

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication on the subject of Convention, from Randolph county, shall find a place in our paper next week.

"An Officer" entirely misconceives both the letter and spirit of the law, relative to appointments in the militia. In the first place, there is no power delegated by the letter of the law, that gives any greater weight to a recommendation from the source he mentions, than from a private individual; and in the second place, the almost invariable usage with the different regiments throughout the State, has been more liberal, and more in unison with the strictest ideas of justice, than the spirit of the law could be strained to imply. For these reasons, we think it inexpedient to give the communication of "an officer" a place in the columns of the Western Carolinian.

"Here is another case in which the friends of Mr. Crawford have reason to rejoice."

Ejaculates the Editor of the Milton Gazette, (or some friend for him,) at the conclusion of a paragraph in that paper, stating that Dr. Robt. B. Vance had been elected a member of the Eighteenth Congress from the Morgan district, in this State, by the casting votes of the Sheriffs. Well might they rejoice, indeed, if like true American patriots, they delighted to see the seats of our national council occupied by men of talents, of virtue, and of correct and enlightened principles. But knowing their headlong zeal for the advancement of their radical patron, we fear their rejoicings will assume rather a dolorous sound, as they become better acquainted with the Doctor's political creed.

We are not the political confidant of Dr. Vance; but our acquaintance with him, as a man and as a politician, is sufficient to warrant us in believing, that, so far as his agency or influence, as a member of Congress, may go, they will never be found to advance the pretensions of Mr. Crawford, nor any of the disorganizing schemes his adherents are striving to palm upon us, in lieu of the present wise and enlightened policy of our national administration.

The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer labors either under most egregious misinformation, or an inexcusable obliquity of mind, otherwise he would not have said, without note or comment, in publishing the result of the Congressional election in the Wilkes district, that Lewis Williams was elected, by a majority of 3744 votes over Gen. Stokes, thus leaving the world to suppose this the true measure of the popularity of the two gentlemen in that district. Gen. Stokes was not a candidate; and the people of the district knew it very well. It is true, in Surry county, the place of Mr. Williams' residence and nativity, Gen. Stokes received 137 votes; but it is equally true that, perhaps, not one of those who voted for him believed him a candidate.

Whoever informed the Editor of the Enquirer (if he were so informed) that Gen. Stokes was a rival candidate of Mr. Williams, must have been actuated from no other than drivelling, malicious motives. His object was, undoubtedly, to wound the General's feelings, and raise a suspicion abroad that he had lost the confidence of his fellow-citizens. But Gen. Stokes can never be injured by such pitiful ebullitions of envy; his character and his services have gained him a name and a standing, in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, which place him beyond the reach of hollow-mouthed demagogues, and parsimonious malignants.

The following article is taken from the Buffalo (New York) Patriot, whose Editor, in times gone by, was disposed to advocate Mr. Crawford's pretensions; who has most obsequiously responded to whatever political doctrines the National Advocate, or the other tools of Mr. Crawford in the State of New York, Messrs. Roger Skinner, M. Van Beuren, & Co. might say were orthodox. But, like most other papers in that State, which are committed on the subject, it now chimes in with the sentiments of the people, finding it hard sailing against wind and tide.

"Amongst the five candidates now before the public for the office of President of the United States, there is certainly great diversity of character and talent, and various grounds of preference; and yet such is our confidence in the moral and political integrity of each, that we should apprehend no very disastrous consequences to the republic from the election of either of them."

"Of Mr. CRAWFORD, whose claims have been pressed upon the people of this state, with more zeal than those of any other candidate, we are far from entertaining an unfavorable opinion. He is a politician of the most respectable talents; has long and deservedly stood high in the confidence of the republican party; and we have no doubt, would administer the government with ability. It has, however, become evident to us, that he cannot be the favorite of this state. The imposing manner and promising auspices under which he was brought forward, were eminently calculated to give him popularity with the republicans of New York; and yet his name, with all the influence and

credit with which it was ushered into notice, has uniformly fallen still upon the people; and we doubt whether there are now three counties in the state, in which he may be considered as the predominant candidate."

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

CONVENTION.

