



SALISBURY:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1823.

Hon. Jno. Love, jun. Representative in Congress from this District, in consequence of ill health, and by advice of his physicians, has left Washington, and returned to his residence in Randolph county.

Distressing Calamity.—On the night of the 7th instant, the dwelling-house of Mr. Robert Walkup, of Mecklenburg county, with all its furniture, was entirely consumed by fire, and what is truly heart-rending, four promising sons, and a Mr. Joseph Boie, a relation of the family, perished in the flames. Wm. Floss, Esq. and a young man, were in the house at the time; but they both escaped by jumping out of a window of the upper story, not, however, without hurt; the former had his thigh broken, and the latter was seriously injured.

We remember some twelve months ago, the editor of the *Cape Fear Recorder* most bitterly accused the West of never having done any thing for that part of the State. At the time we thought the remark showed more querulousness than discernment. A little reflection must satisfy the editor, that the whole system of internal improvement will benefit the East at least as much as the upper country; but if this view of the subject will not remove his doubts, we would ask him from what quarter of the state did the *Flats Bill* find the most of its friends? This bill, we learn, passed the *commons* without much difficulty, but in the *senate* its reception was not altogether so favorable. Efforts were made to defeat it altogether, and pains were taken to turn the Western members against it; among others, the *Senator* from Lincoln was applied to on the subject: but that gentleman, with his usual discernment, saw the value of the measure, made an able speech in its favor, and it passed the *Senate* triumphantly.

The bill for the more effectual protection of manufactures, is warmly discussed in the House of Representatives; its fate is doubtful. The *National Intelligencer* of the 11th, contains a speech, or an essay, or a tirade, of Mr. Tattnall, of Georgia, in opposition to it; and it is difficult to say whether it is more conspicuous for its lack of argument, than its blustering, bravado style. The *emphatic* words, and phrases, and sentences, which are profusely scattered over it, evidently show that the Hon. member first wrote his speech, and then read it to the House, which must certainly have been electrified by such a display of impassioned and irresistible eloquence. He speaks of the "feeble whinnings of the manufacturers," of the "abominable bill," the "infernal bill," says he "could with pleasure witness the combustion of almost every manufacturing establishment as they may be erected;" and after numerous other arguments equally pertinent and irrefragable, he winds up his declamation by asking, if "it is thought that we (himself, we presume) will tamely submit to this treatment?" His answer follows close upon the heels of his interrogatory:—"No, sir, we cannot. *By heaven, sir, we will not!*" Bravo! This is eloquence, with a vengeance! and belongs to that species of reasoning which is called "knock down arguments." Demosthenes' orations against Philip of Macedonia are called *plati-typhicks*; and we think Mr. Tattnall's speech, with great propriety, might be termed a *tariffic*, or if you choose, *terrific*.

The following communication was received more than six months ago, but by some means was mislaid, and only recovered a few days since. We offer this as an apology to our correspondent for its not appearing sooner.

To the Editors of the *Western Carolinian*.

The great convention question has for a considerable length of time occupied the attention of the people of this state; and it is probable that it will continue to be agitated until the friends of *EQUAL RIGHTS* accomplish their object, which is a revival of the old, or formation of a New Constitution for the state. At the session of the last legislature the debates were highly interesting, and by which it can easily be seen that the Western people have justice and right on their side:—these two ingredients, it is to be fairly presumed,

will enlist the feelings and influence the opinions of the people generally in favor of a convention.

In all great political questions, private interest should not be the governing motive.—the rights and interests of the great body of the people should be steadily kept in view, and respected; if this is not done, (in all republics,) there will consequently be strife and contention, which will necessarily prevent and destroy the best civil and political projects. If these positions be admitted as truths, there will be but one sentiment among the people, and that will be in favor of a convention.

The sacredness of the present Constitution is pled in its favor by some politicians, with as much earnestness as if it was not the work of men! And its age is also pled strongly in its favor. These pleas will not hold good on a close investigation. Our revolutionary patriots, according to this mode of reasoning, had a much better plea to continue under the government of Britain: They could have said, we have lived under your government one hundred and sixty-six years, and we will continue to do so. But this was not their language: Liberty or death resounded through the country; and a determined resolution and spirit of freedom eventuated in the glorious achievement of our Independence.

