

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

We have information from the east, communicated in a manner that warrants us in noticing it, that some of the friends of Mr. Crawford residing on and near the Roanoke, have it in contemplation to make an attempt in the next Legislature to repeal the present electoral law of this State, in order that the Electors may be appointed by the Legislature.

Why is it, permit us to ask, that the Treasury candidate, and his adherents, are so suspicious of trusting the election with the people, to whom, in a republican government, it justly belongs?

CONVENTION DELEGATES.

We have heretofore published the names of gentlemen elected delegates from the several western counties to the meeting which is to be held in Raleigh the first Monday in November next, to consider on the most advisable course to be pursued in bringing about a Convention of the people of North Carolina, to amend the Constitution of the State;

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Delegate Name. Includes Buncombe, Burke, Rutherford, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Wilkes, Rowan, Montgomery, Anson, Randolph, Stokes, Orange, Caswell, Cumberland, Chatham, Rockingham, Richmond.

agement, no election of delegates was held; the people only put in their votes for or against a Convention; an overwhelming majority voted for convention; but the error was discovered, when too late, that no delegate was elected.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

ON THE PRESIDENCY.

Mr. Editor: It is now several months since I made a call, through the medium of your columns, on the friends of Mr. Crawford, for some evidence of his claims to the Presidency. I have waited with great patience, to receive the desired information. I can assure the advocates of that gentleman, that this call of mine was not made in a spirit of burlesque, but really meant in good earnest.

But to recur. I now again, in behalf of my brother Farmers, call upon the friends of this Mr. Crawford, to answer. 1st. What valuable public services did he perform before he went into Congress? 2d. Of what important measures was he the author, or able advocate, while in Congress?

Besides these, there are a few other points that I wish information on, which I will propose as soon as these are answered. Whoever attempts to answer, I pray that it may be done in plain farmer language; and that facts, not assertions, be furnished for proofs.

A BURKE FARMER.

General Henry Lallemand, General of the artillery of the late Imperial Guard of France, died the day before yesterday at Bordentown, and was interred this morning, in this city. His demise was occasioned by a disease of the stomach, under which he labored for some time.

The celebrated CANNON lately died at Magdeburg, where he had taken refuge since the year 1815. He was born 15th May, 1753.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

An Election will be held, on Saturday, the 25th day of October, inst. (it being the last Saturday in the month) in the county of Davidson, for the purpose of electing two Delegates to represent us in a general Meeting which is to be held in Raleigh on the second Monday in November next, to consult on matters relative to calling a Convention.

The polls will be opened at the regular election stands, to wit: Lexington, Daniel's, Hampton's, Ward's, and Hanes's. By order of the Corresponding Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Sparks, recently pastor of the Unitarian church in Baltimore, and formerly Chaplain to Congress, has become the Editor of the North-American Review. The extensive literary acquirements of Mr. Sparks, are a guarantee that the high repute which this able work has gained, both at home and abroad, will be sustained under his management.

SELLECK OSBORN, Esq. well known as a Poet, and an able political writer, has engaged in the editorial management of the New-York Patriot, in connexion with Col. Gardner. This paper, which has already acquired a respectable character, must become a highly valuable and interesting journal, with the additional advantage of such talents as Mr. Osborne's.

The Court of Magistrates and Freeholders, has decided that the Negro Fellow SERRIO, shall be confined until his original sentence is complied with—transportation beyond the limits of the United States.—Chs. City Gaz.

The Kentucky Monitor, states a report, that Col. Leavenworth and Gen. Ashley, who had joined their forces, to the number of about 400 United States' troops and hunters, with a considerable number of friendly Indians—had met the Ricarcos, and defeated them with immense loss. The report, however, wants confirmation.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Crawford has been ill with the bilious fever, for several days, at the house of Mr. James Barbour, in Orange county. Mr. C. was on his return to the city of Washington. [Rich. Eng.]

A bold project.—A proposition has been made to the Colombian government, by a foreigner, to unite the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by means of a canal from the river Atrato, which empties into the former, with the San Juan which runs into the latter ocean. The canal will be short, and the projectors estimate the expense at only \$200,000.

