley, of Liverpool, in this county, left home in company with his wife, in a cutter, for Johnstown, Montgomery county, on a visit to Mrs. Hawley's parents. For four weeks nothing was heard from them, and their friends at home supposed them happy in the society of a maternal circle; but they journeyed to that country from those "bourne no traveller returns."

On Tuesday of last week a hat and trunk were discovered frozen in the Onondaga Lake, about half way between Liverpool and Salina, which, on being cut out, proved to have belonged to Mr. Hawley, and upon a close examination the horse and cutter were seen through the ice. A hole being cut, the horse, cutter, and Mrs. Hawley, were taken out. Mrs. H.'s arm is supposed to have caught in the round of the cutter when falling, and remained fast through the agonies of death, and until taken out. An iron tooth rake was then prepared to search for Mr. Hawley, and caught it in the cuff of his coat the second time it was sunk, and he was taken from about 40 feet water.

It appears they had not accomplished the first two miles of their journey, before they were summoned, upon a moment's notice, into the world of Spirits!

#### MILLEDGEVILLE, GEO. FEB. 5.

We have the authority of the Augusta Chronicle for saying, that Mr. FORSYTH will return in the course of the ensuing summer, (from Spain,) and that he will be a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, at the election in October.

#### WASHINGTON, FEB. 26.

We regret extremely to announce the dangerous illness of Mr. PINKNEY, the distinguished Senator from the state of Maryland, at his lodgings in this city.—He was taken suddenly ill, a week ago, in the night succeeding great exertions in arguing a cause in the Supreme Court; and his life is now despaired of. At one yesterday, a rumor of his death reached the Capitol, and caused the adjournment of the House of Representatives, and, we believe, also of the Supreme Court. It proved untrue; but the event is one which there is only too much reason to apprehend may have taken place before this paper issues from the press.

Monday night—11 o'clock.—Ten minutes ago, Mr. PINKNEY breathed his last. After a course of the most acute suffering, he expired without a groan.—Thus has departed, at an age when he might have rationally looked forward to many years yet of activity and usefulness, the Patriot, the Statesman, the transcendent Advocate, and one who may be ranked among the extraordinary men that have shed a lustre on their country, and adorned the world. We are not permitted at this late hour to say more than to express our sincere participation in the grief which his decease will occasion throughout our country, and to commiserate the affliction with which it overwhelms his excellent family. [Nat. Int.]

A man who resides at Rockaway, on Long-Island, lately *hung his wife*, for what reason we are not told. She was discovered while in this situation, by a family who resided in the house with them, cut down, and after considerable exertion, was resuscitated; the next day, it is said, the husband compromised the affair with his wife, by purchasing a *crape dress for her!*



#### SALISBURY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1822.

##### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The numbers of "A Farmer" are on file: they will be published when the proper time arrives. "Benefolus" is received; but the pamphlet which he mentions has not yet reached us. When it comes to hand, he shall receive farther notice.

We will endeavor, sometime in the course of the spring, to comply with the request of a correspondent to re-copy a communication of his, under the signature of "Many Hundreds," which appeared in our 34th number; at present we have not room. We think the subject of Internal Improvement, taken in several points of view, deserves more attention from the people than it has yet received; but we do not feel ourselves competent to bring it properly before them. The funds of the state, the common property of all, are now expended in improving our interior condition; and as no one, (unless it be our eastern friends,) is opposed to improvement, the question is, what shall we improve? Shall it be our rivers, or our roads? The one, we can easily do; the other, our means, or perhaps natural obstacles, may render impracticable. Let the people, then,—as every thing which shall be done, will be done, ostensibly, at least, for their benefit,—decide. The object of our correspondent is to show them that their true policy consists in improving their roads, rather than clearing out rivers; and for this purpose our pages are open to him, and to all others who feel sufficient interest, and possess the requisite qualifications, to write upon it. It may be well here to remark, that improvements in this quarter of the state only, are intended; in other parts, local circumstances will likewise point out the proper objects.

It is stated in letters from Washington, that the Bankrupt Bill will be rejected in the House by a majority of ten, if not more. This attempt is supposed to be the last which will be made by the friends of the measure for some time to come. And if they will have a Bankrupt Law on no other terms than those contained in the Bills heretofore brought forward, they might as well never make another, or not until the feelings of the people, or the

nature of our government, has undergone an entire change. When such shall be the case, then they may succeed: we hope not before.

Arrangement of the Circuits of the Superior Court of North Carolina for the year 1822.