Mr. White: I am happy to find that the friends of Convention are daily increasing, and that the prospects of amending the Constitution are brightening. I know of but one intelligent person in the Western section of North Carolina, opposed to this measure; and I am induced to believe that our Eastern brethren begin to feel disposed to act in unison with us. The love of justice will compel many of them to second our views. Under such pleasing prospects, we have nothing to fear from a certain writer over the signature of "Common Sense." His feeble efforts will soon sink into oblivion; and should they be occasionally remembered, they will only remind us that there has been an individual who has published certain stuff against the liberty of mankind. I should not attempt to use sober reason, to refute the arguments of this writer, as they are already over and over refuted. Any person wishing to know the fact, let him examine the columns of the Western Carolinian for the last twelve months. I therefore, do condescend now to meddle with this writer in argument, would actually be casting a slur on the understandings of men possessed of common sense.

From the vanity which the two pieces that I have here read, discover of the writer, it may be that he is one of the wise men of the age; but by some accident or other, he may have been placed in the same pickle that a certain Doctor was, mentioned by Peter Pindar:

"Lo! when we landed on the Isle of Mull, The megrims got into the Doctor's skull."

If such be the fact, I most cheerfully pity and forgive him; but would advise him, as a friend to North Carolina, to lay by the stump of his pen, and devote his talents to a better purpose. If he should write again, I hope that he will do something to exalt the character of North Carolina, and not to degrade it.

NUDIRRAS.

From the New York Patriot.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Launched at Brookhaven, on Saturday last, amid the acclamation of hundreds of citizens who had assembled on the occasion, the first vessel built at that place for many years, called by her owner the CALHOUN.

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle.

MISSOURI.

Extract of a Letter from a very respectable inhabitant of Missouri.

"It is said that an attempt will be made to poll Mr. Adams in this State, which cannot succeed. It is now contended by the friends of Mr. Clay, that he has a large majority, which I doubt. Mr. Calhoun is the first choice of many, and the second choice of an overwhelming majority."

WASHINGTON CITY, AUG. 30.

The Board of Commissioners for deciding on the case of claims arising under the 1st article of the Treaty of Ghent, assembled and organized itself, at its rooms on the Capitol Hill, on Monday last. The Board is composed, on the part of the United States, of Mr. CHEVES, Commissioner, and Mr. SEAWELL, Arbitrator; on the part of Great Britain, of Mr. JACKSON, Commissioner, and Mr. M'FAVISH, Arbitrator.

Mr. JAMES BAKER, the acting Consul General of Great Britain, was chosen Secretary to the Board, and Mr. CHARLES MANLY, of Raleigh, North Carolina, was chosen Clerk.

Mr. HAY, it will be recollected, is the Agent appointed to arrange the claims, &c.

On Tuesday, after transacting all the business which could at this time be acted upon, the Board adjourned to meet again on the 20th day of October next.

We understand that no decision on the average value to be allowed for each slave has been made; and that, of course, the definitive list of claims has not yet been submitted to the Board.—Intelligencer.

From the National Intelligencer, 23d inst.

Several of our papers, on the authority of a French paper, have stated that our Minister in Spain had followed the example of other Ministers there, and remained at Seville, instead of proceeding with the government to Cadiz. This is a mistake. Mr. NELSON had not arrived in Spain at the date of our last accounts; and our government was represented by our Charge d'Affaires, Mr. APPELTON, who promptly followed the government to Cadiz, at which place he was on the 20th of June. In this course he undoubtedly acted in unison with the feelings of the people of the United States.

SAVANNAH, AUGUST 30.

From Havana.—Capt. Maffit, of the Mechanic, arrived yesterday, informs us, that no recent piracies had been heard

of in the neighborhood of that place. Two days previous to Capt. M's sailing, two trunks of cockades and flags were seized, which were supposed to belong to a party, whose object was the establishment of the independence of the island.—Georgian.

The rumour that the Marquis La Fayette intends shortly to revisit this country, has occasioned the suggestion that the government, should they receive information of the fact, would send out a public ship to receive him. The editors of the Boston Patriot recommend, that the Independence should be despatched for this grateful purpose.—Nat. Intel.

MORE HONOR!