And further, if the antiquity of any of the works of man were esteemed sacred and unalterable, it would put a stop to all improvements. But this is not the case; the human mind is in a state of progressive improvement, and we can correct many errors committed by our ancestors, and amend and improve in nearly every thing.—Why, then, should we not call a convention and form a new constitution for North-Carolina? A.

SPORTS OF THE PLANE.

In the last *Western Carolinian* is an advertisement headed, "Sports of the Chase," and signed "Lewis Utzman." Upon first sight I took it to be merely a bravo of some person, and thought no more of it; but I have since been told that it is all meant in good earnest, and is the *workmanship* of an industrious cabinet-maker of Salisbury. Notwithstanding this, it would receive no notice from me, had not the writer offered the better particularly to *Cabarrus*. I am a citizen of Cabarrus, and can inform Mr. L. Utzman, that the people of this county are less famed for *fox hunting*, than they are for pursuits of industry. There can be no doubt but Mr. L. Utzman must also be a very industrious as well as a very ingenious mechanic, to be in such easy circumstances as to find time for "trailing, and money to offer \$200 on a bet." Thinking, therefore, that Mr. Utzman may likewise value himself on "trailing of the plane," I now offer to bet two hundred dollars, that I can produce in the county of Cabarrus a cabinet-maker, who can make a neater piece of furniture, of any description, either sideboard, desk, bureau, cradle or coffin, than the aforesaid Mr. Lewis Utzman. If the said L. U. thinks proper to accept of this bet, he can make it known, when the bargain will be closed.

Conditions are, *plane or pay*: 24 hours notice.

NO FOX HUNTER.

"SPORTS OF THE CHASE."

The above is the sign of an advertisement in the last *Carolinian*, over the name of "Lewis Utzman."—a person unknown to me even by fame, but who, report says, is a lawyer of Salisbury, who is fonder of trailing than of his books. Now in as much as we folks of Mecklenburg care less about fox hunting than about our different trades and vocations, we at once knock under to Lawyer Utzman, and his friend, the *black tan hound*, in the "sports of the chase;" but I now offer to bet Lawyer Utzman \$200, that I can find in Mecklenburg a Lawyer, that can out *trailand* said Utzman, and all the other Lawyers of Rowan put together.

Conditions must be to *trailand* or to *pay*. The money to be deposited in the Bank at Charlotte, and five minutes notice given. Meck. Co. A MECKLENBURGER.

North Carolina.—The Legislature of this state has adjourned. An act has passed which provides that a debtor who honestly gives up his property, shall not be imprisoned for debt.—another, that the sheriffs shall provide blankets for the use of their prisoners.—and a third for the promotion of agriculture and household manufactures.

A spirit is up in this state for internal improvement. The message of the governor to the legislature at the opening of the session, is a valuable paper, and we intend to give it a place with other like messages, as soon as we can.

North Carolina possesses many sound statesmen and valuable men, and her fertile back country is peopled by a hardy race of industrious and intelligent freemen. She has much in her power, and now seems resolved to bring out her great resources to improve her natural advantages by a sound legislation. We heartily wish her good speed!—*Niles*.

NEW YORK.—From the seat of government of this state, we learn, that NATHAN SANFORD, late a Senator in Congress from that State, has been appointed Chancellor, to succeed the present Chancellor, MOSS KENT, whose term of service will expire in August next.

The Governor also nominated to the Senate for the present Judges of the Supreme Court, the Judges SPENCER, PLATT and WOODWORTH. All these nominations were rejected by the Senate. The Governor then nominated JOHN SAVAGE, JACOB SUTHERLAND and SAMUEL R. BETTS, for these offices. The two first of these nominations were confirmed by the Senate, and the latter rejected.

Nat. Intel.



MARRIED.

On the 30th January last, by the Rev. J. D. Kilpatrick, Mr. Levi Niblock, to Miss Mary Knox. Also, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Kilpatrick, James Ramsay, Esq. to Miss Mary M'Henry,—all of this county. In Davidson county, on the 13th instant, Mr. Thomas Lanning, to Miss Catharine Lapp. In Germantown, Stokes county, on the 11th instant, Mr. William Lyon, to Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, daughter of T. T. Armstrong, Esq. In Rutherford county, Oliver Cromwell M'Affee, of Lincoln, aged 16, to Miss M'Brian, of Rutherford, aged 14. They were engaged, report says, four years before the wedding happened.

