

...administration, do not hang around the walls of the State House, without any extensive...
From a sense of our duty as the conductor of a public journal, and from an earnest solicitude about every thing that seriously concerns the honor and purity of our Republican government and free institutions, we feel bound to apprise the members elect of the schemes laid to bias their judgments in the exercise of their duty,—in short, to turn their votes and their influence over to the service of the radicals. If the members, after this, suffer themselves to be coaxed, cheated, and misled, we shall have the consolation of knowing that we have done our duty; but they will have to answer for themselves, to their country and their constituents.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.
To the members of the Rowan Agricultural Society, and to the Farmers of Rowan, generally.

By referring to the acts of our last legislature, it will be seen that an annual appropriation of money was made to the several counties in the state, in proportion to their population, to encourage improvements in agriculture and home-manufactures.

As every Farmer does not receive a copy of the laws, and may not, therefore, be aware of the existence of such an act as the one just alluded to; or if aware of its existence, may not justly appreciate it,—one who feels much interested in the advancement of agriculture has undertaken to explain its object, and its operation. The sum of \$5,000 is to be distributed annually, to those counties wherein Agricultural Societies have been formed, on the following terms, viz: The county of Rowan, having now a federal population of about 15,000, will be entitled to receive from the State Treasury, annually, \$130, provided this sum shall be raised by voluntary subscription to the County Agricultural Society. In every instance, the sum to be drawn from the Treasury is to be equal to the sum raised by subscription, unless the latter exceed the apportionment according to population.

That associations of enlightened and experienced men are more efficient to propagate useful knowledge than the efforts of individuals without system, is obvious. Such associations form a reservoir, or depository, to which every one may contribute something; and no matter how small may be the contributions of each, together they will amount to something valuable, to be diffused for the benefit of all. In all the States north of this, there are many agricultural societies, they originated in New England; and though they were assailed at first by the prejudices of the ignorant, and the scoffs and sneers of men

"Deeply read in legal lore,
"But destitute of wisdom's ore,"

they triumphed to the honor of the energetic and enlightened Farmers who sustained them, and to the immense and increasing advantage of the country. They have not only advanced the resources of the country in a pecuniary point of view, but they have done much more,—they have exalted the character of the farmer, from that state of supineness and apathy, into which it was fast sinking, to its deserved rank in society.

In Virginia, the beneficial influence and effects of Agricultural societies are, perhaps, more obvious than in any other section of our country. There the words of the poet were growing into reality:

One only master grasps the wide domain,
And half a tillage stints the smiling plain.

But this melancholy picture has been arrested; and some districts which had become sterile and depopulated, have been renovated by the improved system of husbandry which has resulted from agricultural societies.

This interesting subject might be dilated almost indefinitely; but such is not my object; my purpose is to muster the scattered members of our Rowan Agricultural Society; to arouse into action the careless members, and to recruit new ones. It is a humiliating fact, that since the formation and adoption of our constitution, although it was signed by a respectable number of intelligent Farmers, a sufficient number to do business under the constitution have never, but once, met. At that one meeting, although it was a novel thing here, we had a very respectable show,—especially of home-made articles. The zeal and interest manifested on that occasion by several ladies, were highly meritorious, and seemed to presage the success of the Society; hard times, and idle habits, already began to vanish from the approach of industry and economy, like the unwholesome fog before the rising sun. But the apathy of the men has overcome the enthusiasm of their wives, and the Society has not died, I hope, but slumbered!

It is ardently hoped that every member will attend on Saturday the 25th inst. at the Court-House in Salisbury; and that they will not postpone it to other and indefinite objects, but consider it a matter (as I conceive it) of importance. All who may be prevented from attending on that day, by unavoidable accident, or circumstances beyond their con-

trol, are earnestly desired to call on Mr. Michel Brown, and pay their annual contribution money before next court, in order that a certificate may be sent from the Society to the Comptroller of the State, for our portion of the annual donation.

"God speed the plough!"
A. MEMBER.