A duel was fought in St. Louis, not long since, between Dr. Mitchell, of that place, and Mr. Waddle. Mr. Waddle was killed, and Dr. Mitchell escaped unhurt.—A day or two afterwards, another meeting took place between Wm. V. Rector, Esq. Auditor of the State, and Mr. Crow, in which the latter was killed and the former had his arm broke.

[Illinois Intelligencer,

British Court of Chancery.—In a debate in the House of Commons, June 4th, Mr. Ma. Angelo Taylor asserted, that "not less than one third of the whole property of the country was confined in the Court of Chancery." By returns made, it appeared that not less than thirty-three millions of money were standing in the name of the Accountant General. Within his own knowledge, there were cases 54 years in the Court, which might have been settled in ten days.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Sept. 4.

Cotton, 12 to 13; flour, fine, 5; superfine, 5 1/2; wheat, 85 a 90; whiskey, 38 a 40; peach brandy, 50 a 52; apple do. 45 to 50; corn, 45 to 55; bacon, 8 a 9; salt, Turke Island, 85 a 90, per 100 bushels; molasses, 45; sugar, muscovado, 9 to 10; coffee, prime, green, 29 to 31; 2d and 3d quality, none; tea, hyson, 1 25; flax-seed 75; tallow, 8 a 9; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice, 3 50 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 8 1/2 to 5 25, pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 2 75 a 3 50; manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt.

CHERAW PRICES, Aug. 21.

Cotton, 9 to 12 cts.; Flour, new per barrel, 5 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.; Haggling, 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 50.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Sept. 1.

Cotton, S. Island, 20 to 35, stained do. 12 to 16; Santee, 19 to 20; short staple, 10 1/2 to 14; Rice, prime, 3 1/2; inferior to good, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; Whiskey, (Penn.) 33 to 35 cts.; N. E. Rum, 34 to 35; Apple Brandy, 32 to 33 cts.; Tobacco, Kentucky, Georgia, Fayetteville, &c. 2 1/2 to 4; Beeswax, 31 to 32 cts.; Tallow, 8 to 9; Beef, Boston Mess, 11; No. 1, 9 a prime & No. 2, 6 to 7 1/2; Mackerel, No. 2, 4 1/2; No. 3, 3 1/2; 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 15 to 1 25 per gal.; Holland Gin, 100 to 110 cts. per gallon; Iron, Russia & Swedes, 4 to 4 1/2 100 lbs.; English 3 1/2; Salt, Liverpool coarse, 53 cts. per bushel; Turke Island, 60; Sugar, Havana White, 11 to 13; Brown, 8 1/2 to 8 1/4; Muscovado, 7 to 9 1/2; St. Croix (prime) 10; N. Orleans, prime, 9 to 9 1/2; Inferior, 7 to 8; Refined Loaf Sugar, 16 to 20; Coffee, best green, 25; Inferior to good, 22 to 24; Hyson Tea, 95 to 105 cts. per lb.; Rum, Jam. 87 1/2 cts.; West India, 65; Molasses, (W. I.) 26 to 28 cts.; Black Pepper, 20 to 21; Pimento, 28 a 30. N. Carolina Bank Bills, 5 a 6 per cent. dis.; Georgia do. 5 a 6.



MARRIED.

In Davidson county, on the 4th inst. by James Low, Esq. Mr. John Givings, to Miss Patsy Windsor.

Also, in Davidson county, on the 7th inst. by James Low, Esq. Mr. Peter Rickard, to Miss Savannah Kepley.

In Buncombe county, on the 2d inst. by the Rev. Mr. Craven, Gen. Philip Britain, to Miss Sophia M. Lewis.

In Iredell county, on Thursday, the 4th inst. by the Rev. Daniel Gould, Mr. Squire Lowry to Miss Jane Locke, daughter of Mr. James Locke.

In Stokes county, on the 27th ult. Mr. Alfred Marsh, to Miss Cecelia Cloos, daughter of Major John Close, all of that county.

On Thursday, evening, the 4th Sept. by John Finley, Esq. Mr. James H. Gordon, of Jones county, Ga. to Miss Caroline M. Ewyn, of Wilkesboro, N. C.