On the 11th inst. in Buncombe county, Mr. Samuel Smith, of Tennessee, to Miss Margaret R. Baird, daughter of Bedent Baird.



DIED.

In Iredell county, near Statesville, on the 18th inst. after a short illness, Miss Elnine Simonton, in the 17th year of her age. At New-Orleans, 2d ult. Gen. F. HUMBERT, a distinguished French officer, who rose from the ranks to eminence and celebrity. He first made himself conspicuous by the invasion of Ireland with 1200 men, where, with this small force, assisted by few of the Peasantry, he routed four or five thousand British troops and Irish yeomanry, and penetrated into the heart of the country, and was finally defeated by an overwhelming force. He afterwards commanded a division under Massena, in the famous campaign of Switzerland, which ended in the overthrow of the Russian forces under Suwarow. He next was engaged in the expedition against St. Domingo—but on his return was not well received by the First Consul. He came to the United States in 1812. When the British army invaded Louisiana, he made a tender of his services to General Jackson, which was accepted; and Humbert, as well by his example of courage and sang froid, as by his activity in reconnoitering, was useful in no ordinary degree to the common cause. The last five or six years of Humbert's life exhibited a melancholy contrast to its meridian brilliancy. From want of occupation, from disappointment, or some other cause, his mind became occasionally disordered, and to those who were ignorant of his character, he might have appeared a dotard or a driveller. He was one of those who are careless of amassing this world's goods, and though not in abject poverty, having for some years past received a small pension from the King of France, yet we are informed that he has died without leaving wherewithal to defray the expenses of his funeral.—*N. O. paper*.

125 Dollars Reward.

BROKE Anson jail, on Friday, the 7th instant, Thomas Curtis and Hamilton Harris. Thomas Curtis is between 25 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, spare made, dark hair, long sharp nose, somewhat dark skinned, pale blue, or rather grey eyes, thin visaged, slow of speech, down look, and is fond of spirits; has a knot on one of his fingers, and I believe on the left hand, which is a little cracked and stiff. Hamilton Harris is a tolerably large bodied man, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very dark mulatto, between 30 and 35 years of age. Harris is a noted fellow for breaking jails, and has broken several in the western part of this state. Thomas Curtis is charged with the murder of Thomas Cash. Hamilton Harris is charged with having committed a rape. A reward of \$100 will be given for the apprehension of Curtis, and 25 dollars for the apprehension of Harris, so that I get hold of them. JOSEPH MEDLEY, Sheriff. February 9, 1823.—3144

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to sale, on the 13th and 14th days of March next, at the late residence of Capt. Benj. Bean, deceased, the following property, viz: Corn, Fodder, Hay, Oats, and Straw; Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Geese; Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Wagon and Geers, Farming utensils, of almost every description, and a set of blacksmith's tools. Also, nine likely Negroes will be hired, and a plantation rented, with many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms will be made known on the day of sale. D. M'GUIRE, Adm'r. Feb. 18, 1823.—1w

Cheraw, S. C.

ABOUT 500 Lots in the Town of Cheraw, including all those valuable lots on the River Bank, to enter with 1000 acres of wood land in the vicinity of the Town, will positively be sold at Public Auction in April next. The sales will commence on the first Monday of the month, and will continue for three days or until all the above property is sold.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS.

On all sums less than \$500, a credit of twelve months; on all sums exceeding \$500, and less than \$2000, a credit of one and two years, payable in equal annual instalments; on all sums exceeding \$2000, a credit of one, two and three years, payable in the same manner. Interest from the date of the purchase, the purchaser paying at the time of sale 10 per cent. on the amount of his contracts and giving a mortgage of the property, with personal security, if required.