	Spring.	Fall.
Edenton,	Paxton,	Norwood.
Newbern,	Daniel,	Paxton.
Wilmington,	Badger,	Nash.
Raleigh,	Norwood,	Daniel.
Hillsborough,	Donnell,	Badger.
Morgan,	Nash,	Donnell.

##### THE PIRATE.

How happens it that the Philadelphia publishers have omitted one whole chapter of The Pirate, and that a very interesting one? Such is the fact; the thirteenth chapter is wanting. They have also omitted the author's preface, giving the story upon which the novel is founded. [N. Y. Com. Adv.]

The Boston Patriot states that by the judicious and constant exercise of vaccination, the people of New-England have been preserved from the small pox for the last twenty years.

Naval.—Notice is published by the navy department, that hereafter it will not recognize the title of commodore; it is not established by law, and the use of it has been productive of inconvenience.

The National Advocate, of New-York, notices a late annual meeting of the "Krot Club," of that city, held "at the house of Johannes Melius Grenzbach, where they feasted on Zow Crout, Smoked Goose, Sausages, and such seasonable delicacies." At this meeting, in addition to the many honours previously conferred, the learned Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell was elected Grand Krot, which is the distinguishing appellation of the presiding officer. In an appropriate address upon the subject, the learned doctor naturally enough extolled the superlative virtues of cabbage, the nutritious qualities of which, to use his own expression, were such as to "excite a smile on the lips of that useful domestic, the cow."

A Steam Engine of the immense power of one hundred and forty horses, has lately been erected on the Duke of Portland's estate at Kirkby, in the county of Nottingham, (Eng.) for the purpose of draining an extensive tract of coal. The cylinder of this stupendous machine is seventy inches in diameter, and the beam, which is twelve tons in weight, raises fifteen tons of water at every stroke, and when required, delivers at the surface, from the depth of the mine, (which is 170 yards,) between seven hundred and eight hundred gallons per minute.

##### MARRIED.

In this county, on the 3d day of January last, Mr. Isaac Linster, to Mrs. Letitia Howard.

##### DIED.

In this town, on Tuesday morning last, Mr. Edmund B. Burnham, watch-maker, aged 24.—The deceased was a native of Litchfield county, Connecticut, and had been in Salisbury only about a year. It was his fate to linger and die with a pulmonary complaint, far from home, and among strangers; but it must be a source of consolation to his relatives to know, that it was his happy destiny to spend the last days of his existence in a family where the kind hand of sympathy smoothed the pillow of sickness and pain, administered to every want, gave every comfort and kind attendance which even the fondness of a parent could have given, and finally performed the last sad offices of humanity to his remains.

In Haverhill, (Mass.) Mr. JOHN WAITING, aged 94. He was born in Chester, (N. H.) Feb. 22, 1728, and is said to have been the first white child in that settlement. He was in the expedition to Cape Breton, when the important fortress of Louisbourg yielded to the undisciplined valour of the New-England militia. Since his 80th year, he has repeatedly walked 30 miles in one day, and returned the next. At 82, he had a new set of teeth—his sight continued good, but his hearing failed a little during the last ten years—he was strictly temperate.

#### Catawba Navigation COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the third instalment, of ten dollars on each and every share subscribed on the books of the Catawba Navigation Company, has been called for, and is hereby required to be paid to the Treasurer of the Company on or before the 27th day of May next. A positive sale of the stock of all delinquent stockholders will take place at the Court-House in Lincolnton, on the said 27th day of May; at which time and place a general meeting of the stockholders is requested, when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted to them, and certificates of stock will issue to the stockholders. ISAAC T. AVERY, President.

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#### Bar Iron and Castings.

THE undersigned for the accommodation of his customers, has brought to his Furnace, seven miles and a half west of Beattie's Ford, on Catawba, a large and general assortment of BAR IRON, consisting of wagon tires, ploughmoulds, axe-bars, &c. &c. The Furnace being in blast and forge in operation, he expects to keep up at said Furnace a constant supply of bar iron and castings. Corn, flour, and bacon, (as much as wanted,) will be received in payment at a fair price. J. GRAHAM.

