

figures of the British fur traders, and the wretched, time-serving, niggardly policy of the Radicals.

An election has been held in Davidson county, for two Delegates to attend the Convention meeting which takes place in Raleigh on the 10th inst. The result was as follows:

Davidson Jonathan Manlove, James R. Dodge.

NEW-YORK, OCT. 18. Cotton.—The import from the 11th to the 18th Oct. was 1703 bales: From N. Carolina 333, S. C. 499, Virginia 37, Louisiana 533, Georgia 236, Baltimore 17, Havana 24—1708. Not less than 10,000 bales have changed hands since the 10th instant, at an almost daily advance in price, so that the market is now higher than at any previous period of the season. About 200 bales of the new crop Uplands have been landed and sold at 12 1/2 to 19 cents. The price of old during the week, ranged at 14 a 15 cents for Uplands.

FAYETTEVILLE, OCT. 23. We are authorized by the committee of Merchants to state, that the market is well supplied with Dry Goods, Hard-Ware and Cutlery. The stock of Groceries is not large, but no rise is expected in any of the articles embraced under this head. Iron was never more plenty, nor the assortment better suited to the market. There is no reason to expect a rise in the price of Salt, above the quotations in the prices current,—which, it will be observed, are the retail prices of this article.

Cotton continues to be in brisk demand. The late rains have made the river navigable for small Boats and Flats.

We are also authorized by the Committee to say, that the "Prices Current" published in this paper (and re-published in the Western Carolinian) and corrected weekly under their inspection, may be depended upon, as exhibiting a correct statement of the prices of Merchandise and Produce, at the time of their publication. [Observer.]

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 8, 1823. Mr. The demand for cotton was good last week, and closed on Saturday, the 6th, with great briskness, at above 1/4 advance. To-day, Monday, the inquiry is very great, but few holders will spare a bale. This is a great change in the tone and feeling of the market within a few days, and is owing to the very favorable view of the prospects of cotton as an article of speculation, in different statements published here, particularly two that have just appeared.

"MEETING OF THE WATERS."

We have before us a New York paper containing an account, seven and a half columns in length, of the ceremonies at Albany on the occasion of celebrating the completion of the Northern and Eastern sections of the great Western Canal, and the passage of the first boat from the latter into the Hudson, on Wednesday last. It was "a proud day, not only for New-York, but for the Union." The celebration was accompanied by a splendid military and civil parade, together by a variety of interesting ceremonies. The morning of the 8th was ushered in by the ringing of bells, and firing of cannon.

The N. York Daily Advertiser, says, "at 12 o'clock the elegant Canal Boat, the Dewitt Clinton, appeared, with colors flying, and superbly ornamented, on board of which were the Canal Commissioners, and other distinguished persons; and followed by four other boats, filled with ladies and gentlemen of the first respectability. On the arrival of the Dewitt Clinton, the New York Committee were invited on board, and the ceremony of laying the topstone of the Canal, by the Grand Chapter of the state of New-York, commenced by an address to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. Mr. Lacy; after which the stone was placed agreeably to the rules of Masonry, bearing the following inscription:

ERECTED SEPTEMBER, 1823. DEWITT CLINTON, President. STEPHEN VAN RENSSLAER. Samuel Young, Commissioners. Myron Holley, H. Seymour, Secretary. Wm. C. Bouck. Benjamin Wright, Chief Engineer. George W. Young, Assistant. Peter Stewart, Builder.

This ceremony being completed, Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell, of the New-York Committee, poured into the Canal a bottle of water from the Pacific Ocean, and another from the Atlantic Ocean; and thereupon made an address suited to the novel and interesting occasion.

The Lock was then opened, and the boat Dewitt Clinton passed through, towed by 12 full manned barges. At the moment of her passing into the Hudson, she was saluted by a general discharge of artillery, and the lively huzzas of thousands of persons who witnessed the spectacle. Much feeling was excited by the fact of the Boat being piloted into the river by Capt. Daggett, who is now eighty-four years of age, and who acted as pilot to the French fleet under Count de Grasse, in the war of Independence, when it anchored before York Town, previously to the capture of Lord Cornwallis and the army under his command.

