

ELECTION RETURNS.

State of the poll, in the Borough of Salisbury, at an election for a Member of the House of Commons of the next General Assembly: John L. Henderson, 90 Alfred Macey, 58 By the polite attention of our correspondents, in the several counties, we are enabled to present returns of the Elections from the following, in addition to what we published last week: Buncombe—Gen. Philip Britain for the Senate, and James Lowry and James Whitaker, Esqs, for the Commons are elected. State of the poll: Britain 478, Col. Chunn 381, for the Senate; Lowry 790, Whitaker 692, W. Britain, 464, Horton 430. For Congress, Vance 778, Walker 447, Rabon 29, Walton 37. Gen. Britain and Col. Chunn are elected delegates. Burke—James R. McDowell, Esq. Senate; Maj. Brice Collins, and William Rouns, Esq. Commons. State of the poll: McDowell 603, Carson 432, for Senate; Collins 908, Raome 808, Borgen 647, Hallou 630. For Congress, Vance 674, Walker 531, Walton 290, Rabon 107. Col. Wm. Dixon, and Col. Isaac T. Avery, were unanimously elected delegates; and a unanimous voice in the county for a Convention. Lincoln—Maj. Daniel M. Forney, for the Senate; Col. Oliver W. Holland and Dan'l. Conrad, Esq. for the Commons, are elected. State of the poll: Forney 630, Alexander M'Conk, Esq. (who it is said did not offer) 242 votes, for the Senate; Holland 1300, Conrad 968, Shipp 742, Hoke 703. R. Williamson, R. H. Burton, and J. F. Brevard, Esqs. elected delegates. In the Congressional district composed of the counties of Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cabarrus, Maj. Henry W. Connor is elected by a majority of 997 votes. State of the poll: Mecklenburg, Davidson 1124, Conner 566; Lincoln, Conner 1674, Davidson 406; Cabarrus, Conner 388, Davidson 301. Mecklenburg—Gen. M. M'Leary, for the Senate; Matthew Hain, and Col. Thos. G. Polk, for the Commons, are elected. State of the poll: M'Leary 775, Kerr 46, for the Senate; Hain 1041, Polk 894, Wilson 879, Craig 470, for the Commons. Gen. M'Leary and Col. Polk are elected delegates. Wilkes—Col. James Willborn, for the Senate; Maj. N. Gordon and Col. Wm. Horton, are elected. State of the poll: Willborn 401, Gen. Jones 353, for the Senate; Gordon 624, Horton 802, Wilson 492, Miller 406, H. M. Stokes 274. Davidson—Alex. Caldwell, Esq. for the Senate; Jesse Hargrave and William Bodenhamer, Esqs. for the Commons, are elected. State of the poll: Caldwell 409, John Smith 405, for the Senate; Hargrave 648, Bodenhamer 647, Hampton 549, Burchett 512, for the Commons. In this Congressional district, we have heard from all the counties but Chatham; John Long, Esq. is elected. In Rowan, M'Clelland 1011, Long 434; Davidson, Long 756, M'Clelland 448; Randolph, Long 986, M'Clelland 13. In these three counties, Mr. Long has a majority of 734. Stokes—John Hill, Esq. for the Senate; A. H. Shepperd, and F. Flynt, for the Commons, are elected. State of the poll: Hill 537, Shober 528, for the Senate; Shepperd 1617, Flynt 1034, Gregg 685, for the Commons. Randolph—Gen. Alex. Gray, for the Senate, without opposition; Maj. Abram Brower, and Maj. George Hoover, for the Commons, are elected. State of the Poll: Brower 811, Hoover 552, B. Marrison, Esq. 415, for the Commons. Gen. Gray and J. B. Troy, Esq. are elected delegates. Guilford—Jona. Parker, Esq. for the Senate; Sam'l. Hunter, Esq. and Dr. David Worth, for the Commons, are elected. State of the poll: Parker 630, Douke 588, for the Senate; Hunter 1182, Worth 1032, Col. Nealy 1032, and Wm. Adams 854. Dr. Worth and Col. Nealy, having an equal number of votes, the Sheriff gave the casting vote for Worth. Cabarrus—John Phifer, Esq. Senate; Christopher Melchor, and William M'Lean, Commons. State of the poll: Phifer 304, Gen. Barringer 257, for Senate; M'Lean 541, Melchor 516, Klutts 403. Rutherford—Elias Alexander is elected for the Senate; state of the poll: Alexander 467, Green 418. James Graham, Esq. and Gen. John Carson, for the Commons; state of the poll: Graham 1239, Carson 1008, Bird 432. James Graham and Joseph M. D. Carson, Esqs. are elected delegates; state of the poll: Graham 903, J. M. D. Carson 502, Gen. John Carson 438, James L. Terrell 119. For Congress, Gen. George Walton 651, P. Walker, Esq. 519, Dr. R. B. Vance 304, Col. H. Rabon 