



SALISBURY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1823.

The queries, on the subject of a Convention, addressed to the general committee of correspondence, by "some of the friends of a convention," would probably receive more prompt attention, by being communicated directly to some one of the members of that committee. We merely suggest the propriety of this disposition of the queries; if the original mode, however, be preferred, we will comply with it. If the writer choose, we will ourselves hand his queries over to some one of the committee.

CONVENTION.

On the 22d of February, John Morris, and Daniel Hoke, Esqs. appointed by the corresponding committee of Lincoln proceeded to take the votes of Capt. L. Haler's company on the expediency of calling a convention; and the result was a unanimous vote in favor of the measure. Such will be the result throughout the western part of the state. The contest between the large and small counties,—between the people on the one hand and an aristocracy on the other,—will eventually terminate in the establishment of an equality of rights and privileges. We shall then no longer witness in this state, that anomaly in a republican government, of a minority ruling the majority. We shall no longer profess in principle what we deny in practice; the one will then correspond with the other; and our constitution, like a beautiful structure, will exhibit a regular symmetry in all its parts.

A correspondent informs us, that a short time since James Orr, of Mecklenburg county, found a turtle which he had marked fifty years ago, in the year 1773; and for aught that appeared to the contrary, it might live fifty or a hundred years longer. We do not know whether naturalists have ascertained to what age turtles survive; but from the preceding fact, and from others which have come to our knowledge, it seems that they attain to a very advanced age,—an age, perhaps, which bears no great disproportion to that of mortals when earth was in the heyday and freshness of youth.

In the garden of Capt. Daniel Wood, of Davidson county, there were gathered during the last season, from one vine, twenty-five hundred and ten cucumbers, (exclusive of the latter growth) of the species called *gherkins*. This vegetable, we believe, is generally very productive; but in the above instance it was uncommonly so.

The sportive remarks we made a few weeks ago, on Mr. Floyd's speech on the occupation of the mouth of the "Oregon," or, as it is vulgarly called, the Columbia river, are copied into the Milton Gazette, of the 20th ultimo, preceded by the following caption:

"The following article is copied from the Western Carolinian, not with the idea of its affording any thing new to our readers, but that they may know in what estimation some of the most worthy of our representatives are held by the author of that article."

As no members were mentioned in the article alluded to, but Mr. Floyd, Gen. Cocke, and Lemuel Sawyer, we conclude they must be the worthies spoken of in the Gazette. Now we do not deny that Dr. Floyd and Gen. Cocke are "worthy men," and honorable men—and we add, upon the authority of the Milton Gazette, that Mr. Sawyer is a worthy man too—one of the "most worthy of our representatives." And, what will raise them still higher in the "estimation" of the editor of the Gazette, we may likewise add, they are all *radicals*—thorough going reformers in all the departments of the general government—*save one*. If we do not hold these radical gentlemen in as high "estimation" as the editor of the Gazette, it is because we look at objects through a different medium—because we prefer a plain, candid, independent statesman, to a whiffling, fine serving, intriguing aspirant.

We are pledged to no individual; we

will support the interest of no one who does not support the interests of his country; but we will lend our feeble aid to the elevation of that person, who we think has the good of his country in view; who possesses the qualifications and the talents to preside over her destinies; who will feel a greater pride in being the ruler of a nation, than the head of a faction; and who will think more of promoting the prosperity of the republic, of providing for its safety and security by the construction of necessary and permanent defences, than of gratifying the unchastened desires of a craving ambition.

In speaking of public men and measures, we shall exercise the right of every freeman, of delivering our sentiments freely; and if they do not chime in with the opinions of the Gazette, we cannot help it. We shall not stop to inquire, in any remarks we may make, whether our brother editor at Milton will like them or not; nor shall we be deterred from expressing plainly the "estimation" in which we hold any public man, by the fear of being lugged into the columns of the Gazette, for the purpose of showing its readers how presumptuous we are in differing in opinion from the "wise men," and the "learned" men of the "ancient dominion," or on the borders of it, in regard to the merits of certain public characters.

JOHN L. HENDERSON, Esq. of this town, is appointed President of the Salisbury Branch of the State Bank, vacated by the death of Francis Locke, Esq.

Appointments by the President of the United States.

William F. Steele, of Georgia, Attorney of the United States for that part of the territory of Florida, known as West Florida, vice Tipton B. Harris, deceased.

William Seabee, of Kentucky, Marshal of the U. States for the same.

Chapman Coleman, of Kentucky, Marshal for the District of Kentucky, vice John Thompson Mason, jun. resigned.

Robert Todd, of Kentucky, Consul at Acapulco in Mexico.

James Smith Willocks, of Pennsylvania, consul at the city of Mexico.