February 25, 1822.—6w91p

#### Agricultural.

THE Rowan Agricultural Society will meet at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Thursday, the 28th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN BEARD, Jr. Sec'y. March 1, 1822. 4w91

**DISSOLUTION.**  
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Samuel W. Lindsay & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
SAML. W. LINDSAY,  
ANDREW LINDSAY,  
JOHN LINDSAY.  
Mecklenburg, Jan. 17, 1822.—4w92p

**Taken Up**  
AND committed to the jail in Mecklenburg county, N. C. a negro fellow who calls himself GEORGE. He is of a yellow complexion, 39 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, says he belongs to Dr. Thomas Briggs, Edgefield, S. C. and that he left his master towards the latter part of the summer, 1821. Also, one who calls himself PHIL, about 34 years of age, near 6 feet high, black complexion, and says he belongs to Thos. Key, of Albemarle county, Va. Left his master some few miles north of Salisbury, in the summer of 1821. ALLEN BALDWIN, Jailor.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
I SHALL proceed to sell the following tracts of land, at the Court-House in Morganton, on Saturday, the 27th day of April next, to satisfy the taxes due on them for 1820, viz:  
350 acres, given in by Ephraim Evans, lying on a branch of the Catawba river, 6 miles east of Morganton; value \$250.  
150 acres lying on the waters of Silver Creek, given in by John Reineis; value \$150.  
50 acres on the waters of the south fork of Catawba river, given in by Daniel Workman; value \$25.  
100 acres given in by Eli Huffman, on Rock Creek, a water of the south fork of Catawba, for 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820; valued at \$100 the three first years; at \$50 for 1820.  
M. BRITAIN,  
Sheriff Burke County, N. C.  
February 20, 1822.—7w91

**Sale of Lands.**  
THE following tracts of land will be sold, to satisfy the taxes due on them for 1820, on the third Monday of April next, at the Court-House in Salisbury, viz:  
190 acres, belonging to Alien Cook; tax \$1 01.  
161 do. belonging to Thomas Pollard; tax \$90 50.  
196 do. belonging to Julius Daniel; tax \$1 05.  
JOHN BEARD, former Sheriff.  
Salisbury, March 2, 1822.—6w91

**Public Notice.**  
THE subscriber will receive proposals until the last Saturday in March next, for a person to superintend as steward for the poor at the Poor-House in Rowan county, for one year from that time. Sobriety, industry, and attention to the directions of the Wardens, will be required. Those desirous of undertaking, will state their proposals in writing, and meet at the Poor-House on the day above mentioned.  
By order of the Managers,  
J. MURPHY, Treasurer.  
Salisbury, 22d Feby. 1822. 3w90

**Baking Business.**  
THE subscriber having employed a competent person, will keep on hand a constant supply of  
Bread and Crackers, and Cakes, of every description,  
as well as the various articles usually kept in a Confectionary Store,—all of which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms.  
THOMAS HOLMES.  
Salisbury, Dec. 18, 1821.—80

**State of North-Carolina,**  
WILKES COUNTY.  
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1822.—George Parks, & Co. vs. James Gray.—Original Attachment. Summons Jesse Allison as Garnishee. It appearing to the court, that James Gray, the defendant in this case, resides in another state, it is ordered that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, for the defendant to appear at the next court to be held for said county, on the fifth Monday in April next, and reply, plead to issue, or demur, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against him.  
A copy from the minutes, tc29A R. MARTIN, C. W. C. C.

**State of North-Carolina,**  
WILKES COUNTY.  
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1822.—John Dula and wife, and others, vs. Ephraim Allison and others.—Petition for Partition. It appearing to the court, that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this state, it is ordered by the court, that publication be made for three weeks in the Western Carolinian, that the defendants appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the Court-House in Wilkesboro', and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte, and judgment entered accordingly.  
A copy from the minutes, 3w91 R. MARTIN, C. W. C. C.

The Celebrated Horse  
**NAPOLEON,**  
NOW in full health and vigor, will stand the ensuing season at my stable in Salisbury, at the moderate price of twelve dollars the season, which sum may be discharged by the payment of ten dollars, if paid at any time within the season; six dollars the single leap, to be paid when the mare is covered, with liberty of turning to the season afterwards; and twenty dollars for insurance, which will be demanded as soon as the mare is discovered to be with foal, or the property exchanged.  
The season will commence the 14th of March, and end the 1st of August. Mares sent from a distance will be kept on moderate terms. Proper care and attention will be paid, but not liable for accidents or escapes of any kind.  
MICHAEL BROWN.  
March 1st, 1822.  
DESCRIPTION.  
NAPOLEON is a beautiful sorrel, sixteen hands and one inch high, of most excellent symmetry, and possesses as much power and activity as any horse on the continent; and as a Race Horse, stands unrivaled. 8w99 M. B.