136. In Rutherford, Burke and Buncombe, Dr. Vance has a majority of 255 votes over Mr. Walker, and as Haywood only is yet to be heard from, which will give neither of the candidates a large majority, Dr. Vance must consequently be elected. Montgomery—The old members are elected; James Legrand, Senate; John Dargan and Hardy Morgan, Commons. Orange—Duncan Cameron, Esq. Senate; James Mebane, John M'Cauley, Commons. Thomas Clancey, elected from the town of Hillsborough. Anson—William Marshall, Senate; Joseph White, and James Gordon, Commons. Francis A. Cash, and Henry W. Harrington, delegates. In the Fayetteville Congressional district, Mr. Calpepper is elected by a majority of 125 or 130 votes. The following returns we derive through the different papers of the State: Hertford—D. E. Sumner, Senate; John Vann, and James Copeland, Commons. Beaufort—J. O. K. Williams, Senate; F. W.

Blackledge, and Wyratt Ormand, Commons. John Stanley, Esq. is elected a member from the town of Newbern. Nash—W. W. Boddie, Senate; Thomas N. Mann, and Edwin L. Whitehead, Commons. Craven—John H. Bryan, Senate; John M. Bryan, and Samuel Whitehurst, Commons. BISHOP OF NORTH-CAROLINA. We are authorized to say, that the Rev. Dr. John S. Ravenscroft, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of North-Carolina, will visit Salisbury the 4th or 5th of September, and will officiate on Sunday the 7th; at which time the administration of the Lord's Supper will be held, and the rites of confirmation extended to those who may apply for that purpose. Destructive Fire.—The State Penitentiary, in Richmond, was burnt down on the 9th instant. There were 244 convicts in the prison, 11 or 12 of whom were women; they were all saved, but most of the public property was lost. The whole loss to the state of Virginia, it is supposed, will not fall much short of \$200,000. The prisoners made no attempt to escape. The fire is thought to have originated from accident. NEW-YORK. We are informed, says the N. Y. Patriot, that Governor Yates will recommend, that the next Legislature refer the choice of Electors of President and Vice President to the PEOPLE. We have this intelligence from a source on which we can place reliance; and it looks well for the triumph of true Republican principles. It looks well for the Democracy of the State. From the Baltimore Patriot. Female Patriotism.—Five hundred women at Barcelona, in Spain, have formed themselves into a corps, dressed in jackets and armed with pikes, fully determined to lose their lives in defence of their city. A Pirate.—A sailor from on board the Bayard, from France, having just landed at New York, met in the street a person whom he immediately seized and accused of piracy, he having been robbed at sea, and cruelly treated by him. He was carried to the police, examined and fully committed for trial. In Brown county, Ohio, William Turner, in shooting a squirrel, shot his own daughter dead—the ball striking a rail, and glancing until it hit his child. The Baltimore Chronicle, in noticing the death of a child, by a window sash falling on its neck, recommends windows to open like folding doors, as preferable for an ornament and safety; such as are in use in some cities of Europe. A Lot of Ground in the City of New York, the area of which is about 23 by 30 feet, was lately sold for \$20,500! This must be the highest price ever paid for the same space of ground. It is at the enormous rate of one million and a hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars per acre. From Havana.—The Governor of Cuba, Vives, has issued a spirited and patriotic address to the inhabitants of Havana, in which he calls on them to adhere to the "Constitutional King and Cortes," and stigmatises all those who are opposed to this as "a band of adventurers and invading foreigners, who wish to bow the neck of Spain under the galling yoke." LATEST FROM SPAIN. NEW YORK, AUG. 11. We have been favored by a friend with a file of Gibraltar papers to the 1st of July, received by the Mary and Jane, arrived at Philadelphia, and we will observe, with regret, that the accounts are in no manner flattering to the cause of Spain and civil liberty. The French troops entered Port St. Mary's on the 23d of June, to the amount of 4000 foot and 500 