William Taylor, of Virginia, Consul at Le Vera Cruz and Alvarado, in Mexico.

Henry M. Breckenridge, of Florida, Judge of West Florida.

Greenbury Gaither, George Murray, John de la Rau, and Joseph Nuriega, all of Florida, members of the legislative council of Florida.

Henry Crabb, of Tennessee, Attorney for the District of West Tennessee.

Langdon Cheves, of Pennsylvania, commissioner, on the part of the U. States, under the first article of the convention of 12th July, 1822, with Great Britain.

Henry Sewell, of North-Carolina, Arbitrator, on the part of the U. States, under the same convention.

Delaware.—In the state of Delaware, it has been found impracticable for the two houses of the legislature to agree, so as either to elect a senator of the U. S. for the six years ensuing the 3d of March next, when Mr. Van Dyke's term expires, or to fill the vacancy in the senate, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Rodney. Previous to adjournment, ten ballottings took place for a senator to fill the present vacancy, but without success. The two houses at length separated, protesting most heartily against each other's proceedings.—*Nat. Intel.*

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.—So much space is necessarily devoted, to-day, to the redemption of our pledge to give a sketch of the Debate in the House of Representatives, on the 5th instans, that we have hardly room for any thing else. We must be content for the present, merely to notice the subjects which principally occupied the two Houses of Congress yesterday, reserving the details till our next.

The Senate sat to a later hour than usual, and were the whole day engaged in the discussion of the bill for re-chartering the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria. No decisive question was taken, though the disposition of the members present appeared to be favorable to the bill.

The House of Representatives sat until nearly ten o'clock last night in Debate upon the new Tariff Bill. At length a question was taken on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill; and the votes were, Ayes, 31, Noes, 77. So the House refused to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, the effect of which striking out would have been to reject it.—*Nat. Intel.*

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.—It was with real pleasure that we observed the unanimity and the good feeling which prevailed in the House of Representatives, yesterday, on the subject of the bill to provide for the equitable settlement of the accounts of D. D. Tompkins, (the Vice President,) the late Governor of the State

of New-York; for which, however, we were prepared, by the interesting report of the committee, which accompanied the bill. The character and services of this gentleman begin to be more justly and worthily estimated, than they were when viewed through the murky atmosphere of prejudice and misapprehension. Believing it to be due not only to him, but to Congress, and indeed to the country, that the merits of his claims should be known, we shall take an early opportunity to publish the report of the committee on his case.—*Nat. Intel.*

In the New-York Legislature John Woodworth, having been re-nominated as one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of that State, his appointment was confirmed by the Senate. The Court therefore consists of Chief Justice Savage, and Judges Southerland and Woodworth.

Quick Work.—Moore's new Poem, entitled "The Loves of the Angels," which comprises 150 or 200 pages, was received at New-York on Sunday by the James Cropper—forwarded to this city by mail, on Monday afternoon—reprinted here on Tuesday, and put up neatly in boards—sent back to New-York on Wednesday, and there advertised for sale on Thursday morning.—*Phil. Paper.*

In the Legislature of New-York, it has been attempted to abolish the usual titles of "Honorable" and "Excellency," attached to certain places in the State Government. The proposition passed the House of Representatives—and the day after it passed, Mr. McClure moved a reconsideration, which was unanimously carried, and the titles were recognized as heretofore. Mr. McClure's speech was well calculated to obtain his end. It began thus: "Friend Peter, addressing the Speaker, I understand that yesterday John Morse of the city, introduced this resolution. I would like to know, friend Peter, what would be thought of the member, who, meeting the Governor in the street, should say, 'Good morning, Joe Yates, how do you do?'"—*Chas. Courier.*

Sparrows.—It has been ascertained, as nearly as such things can be, that a pair of sparrows destroy in one week, 3360 caterpillars. We did not know before, but we should always remember, the obligations we owe to these little favorites of Heaven.—*ib.*

Riches and benevolence.—The London papers mention a man living at Gibraltar, named Aaron Cordova, who outrivals the munificence of Bagdad Sultans, and realizes the fictions of Arabian story. With a princely fortune, he possesses the means, and with a generous soul, the spirit, to exercise unexampled benevolence. Gibraltar, the place of his birth, testifies to the various large pecuniary donations made to distressed objects of all descriptions. Such have been his deeds of benevolence, to both English and Spaniards, in moments of extreme exigency, to the army and navy, that the public thanks of the whole garrison, drawn out on parade, and of the marine commanders, have been rendered him in the most solemn manner, for his protection, and promoting the measures of government. And during the recent troubles, the Spanish nation have recently decreed him public thanks and recorded in their archives the obligation the kingdom owes him, for his extraordinary liberality to the Spanish refugees.—He is of noble extraction; his ancestors (secret Israelites) quitted Spain to avoid persecution, and with a vast property settled in Gibraltar, where he has constructed the most elegant mansion on the rock. His hospitality and munificence have obtained him the appellation of "King of the Jews;" no being, plebeian or royal, scarcely ever excelled him in benevolence and generosity.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

CHINA.—WORSHIP OF CONFUCIUS.