Extracts from a letter to the Editor of the Western Carolinian, from a citizen of Beaufort county, a gentleman of high standing and influence in the Eastern part of the State; dated

OCTOBER 3, 1823.

"Dear Sir: I have long noticed, and with great pleasure, the able and decided stand you have taken in behalf of my friend Mr. Calhoun; as I sincerely and conscientiously believe his election would prove beneficial, in the highest degree, to our common country. Here, I can assure you, his supporters are multiplying fast, and at the expense of Mr. Crawford. Mr. Adams is not without his friends, but they are comparatively few in this part of the State; the number of his friends seems to be stationary, whilst Mr. Calhoun is rising rapidly, and the radical chief is declining in the same ratio.

"I visited Newbern lately, and found a large majority of the respectable citizens decidedly for our favorite.

"It is all-important there be some system and union as to the measures to be pursued, particularly as regards the choice of Electors."

Another feeble lover.—Miss Almira Griggs, of Broome county, New-York, lately brought suit against a Mr. Timothy Judd, for a breach of promise of marriage. Timothy's promise to Miss Almira was proved to the satisfaction of the court; and his breach of the promise was "made manifest" by his marrying another fair one, whose charms were said to possess more solidity than those with which nature had gifted poor Almira. The jury found a verdict in favor of the young lady, of eleven hundred dollars.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Common Sense.—We had begun to prepare something in reply to the numbers of the writer under the above signature; but very opportunely an esteemed correspondent has taken the task off our hands. We are the more pleased on the receipt of this communication, as our correspondent handles the subject much better than we had any hopes of doing ourselves. We must beg a little indulgence, as our paper is so full just now, that it is almost impossible to crowd in any more.

We have also received another number of "Hudibras," which we are obliged to omit this week. It shall receive an early insertion.

Joseph Wilson, Esq. who resigned the office of Solicitor for the 6th judicial circuit of this State, when he offered for the Assembly, was temporarily appointed Solicitor by Judge Paxton during the present term of the Superior Court; and has declared his intention of becoming a candidate for a permanent re-appointment, at the ensuing session of the Legislature.

The Vine.—Wm. Lee, Esq. 2d Auditor of the U. S. and for many years American Consul at Bordeaux, in France, has issued proposals for publishing by subscription, a book to be entitled "The Vineyard; or the art of cultivating the vine, and of making wine." As the climate of our state appears to be congenial to the growth of grapes, this book may be worthy the attention of some of our planters.

Mail routes.—Mr. Miner, editor of the Doylestown (Penn.) Correspondent, who was lately at Washington, in touching upon the subject of contracts for carrying the mail, observes, that for the 413 routes which were to be taken on contract, more than four thousand bids or offers were made. The influx of persons from all parts of the Union, at Washington City, is said to be greater on the occasion of making contracts for carrying the mails, than on any other, except during the sessions of Congress.

We agree with the Providence American, that the administration of the War Department, since it devolved on Mr. Calhoun, has been distinguished by its system, economy and strict accountability; and he has effected actual reductions of expenditure, of between one and two millions.

The Portland Argus, a paper that has uniformly supported the cause of Crawford in Maine, states that two or three papers in New-Hampshire and Massachusetts have lately come out in favor of Mr. Calhoun.

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT.

A public dinner has been given at Union town, by the citizens of Fayette, Pennsylvania, to the honorable ALBERT GALLATIN, our late minister to France, as a tribute of respect to him, on his return to his country residence in that county. General E. Douglas presided on the occasion, and Joseph Houston, esq. acted as Vice-President. The following among other toasts was drank on the occasion:

Our Country: The favorite home of liberty, where despots and "holy alliances" can never exist.

On Wednesday evening, 24th ult. the Rev. Wm. D. SNODGRASS, was installed Pastor of the Church and Congregation in Murray-street, N. York—lately under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Dr. MASS.

NEW YORK, OCT. 3.