cavalry. This town is nearly opposite Cadiz, distance less than three miles, from the nearest point of which, Soult threw shells into the city during the long siege; and if so small a force is tranquilly permitted to occupy a post so near the Cortes and King without immediate distinction by the people, the cause must be in a melancholy condition indeed. We have reason, however, to believe, that French gold does more than bayonets. The amount of the French occupying the entire province of Andalusia is 20,000 men, of which 5000 are cavalry, and 14 pieces of cannon. They formed two divisions that united at Cordova. We observe also with regret, that Gen. Ballasteros has been compelled to evacuate Valencia. The particulars are from the French bulletins, and are, therefore, to be cautiously received. Ballasteros had a force of 14,000 men, consisting of the garrisons of Valencia and Molina.—1500 to 2000 men occupied Alcira; an equal number garrisoned Teruel. The only hope now is, that Cadiz will be able to hold out, and a few months resistance will do every thing for Spain; as the French cannot long remain tranquil in Spain; their safety requires that they should be across the Pyrenees before December, or a winter campaign, dangerous in its results, will be demanded, and there

are many preliminaries to settle before that time, and the resistance of Cadiz may accomplish much good. CADIZ, JUNE 28.—The King has been pleased to declare in a state of siege, the district comprehending the Island of Cadiz. LATE FROM MEXICO. Extract of a letter from an officer in the Mexican service (a native of the United States, and lately a resident in this City) to his friend in Washington, dated ALVARADO, JULY 10, 1823. "By this period, I thought to have been in the city of Mexico, but it was not possible. I shall remain here during this summer; this place is perfectly healthy, and I have not the least hesitation in remaining. "There is at present, great confusion in this country; conspiracies on conspiracies every day. A few days ago, a detachment left this city for a small town about 10 leagues up the river, to put down a rebellious set who are in favor of the Emperor. My friend C\*\*\*\* was attached to it. They soon quieted matters, and brought down 5 of the leaders as prisoners. Several officers of rank were shot at the city of Mexico not long since, for conspiring against the present government. General St. Ann, professing to be such a great patriot, has become a traitor, but he never was considered any thing else by the people. He has marched with his army to San Luis Potosi, and there his troops declared him Emperor II, by the title of Antonio 1st. His treachery occurred thus early in consequence of his not getting at the head of the government, to which he aspired. In fact, I see nothing but intrigue; each one is aiming for some great place; so that every thing is sacrificed for self aggrandizement.—No one general, whose name is familiar in the United States, can be called a patriot, but General Victoria. He has given up every thing for his country's good.—I think much difficulty must arise before things are properly adjusted. NEW YORK, AUG. 8. MEXICAN PAPERS. In our Vera Cruz papers, furnished by Capt. Boyer, we find, that the Commissioners from Spain, and those on the part of the government of Mexico, according to an arrangement of the 28th May, held their first formal meeting at Xalapa on the 12th June. The Spanish Commissioners then presented a document explaining the views of Spain in regard to Mexico, and a copy therefore was ordered to be sent to the government at Mexico. In the sitting of the 14th, Victoria demanded of the Spanish Envoys an explicit declaration, whether it was the intention of Spain to acknowledge the independence of Mexico. To this the Envoys replied, that they could give no stronger proof that such was her intention, than would be found in the propositions and guarantees they had proposed, after having shown that they possessed the necessary powers to act on the subject. The commissioners again assembled on the 18th, when Victoria informed them he was under the necessity of leaving Xalapa, but wished to inquire whether the Envoys were disposed to enter into a provisional Treaty of Commerce, and upon what conditions. They replied that they were ready to make such an arrangement, and upon terms that would be mutually advantageous to both countries.