A writer in the Indo Chinese Gleaner, of which a few numbers were not long since received, observes:

"From the *Shing-mououche*, 1st vol. 2d page, it appears that there are in China, one thousand five hundred sixty and odd temples, dedicated to Confucius. At the spring and autumnal sacrifices offered to him, it is calculated in the work now quoted, that there are immolated on these two occasions annually,

Bullocks, 6

Pigs, 27,000

Sheep, 5,800

Deer, 2,800

Rabbits, 27,000

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"Thus, there are annually sacrificed," he adds, "to Confucius in China upwards of sixty two thousand victims, and it is also said there are offered at the same time, twenty-seven thousand six hundred pieces of silk! What becomes of these does not appear."

The writer remarks, "We here see that 'the learned' in one of the most enlightened modern heathen nations, pay divine honors to a fellow creature, who is universally acknowledged by them to have been a mere man; and these same learned heathens generally teach that death is

annihilation; and sometimes affirm that there is neither God, angel, nor spirit.—How they reconcile their practice with their professed belief, I know not."—*Missionary Herald.*

HENRY GILES, Esq. has been appointed Clerk of Rowan Superior Court, vice A. Frobeck, deceased.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Feb. 20.
Cotton, 8 to 9 50; flour, 6 to 6 50; wheat, 4 10 to 4 25; whiskey, 35 to 40; peach brandy, 45 to 50; apple do, 40 to 45; corn, 75 to 80; bacon, 8 to 9; molasses, 30 to 35; sugar, muscovado, 8 to 11; loaf, 19 to 25; coffee, 25 to 28; tea, hyson, 1 15 to 1 25; flax-seed, 80 to 90; tallow, 8 to 9 cents.

CHARLESTON MARKET, Feb. 17.
Cotton, 10; flour, 7 75; corn, 65 to 70; coffee, 24 to 26; sugar, brown, 6 to 7 1/2; Muscovado, 9 to 8; molasses, 26 to 32; salt, Liverpool, 50; Turks Island, 45 to 50; whiskey, 31 a 32; cotton bagging, best quality, 33 cents; North-Carolina bank bills, 2 a 2 1/2 per cent. disc.; Georgia do, 3 1/2.

NEW-YORK MARKET, Feb. 14.
Coffee, best quality, 26, second do, 24; cotton, 16 to 12; white Russia sheeting, 18 50 per piece, brown do, 16; broad diaper, 4 50, narrow do, 3; molasses, 31; Muscovado sugar, prime, \$12, second and third quality, 10; tea, hyson, 1 10, young hyson, 95. North-Carolina bank notes, 8 to 8 1/2 discount; South-Carolina do, 4 to 4 1/2; Georgia, 5 to 6; Virginia, 2 to 3; New-Orleans, 4 to 5.



MARRIED.

On Thursday night last, by Stephen L. Ferrand, Esq. Mr. Duncan McGill, to Miss Polly Sleichter, both of this borough.

In this county, on Thursday, the 16th January, by the Rev. Mr. Sturke, Mr. Henry Filken, to Miss Sena Heiry.

Also, on the 23d, by Jacob Kruler, Esq. Mr. Allen Morris, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson.

Also, on the 26th, Mr. Joseph Hudson, to Miss Diana Hughes.

Also, on the same day, by Jacob Fisher, Esq. Mr. Daniel Limbough, to Miss Sarah Hall.

Also, on the 6th February, by John Niblock, Esq. Mr. James Dieky, to Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Also, on Thursday, the 13th, by John Niblock, Esq. Mr. John Johnston, aged 18, to Mrs. Polly Hughes, aged 45.

Also, on the same day, by Benj. Howard, Esq. Mr. John Todd, to Miss Sarah Dent.

Also, on Thursday, the 27th, by the Rev. J. D. Kilpatrick, Mr. Thomas Ranshaw, to Miss Prudence Rutledge.

In Lincoln county, on the 13th ultimo, by the Rev. James Hill, Mr. Jacob Lank, to Miss Margaret Fridge.

Also, on the same day, by the Rev. Daniel Hoke, Mr. David Huffaker, to Miss Charity Huffaker.

Also, Mr. Daniel Coates, to Miss Sarah Eizer.

Also, not long since, by the Rev. Jacob Plunk, Mr. Gillan Powers, (Chemist) late of Willsborough, S. C. to the amiable and much admired young lady, Miss Barbara Rhyno, all of Lincoln county.