DIED.

A short time since, in the State of Ohio, whither he had gone on business, the Hon. El-

and J. H. Johnson, Senator in Congress, from the State of Connecticut.

In Green county, Alabama, on the 28th July last, John H. Carson, son of Gen. John Carson, of Lumberton, N. Carolina, in the 33rd year of his age.

He has left an affectionate wife, a little daughter, respectable parents, and a large circle of relations and acquaintances, to lament his early death. In his death, we have a full proof that neither wealth, respectability, nor the most rigid regard to the practice of virtue, can shield us from the shafts of death. The writer of the present note was favored with an intimacy with the deceased for a number of years, and he is happy to state, that he believes the world cannot charge him with any thing disreputable.—None could have calculated on a long life of honor and usefulness, with more apparent propriety than he. But in the midst of his bright prospects he was cut down; and has left this consolation to his friends, that he never disgraced them. All who knew him, and all who read this note, are admonished to prepare for their latter end, for they know not when the summons may be put in their hand. COMMUNICATED.

Look at this, too!

THE subscribers, living on the post road leading from Statesville to Morganton, three miles from, and west of, the Island Ford, on the Catawba River, respectfully inform their friends and foes, that they have established, which is now in operation, an

OIL MILL.

where 75 cents is paid for seed. Oil sold at one dollar per gallon. Seed may be exchanged for oil, gallon per bushel. Those who have been in the habit of taking seed to market, would perhaps do themselves a favor by taking the oil it contains. The subscribers hesitate not to say it would be a favor to them too.

WM. HUNSEKER, P. HOKE.

Lincoln County, Sept. 3, 1823. 1w

Estate of Archibald Frew.

THE subscriber having administered on the estate of Arch'd. Frew, Esq. dec'd, requests all those indebted to the estate, to call and make settlement, those having claims against the estate, are requested to make their claims known within the time required by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Adm'r.

Sept. 1, 1823. 3/73

Administrator's Sale.

THE personal property of the late Arch'd. Frew, consisting of Store Goods, Household and Kitchen Furniture, three Negroes, some Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Farming Utensils, and a number of other articles, will be offered for sale, in Charlotte, on Wednesday, the first day of October next, and will continue from day to day until all the property is sold, both in town and in the country, at the late dwelling house of the deceased.

Due attention, and the customary credit, will be given by the ADMINISTRATOR.

Sept. 1, 1823. 3/73

Plantation for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a valuable Plantation, in the neighborhood of Beattie's Ford. A considerable portion of the land is first rate Catawba bottom. On this plantation there are extensive improvements. The price will be low, and the terms of payment made easy. Apply to the subscriber, at Beattie's Ford, for further information.

ALFRED M. BURTON.

August 11, 1823. 2/72

Stray Horse.

BROKE loose from the subscriber, on the 4th inst. on the main road from Rockford to Huntsville, Surry County, six miles from Rockford, a small bay Horse, with mane touched, switch tail, and one of his hind shoes off; he was taken sick at the place from whence he escaped, and by rolling on the ground, the skin was rubbed off in a number of places, more particularly on his hips. A reasonable reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to William Zackery, of Surry county, or Peter Clingman, of Huntsville, Surry county, or give information so that I get him again.

HENRY ALLEMONG.

Salisbury, Sept. 15, 1823. 71

Bank Stock, on Credit.

FIFTY-SIX Shares Cape Fear Bank Stock, belonging to the estate of Daniel Cress, sen'r. deceased, will be sold, at Public Sale, on a credit of six months, on Tuesday, the 7th of October next. Bonds, with two approved securities, will be required.

JOSHUA GAY, } Ex'r's
EDWD. CRESS, }

Salisbury, Sept. 1st, 1823. 6/74

The Raleigh Star, Raleigh Register, and Fayetteville Observer, will publish the above advertisement till day of sale, and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

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 Fashions.

THE subscriber having very lately received from his correspondent in Philadelphia the latest fashions from the celebrated shop of Robt & Winstrenner, 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

Clock for Sale.

A FIRST rate brass Clock and Mahogany case for sale, on moderate terms. Apply to the Printer, August 4, 1823. 63

Carriages & Gigs, for Sale.