The annual commencement of Yale College, New Haven, was held on the 10th inst. After the usual religious and academical exercises of the day, seventy-two young gentlemen, alumni of the College, were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and twenty-three, also alumni of the College, to the degree of Master of Arts. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred, on examination, upon twenty-six young gentlemen, alumni of the Medical Institution.

[Charleston Courier.]

DREADFUL SICKNESS.

"NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. 7.—I have great pleasure in stating to you, that although sickness prevails to an almost unprecedented degree for several hundred miles around us, the city continues perfectly healthy. We attribute our exemption from the calamity thus far, to the prevalence of the blowy weather, from the southward and eastward accompanied with a healthful temperature of the air, and our anxious hope is that these blessings may be continued to us, until the season for bilious fevers prevailing, has passed over.

The mortality in Ohio and Kentucky, (in districts of so healthy repute, that many of our citizens had fled thither for shelter) is really alarming, and the symptoms and appearances are unequivocally those of the yellow fever.

At Bergen Point, Jersey Shore, near the Quarantine Ground, a Mrs. Vanhorne lately died of yellow fever, caught from a feather bed, which she found floating near that place, and which without doubt, had been thrown overboard from some vessel at Quarantine. She washed the feathers of this bed on Saturday week, sickened on Sunday, and died last Wednesday of black vomit.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Oct. 2.

Cotton, 13 to 14; Flour, new per barrel, 5 a 6; wheat, 85 a 90; barley, 40 a 42; peach brandy, 50 a 62; apple do, 40 to 45; corn, 45 to 55; bacon, 10 a 12; salt, Turke Island, 50 a 90, per 100 bushels; molasses, 40 to 45; sugar, muscovado, 9 to 10; coffee, prime, green, 99 to 101; 2d and 3d quality, 28 to 29; tea, hyson, 1 25; flax-seed 75; tallow, 8 a 9; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice, 3 20 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 8 a 7 1/2 to 5 25, pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 2 75 a 3 50; manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt.

CHEWAW PRICES, Sept. 25.

Cotton, 10 to 13 cts.; Flour, new per barrel, 5 a 6; 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 20 cts.; Haggis, 32 to 35 cts.; Iron, 5 to 6 dol.; Salt, bush, 1 dol.; Sugar, 7 to 10 dol.; Coffee, lb. 28 to 30 cts.; Twine, lb. 30 cts.; Molasses, 40 to 50.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Sept. 29.

Cotton, 8, Island, 24 to 30, stained do. 12 to 16; Santee, 12 to 20; short staple, 14 to 16; Rice, prime, 3 1/2; inferior to good, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4; Whiskey, (Penn.) 33 to 35 cts.; N. E. Rum, 37 to 38; Apple Brandy, 33 to 34 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; prime & No. 2, 6 to 7 1/2; Mackarel, No. 2, 5; No. 3, 3 1/2; Bacon, 8 to 9 cts.; Hams, 8 to 9; Lard, 9 to 10; Haggis, Dundee & Inverness, (42 inch) 32 to 33 cts.; Cogniac Brandy, 1 15 to 1 25 per gal.; Holland Gin, 100 to 110 cts. per gallon; Iron, Russia & Sweden, 4 to 4 1/2 100 lbs.; English 3 1/2; Salt, Liverpool coarse, 6 1/2 cts. per bushel; Turke Island, 55 a 60; Sugar, Havana White, 11 to 13; Brown, 8 1/2 to 9; inferior to good, 8 to 9 1/2; Inferior, 7 to 8; Refined Loaf Sugar, 16 to 20; Coffee, best green, 25 a 25 1/2 inferior to good, 22 to 24; Hyson Tea, 95 to 105 cts. per lb.; Rum, Jam. 87 1/2 cts.; West India, 65; Molasses, (P. M.) 28 to 30 cts.; Black Pepper, 20 to 21; White, 20 a 30.

MARRIED.

In Mecklenburg county, Virginia, on the 2d of Oct. inst. Lawson H. Alexander, Esq. of Cabarrus county, N. C. to Miss Lucy Jane Alexander, daughter of Col. Mark Alexander, of the former place.

In this county, on the 25th ult. Mr. John Campbell, of Davidson county, to Miss Mary Boden, daughter of Mr. B. D. Haden, of Rowan.