At a stated meeting of the Republican General Committee, held at Tammany Hall on the evening of the 24 October, 1823, the following resolution was passed unanimously, and ordered to be published:

Resolved, In order to prevent the election of President coming to the House of Representatives, an event always to be deprecated, that it is the sense of the General Committee that the Constitution of the United States ought to be so amended as to give the election directly to the people, without the intervention of Electors.

WM. PAULDING, Jr. Chm'n.
J. A. Lawrence, sec. pro tem.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. by Stephen L. Ferrand, Esq. Mr. Patrick Coffey, to Mrs. Maria Burns.

In Guilford county, the 1st inst. Mr. Jesse Dennis, of New-Salem, Randolph county, to Miss Unity Stanley, of the former county.

DIED.

In this town, on Thursday, the 16th inst. Mr. John Field, an Irishman by birth, but for three years past a resident of Augusta, Geo. It is said Mr. Field formerly resided, for a short time, in the city of New-York; and, as it is thought he may have connexions there, the papers of the city might probably do a service to some one by copying this notice. The whole of Mr. Field's deportment, during his stay in this town, evinced him a man of good breeding and respectable lineage. It may be a source of consolation to his friends and connexions to know, that, although he died among strangers, where there was no relative to linger about his death-bed—to soothe his troubled spirit to rest, and "calm the tumults of his breast,"

yet every kindness and attention was extended to him, which feelings of hospitality could dictate, by Mr. Slaughter, at whose house he died, and where he has been since August. The citizens of the town manifested their sympathy for him, by attending his remains to the graves which were respectfully interred.

We had expected that some acquaintance of the deceased would probably furnish us with an obituary notice of him; but as none has been received, we have ourselves hastily thrown together these casual remarks, with a hope that they may meet the eyes of some of his connexions.

Departed this life, on the 8th inst. Manilla, daughter of Mr. Jacob Travis, near this town after a short illness of about five days, in the ninth year of her age.

The God that rules the heav'n above,
That takes his people home in love,
Who manages us as he please,
And, in raptures of love, gives ease.

(COMMENTARY.)

We are informed by a correspondent in Lincolnton, that the Hon. Henry T. Webb, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Alabama, died in that State on the 20th of Sept. last.—Judge Webb was a resident of Lincoln county, in this State, a number of years previous to his removal to Alabama; and was always esteemed a very useful citizen, an amiable man, and correct lawyer. A friend in Lincolnton sent us, last week, a neat obituary notice of Judge Webb, which we are obliged to defer till next week, for want of room.

DIED.
Near Marietta, (Ohio), Rufus Putnam, aged about 90, a Brigadier General by brevet at the close of the revolution, was, and afterwards a Brigadier under Wayne, in the western army, formerly of Rutland, (Mass.) The Marquis la Fayette is now the solitary surviving General of the American revolutionary army.

Books and Stationary.

W. F. BASO, 308 King Street, Charleston, S. C. HAS now received his full supplies of Books and Stationary articles, which he will sell on accommodating terms. Merchants, Teachers and Societies, are invited to call. A new catalogue is now ready for delivery. He has just published the

Country Almanac, for 1824; which contains the usual matter found in Almanacs; the South Carolina courts as altered at the last session; the North-Carolina courts and government; the Georgia courts and government; the Gardener's Calendar, and other useful and interesting matter, calculated for North-Carolina by Joshua Sharpe.

Constantly on hand a supply of Philadelphia manufactured Snuff.

Just rec'd a consignment of Havana Segars. October 1, 1823. 6wt81

Merchants' Hotel.

Sign of the Rising Sun, corner of King & Society streets, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES H. MIOTT respectfully informs his acquaintances and Travellers generally, that his well known establishment has been considerably improved since the last year, which renders it as comfortable as any House in the City. Its situation, being in the centre of business, renders it particularly worthy the patronage of Merchants from the country, and Planters. The House contains upwards of sixty rooms, and is high and airy; the Stables are fire-proof, and are situated on the opposite side of the street, under the direction of careful ostlers; the Table will always be furnished with the best market affords; and the Bar with good Liquors, and an attentive Bar-keeper. Every attention shall be paid to those who stop at the House.