It is thought superfluous to dwell on the rise, the present importance and the future prospects of Cheraw, as it has now assumed that rank in the commercial world, which renders such detail unnecessary; but for the information of those who may live at a distance, and whose Mercantile connection with this section of country may not have led them to a knowledge of the consequence and resources of this place, we subjoin the following facts: In the year 1818, Cheraw (then Chatham) contained a Store, three or four dwelling houses, and thirty or forty inhabitants. It was incorporated in 1820, and now contains an elegant Academy, a Printing Establishment from which issues a weekly paper, four houses of Entertainment, thirty Stores, a considerable number of dwelling houses, and at least 1000 inhabitants. Two large Steam Boats and a variety of small craft are employed in navigating the river; one Steam Boat plies directly between Cheraw and Charleston, and the other between Georgetown and Cheraw, each boat carries from 600 to 900 bales of cotton a trip. The Steam Boat Per Dee has performed the entire trip from Cheraw to Georgetown and back in four days. During the last season about 14,000 bales of cotton were sent from this place, and during this season it is computed, from the present purchases, that 20,000 at least will be sent to market with a variety of other produce. The resources of Cheraw from the back country, are not inferior to that of any inland Town between Richmond (Vir.) and Augusta (Geo.) Arrangements have been made to throw a bridge over the River, and the Mail routes have been so altered as to accommodate the place. The site of the Town is elevated, airy and commanding.

JOHN TAYLOR, Jr.

JAMES COLE.

Agents for the Chatham Town Company. January 25th, 1823.—opt47

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, the plantation on which he now lives, lying on the west side of the main Yadin, well known by the name of Bibble's ferry, and containing between four and five hundred acres. It lies on the main road leading from Salem to Georgia; is well watered, and has good improvements thereon. The land is of as good a quality as any in the Forks of the Yadin, and well suited to the raising of tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. Any person wishing to purchase, would do well to make immediate application. The terms will be favorable, and will be made known on application to the subscriber.

A good boat belongs to the ferry.

BENJAMIN RIDDLE.

Rowan County, Feb. 24, 1823.—3144

Negroes for Sale.

BY virtue of an order of court, obtained at February term, 1823, authorising the sale of two of the negroes of the estate of Robert Baird, deceased, I will sell at a credit of twelve months, at Francis Neely's mills, on Saturday, the 29th of March, 1823, one negro girl Esther, about 12 years old, and one negro boy Joe, about 10 years old. Attendance, &c. by WM. BARBER, Adm'r. 3ut44p

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity, that he carries on the **TAILORING BUSINESS** in the store house of Mr. Thomas Todd. He will work on the most reasonable terms that can be desired, and hopes, by due attention, neatness and despatch, that he will merit a share of public patronage. He also flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to those that may please to call upon him, at any time, with their custom. Cleaning and repairing old clothes will be duly attended to, at short notice.

N. B. Produce will be received for work, such as corn, flour, pork, bacon, tallow, beeswax, butter, and such as suits the market, and a generous price given. SAMUEL PRICE.

Estate of David Woodson, Sen'r.

ALL those persons who have lawful demands against the estate of David Woodson, sen. deceased, are hereby requested to make them known to the administrator, on or before the 21st day of May next, so that he may be prepared to make settlement as far as the estate in his hands may be sufficient. As he wishes to make a final settlement of said estate at next May court, he hopes all will avail themselves of this notice. J. W. WALTON, Adm'r. Feb. 20, 1823.—3144

State of North-Carolina, DAVIDSON COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1823.—Lucy Byerly, vs. Philip Gardner and Barbara his wife, George Kepley and Gaty his wife, Mordica Collins and Christina his wife.—Petition for Dower.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Philip Gardner and Barbara his wife, George Kepley and Gaty his wife, Mordica Collins and Christina his wife, are inhabitants of another state: It is therefore *Ordered*, that publication be made for three weeks in the *Western Carolinian*, that the defendants appear at the next court to be held for said county, on the fourth Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte. A copy from the minutes. D. MOCK, C. C. C. 3ut44

Almanacs, for 1823.

BY the dozen, or single one, for sale at the office of the *Western Carolinian*, Salisbury.

Sports of the Chase.



BAAA-AA! THE *BLACK JACK CLUB* present their compliments to the Salisbury Club, and while they rejoice in the opinion, that in these scarce times money is in such abundance in Salisbury, as to justify the risking \$200 on a mere chance, they will so far convince them of the vanity of their boasts, that they will *trailand* with the Salisbury pack at any time and place convenient for both parties to meet,—the *hounds* to furnish a Barbours, with the usual licences thereon appended, on the day of the chase, or at any time after that may be agreed on. As "evil communications corrupt good manners," the *Black Jack Club* denounce the including in the Salisbury Park any dogs indolently fond of matton. As they neither pretend to limit the merits of any lame, halt, blind, or ill-fear-half-hound, they leave the Salisbury Club at liberty to bring any such to the place appointed as they may think proper, provided they are permitted to run loose from the moment of starting to the morning's hunt.