DIED.

At Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, 17th instant, after a severe attack of dysentery, Commodore Joux Shaw, of the United States' Navy, aged 50.

Estate of Thomas Hinshaw.

The subscriber having qualified as administrator to the estate of Thomas Hinshaw, dec'd. of Randolph county, takes this method to call upon all those who are indebted to the estate of said Hinshaw, to make payment; also notifies all such as have claims upon said estate, to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be debarred of recovery.

JESSE HINSHAW, Adm'r, Sept. 30, 1823. 376

Fifty Dollars Reward!

Run away from the subscriber's plantation, in the Fork of the Yadkin, Rowan county, North-Carolina, about the first of July last, a Negro Boy by the name of JACOB, about 18 years of age; 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, somewhat on the yellowish order, smooth round face; on close examination one cheek appears to be somewhat larger than the other, when surprised he assumes a wild look, he stoops a little when walking or standing, is very artful and cunning.

Also, about the first of September, two other negro men made their elopement; one by the name of Payton, the other Neptune, each about 22 years of age; Payton is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, keen made, very stout and active to his size, very black smooth face, and has a sly look, and very plausible in his conversation, and puts on a quizzical smile when he is apprehensive of being detected of a fault.

Neptune is a stout, strong made fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, black rough face, a down look, and a small impediment in his speech when reproved. Clothes unknown. They have been lurking some weeks past through the different parts of the Forks of the Yadkin; and it is conjectured that they have been with a yellow boy of Sen. Pearson's in the neighborhood of Mocksville, and Col. Kelly's quarters, and perhaps in the neighborhood of Salisbury. As I have not heard of them for several days, perhaps they have left these parts, to get to some place where they can be better concealed; and perhaps may try to pass for free men, or go off with some white person. I will give the above reward for their apprehension, or pay in proportion to that sum for each of them that are delivered to me at my residence in the Fork of the Yadkin, or lodged in some jail so that I can get them, and all reasonable charges paid.

NATHAN CHAFFIN, 75t Oct. 11, 1823.

Houses and Lots.

NOTICE.—On Monday, the first day of our Superior Court, in Mecklenburg county, at the court-house in Charlotte, will be offered for sale, on 12 months credit, one of the most valuable Lots in said Town, being the corner lot east of the Court-House, having a store house in good repair, now occupied by Springs, Dinkins and Co. a dwelling house, kitchen, &c.

Also, a valuable plantation on M'Michael's creek, 7 or 8 miles from Charlotte, containing an excellent mill seat; also, one sixth part of an undivided tract, on the Camden road, 3 1/2 miles from town, a good stand for public business. All belonging to the estate of Capt. John Springs, dec'd, and sold by virtue of a decree from the Court of Equity. Bond, and approved security, will be required, and titles made, by

D. R. DUNLAP, C. M. E. 375

Negroes for Sale.

A FAMILY of likely Negroes, consisting of a man and woman, a child four years old, and one two years old, may be had for notes negotiable in the State Bank, or on a reasonable credit. The man is a tolerable shoemaker, and the woman accustomed to house-work, washing, &c. Apply at this office. Sept. 1823. 75t

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.

Valuable Sale of GOODS, AT AUCTION.

THE stock of Goods of the late firm of CONOVER & Co., will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder, (without reserve) in the Town of Cheraw, on the 6th day of November next, consisting of as choice a collection as was ever exhibited for sale in this state; among which are

- Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Battinets, White and Blue Platts, Flannels and Blankets, Domestic Shirting, and power loom do., Irish Linens, Diapers, Calico, Ginghams, Blk. and fig. Silks and Seersuckers, Umbrellas, Merino Shaws, Silk and Col'd Canton Crapes, Silk and Cotton Hdkfs. of every description, Cambricks and Cambric Robes; Elegant worked Flounces, A large assortment of Ribbons, Col'd and Nun's Thread and Cotton Balls, Hosiery of every description, Thread Laces and Edgings, Tortoise shell and Common Combs, A large and elegant assortment of

HARD-WARE.