N. B. The Columbia and Augusta Stage-office is kept at this house. 6wt81
Charleston, S. C. Sept. 22, 1823.

William H. Wriston,

WE are authorized to say, is a candidate for the Captaincy of the Charlotte Militia Company. October 13, 1823. 1wt

Tailoring Business.

LINCOLNTON, N. C.
THE undersigned informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop of the above business in Lincolnton, N. C. where he will be ready at all times to attend to the business of those who may favor him with their custom; and from his long experience in the business, and his unremitting attention to his customers, he hopes to give general satisfaction, and still to merit a share of that patronage which has been so liberally extended to him heretofore, in the western parts of North-Carolina. He receives the latest fashions every six months regularly, from Philadelphia and Charleston. He spent part of last winter with Messrs. Sebring and Ferguson, the first Tailors of Charleston, where he made himself fully acquainted with their rules of measuring and cutting; and he intends to spend part of his time with them occasionally, in order to make himself acquainted with the latest and newest fashions.

The business in his absence, will be conducted by a steady gentleman, and a man acquainted with his business.

I expect, in a very short time, to receive from Philadelphia, cards of directions for measuring, which I will distribute in the adjoining counties, in order to enable gentlemen to send their measures, and have clothes made without the trouble of attending in person.

Should any gentleman wish Cloths, I will attend to the purchase of them in any of the stores in Lincolnton, or furnish them myself, according to directions. The Merchants in Lincolnton will generally keep excellent supplies of cloths.

His business will also be conducted, as heretofore, in Asheville, at his old stand, at Mr. James Patton's, under the firm of Clayton & Brown, where prompt attention shall be given.

Those who are in the habit of getting their clothes made in Charleston, I would recommend to Sebring & Ferguson, as I know them to be first rate Tailors.

N. B. The merchants of Asheville will hereafter keep a good assortment of cloths and cambrics. DAVID CLAYTON.

Asheville, Sept. 26, 1823.

The undersigned has been long acquainted with Mr. Clayton, and have uniformly applied to him to do their Tailoring business. They feel no hesitation in recommending him as a man worthy of every degree of confidence, as a man of unexceptionable character and morals; and as a mechanic, he has never failed to our knowledge to attend to all orders with promptitude, and to execute every thing in the line of his business with neatness and despatch.

James Patton, sen. Geo. D. Phillips,
Jas. M. Smith, J. M'D. Carson,
J. B. Vance, J. W. Carson,
John Patton, Isaac Graton,
A. L. Erwin, P. Brittain,
W. D. Smith, Geo. Swain,
Jas. M. Alexander, Lewis Christianman,
Thomas Forster, Saml. Chunn.

Negroes for Sale.

ON Tuesday, the 18th of November next, at the court-house in Salisbury, sundry valuable and likely Negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, belonging to the estate of Gen. Jesse A. Pearson, dec'd. will be sold on a credit of one and two years,—purchasers to secure the payment by giving bonds, with two or more approved securities, payable with the current notes of the banks in the state of North-Carolina. The sale will continue on Wednesday, the 19th, unless all the negroes are sold on the first day. Additional terms will be made known on the day of sale.

Sufficient bills of sale will be executed to purchasers. A. NESBITT, Adm'r.
October 13, 1823. 5wt80

Estate of Robert Baird.

ALL who are indebted to the estate of Robert Baird, are required to make immediate payment. All who have demands against the estate of Robert Baird, are required to present them for settlement on or before the 20th of November, 1823, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

WILLIAM BARBER, Adm'r.
Oct. 18, 1823. 3wt8

State of North-Carolina.