By order of the Black Jack Club, ISABOWER NIMROD.

Sir,

THE Whalbone Horsechip which you stole in Charlotte, in December, belong to me. If you will leave it at the Court-House in Jolins' room, or in Doctor Sam's piazza, so that I can get it again, I will say no more about it. J. WILSON. Feb. 21, 1823.—1w

Thomas V. Cannon,

TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has established himself in business in this place, in the house next door to Mr. Shapler's tavern. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to. Gentlemen favoring him with their custom, may expect their work done in the neatest and most fashionable style. He has made arrangements regularly to get the fashions from Philadelphia; and solicits a share of public patronage; and hopes, by his assiduity and attention to business, to please all who may favor him with their custom. Salisbury, Feb. 12th, 1823. 741

A Bargain.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the Western country, offers for sale the plantation whereon he now lives, containing 600 acres of land, of which there is cleared about 80 acres, 30 acres of which are fresh and in good order for cultivation; it produces corn and wheat as well as any land in its neighborhood; there are on the land one comfortable dwelling house, barn and other necessary out houses; also, there are two excellent grist mills and saw mill now in complete repair on a never failing stream. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as the buyer would wish to see the premises. The land lies in Rowan county, 11 miles north-west from Salisbury, on the road leading from Salisbury to Statesville. MARTIN RENDLEMAN. Rowan County, N. C. Feb. 17, 1823.

Bethel Academy.

THE trustees would hereby acquaint the public, that this Academy, situated in York District, S. C. and near to the mountains, continues in a prosperous and growing state; and whilst they express their gratitude for the liberal patronage it has heretofore received, they would further state, that in consequence of the present teacher's intended removal, they have engaged Mr. William B. Davis, a graduate of the University of North-Carolina, to undertake as teacher, from the 1st of May next. This timely notice we give, that some wishing to place children at this institution, may be prevented by doubts of its continuance, or uncertainty of its Principal.

We are also happy to say, that from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Davis, from a knowledge of his moral and pious character, together with ample testimonials of his talents and learning, we have full confidence that he will prove both an able and a successful teacher. Students are here prepared for any class in college, being favored with the use of an excellent set of Globes, and hereafter will have the use of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*; which valuable work is presented to the Academy by a worthy pattern of benevolence and friend of learning.

In point of health and morality, a preferable situation cannot probably be found in the state. Boarding is \$75 per annum. Tuition, for Languages and Sciences, \$20 per annum; for English Grammar and Geography, \$15; and for Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$10. Signed by order of the Board, JAS. S. ADAMS, Sec'y.

January 24, 1823.—646

NOTICE.

THERE will be exposed to public sale, at the late dwelling house of the Hon. Francis Locke, deceased, on the fourth Monday, that is, the 25th day of February, 1823, and continued from day to day until all is sold,—the numerous stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. Grain, of every description; Corn, Wheat, Barley, Rye, and Oats; also, a large quantity of Hay, Fodder, and other roughness; and all the implements of husbandry on said place, wagons, teams, ploughs, &c. with the household and kitchen furniture, two Stills, with the usual quantity of vessels, and apple and peach brandy; also, a Cotton Gin, with all the running works, an excellent screw, and about forty bales of Cotton, pack'd and in prime order; also, a large quantity of pickled Pork. There is also a large library of Books, principally on law, which, if not sold privately previous to the time aforesaid, will on that or some other day during the sale, be exposed to public sale. Besides, there are three other plantations near the above, on which there are large stocks of every kind, grain, roughness, farming utensils, &c. All of which will be exposed to sale during said week, in continuance of the sale, at their respective places; notice of which will be given the day previous, from day to day.

On the last day of sale, will be hired at the late dwelling-house, all the Negroes which, for the present, are not otherwise disposed of by the Will, say about 35 or 40; among which are some prime fellows, women and girls; and the several plantations rented out, all until the first day of January, 1824.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on each day, and continue as aforesaid, from day to day, until all is sold. Twelve months credit, and due attendance will be given by me. JOHN SCOTT, Executor. Rowan County, N. C. Feb. 1, 1823.—4143