- consisting of every article in the Trade. Seine Twine, 360 pair Ladies best quality Morocco and Settin Jean Boots and Shoes, 66 pr. Negro Shoes, 20 do. Gentlemen's Boots, French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Irish Whiskey, Madeira, Colman and Malaga Wines, 25 Bbls. Country Gin, Rum and Whiskey, 3 Hhd. and 35 Bbls. Muscovado Sugar, 900 lbs. Loaf Sugar, 28 kegs assorted sizes Cut Nails, 13 Kegs Best American Powder, 8 do. (25 canister each) English Double Battley, 10,000 best quality Spanish Cigars, 4,000 do. do. American do., 3 Tons Swedes and English Iron, A large assortment of

GLASS-WARE.

Together with every other article usually found in a Country Store. TERMS of Sale—approved endorsed Notes, payable 1st February next—or 2 1/2 per cent discount on the bills for Cash. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Sept. 11, 1823. 678

Mecklenburg Agricultural SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will take place at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the last Monday in October, at eleven o'clock. Members of the society, and others friendly to the cause, are earnestly solicited to attend. There will be several premiums awarded, and the President will deliver a discourse on Agriculture. J. SMITH, 276

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte, N. C. on the 1st day of October, 1823.

- A. PARIS ALEXANDER, Mr. Alexander, William Alexander, Rebecca Allison, Joel B. Alexander, Ephraim Alexander, Lawson H. Alexander, Wm. B. Alexander, Ezekiel Alexander, H. Joseph L. Black, Matthew Bain, 2. Abner Brooks, James R. Black, John Bigham, Robert Barnhill, Wm. Bigham, Bryan or Cooks, Zekiah W. Beatty. C.—Alexander Crockett, John Capps, Mrs. Jane Caldwell, Wm. T. Crowell, Nathaniel Cunningham, Eleazer Cochran, D.—Lewis Dinkins, Gen. E. Davison, Robert Davidson, Mrs. Martha Darnall, David Dugherly, Wm. Douglass, Frederick Dinkins, Sugar Dulin, James Dinkins, B. Richard Duncich, F.—Henry Foster, John Fiddle, Robert Fairs, Thomas Finney, Samuel Farr, G.—Josiah Grady, John Gairmore, Wm. Glass, H.—Eliam Hunter, Jeremiah Hinson, John Hunter, Zeckariah Horn, Alexander Hogan, 2. James H. Howie, Elle Hughes. J.—John Jenkins, Barbara Johnston, Wm. Jones, Julius Jones, Robert Jamison, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, John M. James, Thomas J. Jerome. K.—Miss Mary A. Kirkpatrick, A. D. Karr, 2. John Kendrick, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Robert Kirkpatrick. L.—Benjamin Lindsay, Wm. Lee, James Latta, Henry Lewis. M.—Alexander M'Clarta, David Molton, Benjamin Morrow, Elizabeth Montgomery, Joseph M'Rum, 2. J. & S. M'Rum, James M'Raven, John M'Cullah, Smith Miller, 2. Master Charles Mason, Eli M'Call, Jas. and Wm. Miller, Thomas M'Cippen, John M'CORD, Wm. M'Graw, John M'Leod. N.—Joseph Nicholson, Jas. Newell, Wm. H. Neel. O.—Edwin J. Osborne. P.—Wm. Parks, 2. Elizabeth Price, Edmund Palmer, Elizabeth Potts, Thomas Parks and Robert Caldwell, Doct. Wm. C. Polk, Wm. B. Porter, Wm. Potts. Q.—Wm. C. Query. R.—Joseph Reed, Capt. Peter Rape, Isaac Rosner, John Reed, Charles Richmond, James Robinson, Wm. Edford. S.—John Stewart, John Springs, 2. John Sing, Garner Sanders, 3. Thomas B. Smith, Wm. Scott, Hugh Snell, John Smith, Adam A. Springs, Alexander or Jas. Scott, Andrew Spratt, Capt. Peter Stephens, Thomas Spratt. T.—Jas. G. Torrence, 2. Abraham Taylor. V.—David Vance. W.—Godfrey Williams, John Weaver, Thomas Williamson, Wm. W. Walker, Abner Wines, Robert Wilson, John Williamson, John Wolf, Miss Jane Wallace, John Wallace, Benjamin Washers. 377 WM. SMITH, P. M.