BURKE COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Session, 1823.—Charles M'Dowell, William Dickson in right of his wife Margaret, Athon A. M'Dowell, William Paxton in right of his wife Sarah, and James R. M'Dowell, heirs at law of Charles M'Dowell, deceased, vs. John M'Dowell, William Whitson, Samuel Whitson, George Whitson, James Whitson, Thomas Whitson, Joseph Whitson, Ann Whitson, Polly Whitson now Polly Hardin, Rebecca wife of Thomas L. M'Entire, Thomas L. M'Entire, William Smith and Sally his wife, devisees of John M'Dowell, dec'd; and John M'Dowell and James M'Dowell, heirs at law of Joseph M'Dowell, dec'd; petition for partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that William Whitson, Samuel Whitson, George Whitson, James Whitson, Thomas Whitson, Ann Whitson, Polly Whitson, (now Polly Hardin,) and Martin Hardin, and Thoms L. M'Entire, reside without the limits of this state,—ordered, therefore, by the court, that publication be made for six weeks, at the Court-House in Morganton, and in the Western Carolinian, that unless they appear before the Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court-House in Morganton, on the fourth Monday in January next, and plead, answer, or demur, otherwise the petitioner's petition will be taken, pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

Attest, J. ERWIN, Clerk.
Price adv. \$3 00 6wt81

State of North-Carolina.

WILKES COUNTY.

COURT of Equity, Sept. Term, 1823: Bill for alimony; Nancy Cox, by her next friend Thos. Triplett, against Braxton Cox, and Jos. Wellborn, administrator. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Braxton Cox, is a non-resident of this state; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months successively, that unless the said defendant appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Wilkes, at the Court-House in Wilkesboro, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or said bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte.

J. GWYN, Jr. C. M. E.
Price adv. \$4. 3mt89

Blanks,
OF the various kinds commonly in use, for sale at the Office of the WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

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. 18, 1823. 67

Coppersmithing.

The Coppersmithing, and Tin Plate business heretofore transacted by D. Gress, 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. POWELL GRESS.

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 or 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. 73wt
Sept. 1823.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

NAPOLEON,

WILL stand the present fall season, at the subscriber's plantation, seven miles west of Salisbury, at the following low prices, viz: seven dollars the season, five dollars the single leap, and fourteen dollars to insure a mare in foal. Mares sent to remain with him, will be furnished with pasturage gratis, and grain at the market price. MICHAEL BROWN.
Salisbury, Sept. 30, 1823. 4176

Carriage and Windsor Chair

MAKING.

THE subscribers have the pleasure of informing the citizens of Lincolnton and the country at large, that the liberal encouragement they have hitherto met with, enable them to continue the above business; and they will endeavor to accommodate all those who may call on them, and their custom will be thankfully received. They also keep on hand, High and Low BED-STEADS, of a superior quality.

The subscribers wish to employ one or two journeymen, at either of the above branches, who are not in the habit of intoxication. MARTIN C. PUFFER, WM. CULVERHOUSE.
September 22, 1823. 3wt83

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. 56

Fifty Dollars Reward!

RAN 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 Peyton, the other Neptune, each about 22 years of age; Peyton is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black nose, 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 Fork of the Yadkin; and it is conjectured that they have been with a yellow boy of Gen. 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.
Oct. 11, 1823. 73wt

State of North-Carolina,

ROWAN COUNTY.

BY virtue of authority in me vested, I will expose to public sale, on the third Monday in November next, at the Court-House in Salisbury, the following tracts of land, late the property of Richmond Pearson, sen. dec'd. to wit: One tract lying on the north side of the South Yadkin, containing by estimation five hundred and eighty-two acres, and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, Joseph Williams, and others. One other tract adjoining the above, and contains about one hundred and fifty acres. One other tract, lying between the South Yadkin and Third Creek, and contains by estimation one thousand acres. One other tract lying on the south side of Third-Creek, and contains by estimation four hundred and fifty acres; on which there is a valuable grist and saw Mill. On all the foregoing tracts, there are valuable low grounds, a part of which is in cultivation. The aforesaid lands will be shown by Messrs. Charles and Richmond Pearson, to any person desirous of purchasing. The terms of credit will be made known on the day of sale. D. F. CALDWELL.
October 3, 1823. 6wt79

Sheriffs' Deeds,

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at the printing-office.