DIED.

At Philadelphia, on Friday, the 15th ult. in the 47th year of his age, Mr. Samuel Reff, late Editor of the Philadelphia Gazette.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken a partner in his mercantile establishment in Concord, Cabarrus county, takes this method of informing those indebted to him, that they will confer a particular favor by paying a part, at least, of their accounts and notes on or before the first day of May next. Those who fail to comply with this notice, will not, I hope, be displeased if they should have to pay costs.

The business will in future be continued in the same house, under the firm of P. Baringer & Co. where we are now receiving a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Cutlery, Crockery and Groceries; all of which will be sold at very reduced prices for cash only. Those who have that article to exchange for such as we have, are invited to call and judge for themselves.

P. BARINGER & CO.
Concord, Feb. 25, 1823.—4140

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions, 1823.—Elizabeth Kerby vs. Vills Harbin, and Ann his wife, the heirs at law of Sally Woodcock, Samuel Davis, Maxilla Franklin, Susanna, Rebecca, and Dorcas Kerby. Petition, do over.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, Vills Harbin, and Ann his wife, the heirs at law of Sally Woodcock, Samuel Davis, and Samuel Kerby, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday of May next, and then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken pro and con against them, and petition be heard ex parte.

JNO. GILES, C. C.
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Private Entertainment.

At Lexington, Davidson Co. N. C. B. D. ROUNSAVILLE, at the Red House, will be thankful if travellers and others call. Privacy and his best endeavors to accommodate are promised for a reasonable consideration. March, 1823.—5w15

Fork of Yadkin,

February 15, Ann Domin 1823.

MY dear and most affectionate and incomparable Mia: It is with the greatest satisfaction that I take up my pen at this instant, and rest my tormented breast upon my little table, until I am able to write to you these few lines, hoping that these lines may find you in good health, and so by continue until I shall be no more. I must confess that I ever did, since my first recollection of you, love you with the greatest veneration and esteem; though I have suffered much with sorrow and discontent in supporting of the same. Tears have fallen from my eyes many times, my pillows have been wet, and quarrels and threats have I endured; but yet nothing availed. The greater the embarrassment, the more honor there is in overcoming of it, says David Taylor. I am satisfied I ever shall support the same love towards you. I should suffer ignominy and nine times more than I already have suffered on your account; nevertheless, I hope that the days of bitterness are over, my love, and from now forward we may find pleasure, happiness and contentment. Thus, while I am writing, the many pleasant and careless hours that we have spent in each other's company now present themselves to me, which I reflect on with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. Whilst I now write to you, I am not forgetful of the many kind and beneficent favors I have received from your little delicate hands, many of which I did not merit, of which I am afraid I never shall be able to return you half satisfaction. But our days are not yet gone, and who knows yet what tomorrow may bring forth? I may yet be able to compensate you for all you have done for me; and nothing in this world could satisfy me more than to repay the same kindness back that I once received; especially of a person so conspicuous in personage and delicate countenance, and fair and comely features.

I ardently wish that I could be in your company from the rising to the setting of the sun; still I have yet no hopes of ever being so highly gratified as to be in this world so happy; and should I be forced entirely from your presence forever, then might I exclaim, farewell peace and tranquility in this world, and welcome the peaceful enjoyments of another.

With veneration and esteem,
I remain, my darling,
Your affectionate Lover,
Until death.

MASTER DAVID
Pail, \$5.

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Sessions, 1823.—Samuel Jones and Andrew Hunt vs. Henry R. Shelton. Original attachment levied on 177 acres of land, on Dutchman Creek.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendant be and appear before our next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the third Monday in May next, and there to plead or demur, or judgment will be entered against him according to the plaintiff's demand.

JNO. GILES.
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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 none 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 simple 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 heretofore 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.—6145

The High Bred and Celebrated Foal-Getter

FLORIZEL,



A FINE sorrel, upwards of 16 hands high, handsome marked, of large bone and great muscular power, will season at Concord, every Friday, and at William Emerson's, in the lower edge of Irwell county, one mile west of Cudde-Creek meeting-house, every Monday and Tuesday, except when shewn at public places; unavoidable accidents excepted. He will be let to mares at the moderate price of ten dollars the season, which may be discharged with \$ at any time before the first of October; five dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service; and fifteen dollars to insure a mare to be with foal; parting with the mare forfeits the insurance.

Florizel, as a foal-getter, is equalled by few, and excelled by no horse; which may be seen by reference to the hand bills, where the certificates are signed by a number of the most respectable citizens of Halifax, relative to his colts, and the performance of his stock, and other particulars; also his pedigree. The season to commence the 20th of March, and end the 28th of July.
G. A. PHIPPS.

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