—The session was then adjourned. A private letter of the 27th of June, states that St. Anna had had an interview at Jalal with Armijo, (acting we suppose under the government); but they could not agree. The latter set off next day to join the forces of the districts of Pardo.—He was followed by St. Anna, and the advanced guards met the same day, but no blood was shed. Armijo fled to Soconusco, whither it was the intention of St. Anna to pursue him. The same letter states that St. Anna's troops had declared him Second Emperor, under the title of Antonio the first! Com. Porter says, "If Key West (or Thompson's Island) be occupied by our forces, it is of little consequence who possesses Cuba; for that will give us complete command of the Gulf of Mexico." This is important news. Female Patriotism.—Five hundred women at Barcelona, in Spain, have formed themselves into a corps, dressed in jackets and armed with pikes, fully determined to lose their lives in defence of their city.—Baltimore Patriot. A novel insurrection.—The missionary reports from the African Island, of last year (says the Trenton Emporium), detail a singular insurrection in Madagascar. The women rose to the number of 4000; and threatened to chastise the king unless he would grant them some of their wishes, and consult them as to the manner of cutting his hair. He however collected his soldiers around him, and boldly sent them word that he was king, and would do as he pleased. It is a great pity there was not something of his spirit in Spain—but there it seems a parcel of old women in breeches and cocked hats are likely to oblige the people to wear whatever head dress they please.

Diving.—The Sandy Hill Times says, "as Mr. Ezekiel Bennett, of this village, was last week walking on the bank of the river between this and the great dam, in attempting to prevent his hat from falling into the river, reached too far to preserve his equilibrium, and he descended head first from an almost perpendicular rock, a distance of about sixty feet into the water, of the depth of thirty feet more! That he went to the bottom of the river is evident from the circumstance of his having in his hand on his re-ascending to the surface of the water, not his hat, but a stone of about the same size. A boat near by immediately went to the assistance of Mr. Bennett; and we are pleased to add, received little or no injury from his romantic excursion. Warning in thunder storms.—On the 9th July, at Pickenaville, in South Carolina, a daughter of Mr. W. Mancel, aged 14, was killed by lightning—having placed herself near the chimney; a situation above all others, to be avoided in thunder storms. CHARLESTON PRICES, Aug. 11. Cotton, S. Island, 22 to 33, stained do. 12 to 16; Santee, 19 to 20; short staple, 10 1/2 to 14 1/2; Rice, prime, 3 1/2; inferior to good, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Whiskey, (Penn.) 34 to 35 cts.; N. E. Rum, 35 to 37; Apple Brandy, 32 to 33 cts.; Tobacco, Kentucky, Georgia, Fayetteville, &c. 2 1/2 to 4; Beeswax, 31 to 32 cents; Tallow, 8 to 9; Beef, Boston Mess, 11; No. 1, 9; prime & No. 2, 6 to 7 1/2; Mackerel, No. 2, 5; No. 3, 3 1/2 to 4; Bacon, 6 to 9 cts.; Hams, 8 to 9; Lard, 7 to 10; Bagging, Dundee & Inverness, (42 inch) 32 to 35 cts.; Cogniac Brandy, 1 25 to 1 50 per gal.; Holland Gin, 95 to 100 cts. per gallon; Iron, Russia & Sweden, 4 to 4 1/2 100 lbs.; English 3 1/2; Salt, Liverpool coarse, 33 cts. per bushel; Turks Island, 55 to 60; Sugar, Havana White, 11 to 15; Brown, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; Muscovado, 7 1/2 to 9 1/2; St. Croix (prime) 9; N. Orleans, prime, 8 1/2 to 9; Inferior, 7 to 8; Refined Loaf Sugar, 10 to 20; Coffee, best green, 25; Inferior to good, 22 to 23; Hyson Tea, 95 to 105 cts. per lb.; Rum, Jam. 75 to 87 cts.; West India, 65; Molasses, (W. I.) 28 to 30 cts.; N. Orleans, 34; Black Pepper, 20 to 21; Pimento, 23. N. Carolina Bank Bills, 6 a 6 1/2 per cent. dis.; Georgia do. 5 a 6. FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Aug. 14. Cotton, 11 to 13; flour, fine, 5 1/2; superfine, 6; wheat, \$1; whiskey, 38; peach brandy, 50 a 