THERE will be sold, on a credit of six months, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October next, at the Court-House in Salisbury, One elegant small Carriage, One Panel Gig, One Slick Gig, Two Sulkeys, One old Carriage, and Buxury other articles, to close an agreement made to us by A. N. Jump, dec'd, by deed of trust, bearing date 6th May, A. D. 1822.

ALLEMONG & LOCKE, Trustees.

September 3, 1823. 4/73

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 CRESS,

Salisbury, Aug. 16, 1823. 67

Coppersmithing.

The Coppersmithing, and Tin Plate business, heretofore transacted by D. Cress, 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.

EDWD. CRESS.

City Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

THE subscriber having removed from her late Establishment, at the sign of the Buck, at the corner of King and George streets, to a more central part of the city, both for town and country business, being on East-Bay, and directly opposite to both Fitzsimons' and Chisholm's Wharves, and between the Market and Vendue Range, is now in readiness to accommodate TRAVELLERS and BOARDERS. She tenders her warmest thanks to the public in general, for their former patronage and friendly support, and in soliciting a continuance of their favours, assures them, that every exertion shall be made, and due attention bestowed, to promote the comfort and pleasure of Travellers and Boarders. Her rooms are numerous, and being clean and large, are well adapted for satisfaction and health, opening upon the wharves, which present a fine view of the harbour and shipping. Superadded are the advantages of ease and retirement, which may be enjoyed by travelling families in spacious parlours. This situation, standing on one of the most elevated streets in the city, is airy and salubrious, and attended with the benefit and convenience arising from the important and extensive business at present transacted on the Bay, which will make it the interest of Country Merchants and Planters to call. Her Bar will be constantly supplied with the choicest liquors; her tables with the best Market affords—and her Stables shall be attended by faithful, steady and honest Ostlers. The Cellars are large and convenient, and will be reserved for those who may wish to store their purchases, free of storage. Charges as formerly.

SARAH M'DONALD.

August 2, 1823. 5/73

Boot & Shoemaking Business.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends, and the public at large, that he has removed from his residence in the country, to the town of Concord, where he is well prepared to carry on the Boot and Shoemaking business on a large scale. He has good leather, and employs good workmen, and will therefore be enabled to do his work in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. All who want good work done, are invited to call and try his shop. The subscriber has also on hand, for sale, a large quantity of sole and upper Leather, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. He wishes to employ seven or eight journey-men shoemakers; to good workmen, and steady men, he will give good wages, and steady employ.

ASA THOMPSON.

Concord, N. C. Sept. 2, 1823. 69

Ran away, or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, on the 1st Sept. a mulatto fellow named BILL, 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches high, with a remarkable singular mark on the right side of his nose, rather of a purple colour, his clothing not recollected, he has been in the jail of Salisbury.

I will give a reward of 10 dollars, to any person who will deliver the said negro to me, or secure him in jail so I may get him; or 25 dollars if stolen, on delivery of him and the thief. If he has a free pass, I will give a reward of 50 dollars, for the delivery of him and the person who gave it to him, upon its being satisfactorily proven that he is the person. I purchased said negro of Dr. Isaac Phillips, of Rockingham county.

The above fellow, since he was first advertised, has been confined in Fayetteville Jail, from whence I took him on the 18th ult. He again ran away, or was inveigled away, from me, on the 1st day of this month. If it can be made to appear that the said fellow is harbored or befriended by any person, I will give \$100 reward for the discovery of the person who befriends him.

SAMUEL GUY.

Iredell County, Sept. 3, 1823. 70

State of North-Carolina.

DAVIDSON COUNTY. COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1823: Alexander Gray, adm'r. vs. William Thompson and Eve his wife: Judicial attachment, levied on lands. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that William Thompson, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three weeks, that the defendant William Thompson, appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Davidson, in the town of Lexington, on the fourth Monday of October next, and reply to the property levied on, or plead in the cause, otherwise the plaintiff will be heard ex parte, and judgment rendered accordingly.

Attest, DAVID MOCK, C. C. C.

Price adv. \$1 25. 473

Writs Venditioni Exponas.

For sale at this Office.