75; apple do. 45 to 50; corn, 45 to 55; bacon, 8 a 9 1/2; salt, Turks Island, 80 a 85, per 100 bushels; molasses, 40 to 45; sugar, muscovado, 9 to 10; coffee prime, green, 28 to 30; 2d and 3d quality, 28 to 30; tea, hyson, 1 00 to 1 20; flax-seed 75 to 80; tallow, 8 a 9; beeswax, 25 a 30; rice, 3 50 to 4; per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 to 5 25, pr. 100 lb; tobacco leaf, 2 75 a 3 50; manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt. CHERAW PRICES, Aug. 7. Cotton, 9 to 12 cts.; Flour, new per barrel, 6 to 7; old 4 to 5 1/2; Corn, bush, 50 to 60 cts. Oats, 35 to 40 cts.; Peas, 65 to 75 cts.; Whiskey, gal. 40 to 45 cts.; Apple Brandy, 40 to 45; Tobacco, 3 to 4; Beeswax, lb. 30 cts.; Tallow, 6 to 7 cts.; Bacon, 9 to 12 cts.; Lard, 7 to 10 cts. Butter, 10 to 18 cts.; Bagging, 32 to 35 cts.; Iron, 5 to 6 dol.; Salt, bush, 1 dol.; Sugar, 7 to 12 dol.; Coffee, lb. 28 to 30 cts.; Twine, lb. 50 cts.; Molasses, 40 to 56. DIED. On the 6th day of August inst. at the house of Col. James Martin, Snow Creek, Stokes county, N. C. with the dead palsy, after a long and lingering illness before, Mrs. Martha Leflin, aged about 76 years, late from Greenville county, Virginia. Western College. THE Trustees of the Western College are requested to attend a meeting of the Board, at Lincoln, on the 1st Wednesday in September next. It is desirable that all the members should attend at this meeting, as business vitally important to the institution, is expected to be laid before them. JAMES M'REE, Pres't. Aug. 19, 1823. Taken up and Committed TO the jail of Rowan county, on the 19th inst. a negro boy, who says his name is George; says his master's name is James Dockins, living in Newbury District, S. C.; says he was bought in Middlesex, Virginia, two years since, by John Dockins, negro trader; says he was hired by his master, James Dockins, to Mr. Johnson, of Fairfield District, S. C. from whom he ran away. The owner is desired to prove property, and take the negro away, or he will be disposed of according to act of Assembly. SAMUEL JONES, S.A.F. Salisbury, Aug. 25, 1823. 471 Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, &c. 100 Pieces of Cotton bagging, 30 Coils Bale Rope, together with a general assortment of Groceries, for sale by AUGUSTIN AVERILL, Front Street, Cheraw, South Carolina. June 2, 1823 59-63-68-72-76-81 Selling unusually Low. THE subscriber is now receiving a large assortment of DRY GOODS, HARD-WARE, CUTLERY, DOMESTICS, &c. from New-York and Philadelphia, selected by himself with care, and bought on the best terms. Being anxious to secure a continuance of his present respectable custom, he has come to a determination to offer his extensive stock of Goods in Salisbury, at prices which, in his opinion, will be found as low as the price of those who advertise "selling off at cost." His customers and the public generally, are invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves. JOHN MURPHY. Rowan County, N. C. Aug. 1823. 66

New Assortment. THE subscriber has very recently received from Philadelphia, an assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery and Domestic; which, with the assortment he expects to receive in a short time, will enable him to sell at satisfactory prices. The public are respectfully invited to call, and examine for themselves. EDWARD GRESS. Salisbury, Aug. 16, 1823. 67 Coppersmithing. The Coppersmithing, and Tin Plate business, heretofore transacted by D. Cross, sen. will in future be conducted by me, at the same place. Those who favor me with their custom, may depend on having their work done with neatness, durability and despatch. EDWARD GRESS. Clock for Sale. A FIRST rate brass Clock and Mahogany case for sale, on moderate terms. Apply to the Printer. August 5, 1823. 65 By the Governor of North-Carolina. A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS by an act of the last General Assembly of North-Carolina, entitled "an act to provide for the sale of the Lands lately acquired by Treaty from the Cherokee Indians, which have been surveyed and remain unsold," the Governor is authorized and required to cause the said Lands to be offered for sale. Now, therefore, I, GABRIEL HOLMES, Governor of the State aforesaid, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of the abovementioned Lands, agreeably to the said act, shall commence at Waynesville in the county of Haywood, on Monday the 22d of September next, under the superintendance of a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, who is authorized by my letter of instructions, to adjourn the sale to any other more convenient place, if such adjournment should be considered advisable. One eighth part of the purchase money will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale, and bond and security for the payment of the balance, in the following instalments, viz: one-fourth part at the expiration of one year, one-fourth at the expiration of two years, one-fourth at the expiration of three years, and the remaining fourth at the end of four years. The sale to continue one week, and no longer. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Raleigh, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1823. GABRIEL HOLMES. By the Governor, P. Seelye. 471 Cotton Saw Gins. THE subscriber has now on hand, for sale, at his shop in Salisbury, on Main Street, Cotton Saw Gins, of his own make, which he will warrant to be as well made as any in the State. He will constantly keep gins for sale; and will do all kinds of repairing, on short notice, and reasonable terms. SAMUEL FRALEY. Salisbury, Aug. 18, 1823. 67 New Fashions. THE subscriber having very lately received from his correspondent in Philadelphia the latest fashions from the celebrated shop of Robt. & W. Biehnremer, of that city, is now ready to do all kinds of work belonging to the Tailoring business. He pledges himself, that all those who may favor him with their custom, shall have their work done in the best style of the fashions of the day, and on reasonable terms. Travellers, and others, who wish garments made on short notice, can be accommodated with a whole suit, on a notice of two days. Orders from a distance punctually attended to. THOMAS V. CANON. Salisbury, Aug. 11, 1823. 66 BRIGADE ORDERS. HEAD-QUARTERS, Statesville, Aug. 1823. WASHINGTON BYERS, Esq. having been appointed Aid to the Brigadier General of the 7th Brigade of North-Carolina Militia, with the rank of Major, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Andrew N. Allison, Esq. having been appointed Brigade Inspector of the 7th brigade, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Phil White, Esq. having been appointed Brigade Quarter-Master of the 7th brigade, with the rank of Captain, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. GEO. LEE DAVIDSON, Brigadier General 7th Brigade North-Carolina Militia. The Colonel commanding the First Rowan Regiment, will cause the troops under his command to be paraded for review and inspection, on some suitable field at or near Salisbury, by 12 o'clock, M. on the 2d day of October next. By act of Assembly, all the militia in Rowan county north of the Yadkin river, are attached to the First Regiment; the Colonel will therefore cause Capt. Willis's company of militia to be organized with his regiment on the day of Review. None but the 1st Rowan Regiment in the 7th brigade, will be reviewed this season; but the General expects returns from all the regiments, on or before the 25th of October next. By order of the Brigadier General. WASHINGTON BYERS, Aid-de-Camp. 439p State of North-Carolina, RUTHERFORD COUNTY. COURT of Equity, 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1823.....Achilles Burgham, Com'p't. vs. Jona. Lyles and Levi Weir, Def'ts. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jona. Lyles, one of the defendants in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It was ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Western Carolinian once a month for three months, requiring the said Jona. Lyles to appear at the next Court of Equity at the Court-House in Rutherford on the 3d Monday after 4th Monday of September next; there and then to answer plead or demur, or the complainants bill will be taken pro confesso and the matter thereon decreed accordingly. Test, T. P. BIRCHETT, C.M.E. Price adv. \$1 50. 62-68-74 Blank Executions, FOR sergeants of militia, of an approved form, are kept for sale at the Carolinian Office. Writs Venditioni Exponas, For sale at this Office.