Balt. Patriot. The number of people assembled on the above occasion, is supposed to have been upwards of forty thousand!

The stores were closed and business suspended at Albany on the 8th inst. in order to give all an opportunity of witnessing the celebration of letting the water from the Canal to the Hudson.

STORM ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

A very severe storm or hurricane, was experienced at New-Orleans and its neighborhood about the middle of September, by which considerable damage had been done to the Cotton and Sugar crops there, and, in some instances, to the shipping in the river. The Belize Packet sunk near the Point during the storm.

Much damage had been done to the plantations between Bonnet Carre and Bayou Sarah. Trees, fences, fields of corn and cotton were prostrated before the gale. The crops in the Parish of Iberville, were represented as nearly ruined. It was observed by an eye witness of the scene, that "a field of cotton was torn up and blown off like straw."

Gen. Hampton's sugar house was unroofed, and his sugar crop was expected to fall short 300 hogheads, in consequence of the destruction of cane. On the morning after the gale, the picture presented was melancholy indeed. The crops of cotton and corn lay prostrated on the ground, fences and shade trees were blown down, and the forest exhibited one continued ruin.

Charleston Courier.

The great outlaw JOE, (who murdered Mr. Ford two years since) and three of his principal associates, have at length met the fate they deserved. A party of young gentlemen from Clarendon, under the direction of Messrs. Moore and Manning, having received information respecting their encampment, concerted their measures so as to invite the attack of these daring desperadoes. At the moment when they were about to plunder a river boat, they were surprised and destroyed. Joe's head has been placed on a pole, near the mouth of the Santos Canal.—Southern Intelligencer.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

The election is over, the contest is at an end, peace is proclaimed, and the vanquished with the victors must be content to obey, and we trust willingly respect the Chief Magistrate Pennsylvania has chosen. We presume that no man in Philadelphia has now any doubt that Mr. Shulze is elected. Our opinion is unshaken; we are now, as we recorded it six months ago clearly of opinion, that Mr. Shulze's majority is not less than 20,000, and that the whole vote through the state is 150,000.—Dem. Press.

The New Jersey General Election took place on Thursday last. The contest was chiefly between those who are in favor of continuing seven per cent. as the legal rate of interest in that state, and those who are for lowering it to six per cent. As far as the returns have come in, it is believed that the Six Per Cent. Party has gained the victory. Here is a new distinction of party.—Baltimore Patriot.

Fire.—The house of a Mr. Todd, of Bertie county, in this State, was burnt to ashes on the 11th ult. and two of his children perished in the flames. Mr. Todd had three children; the youngest was in the house when it took fire, the other two playing in the yard; the eldest of whom ran in to save his little brother, but was burnt to death in the attempt.

Shocking Occurrence.—A letter from a lady in Paris, Oneida county, N. Y. to her friend in Whiting, (Vt.) states, that while four ladies were taking tea together near that place, two of them sickened and died at the table, and the other two died the next morning. On an examination of the tea kettle, it was found that a hard worm had been boiled in it, the poison of which was the cause of their death.

A duel lately took place in Charleston between the editor of the City Gazette and Edward P. Simons, a lawyer, in which the latter was killed. Four shots were exchanged without effect; on the fifth, Mr. Simons received a fatal wound in the abdomen, and his antagonist was shot through both thighs.

A letter dated Valparaiso, June 19th, states that Midshipman Smith was attacked at that place by three soldiers, who bid him stop if they would cut him down, upon which he very coolly answered the summons by blowing out the brains of one, wounding another mortally, while the third took to his heels! Mr. Smith belonged to the Macedonian.

Rare Sports Indeed.—The inhabitants of Montreal, on the St. Lawrence, have been amused by the novel appearance of a whale in that river, and several attacks upon the monstrous animal, before they succeeded in taking him. If ever a tenant of the ocean lost his reckoning, this one at least, when 400 miles from the sea, must have found himself considerably out of his latitude. One boat was towed by him 40 miles in 7 hours, before he broke from it; and the whole chase and ultimate capture afforded great diversion to thousands of spectators. [Carolina Gaz.]

Amusement.—A gentleman of the city of New-York, has presented the Theological Seminary of Auburn with the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to establish a Professorship in that institution.

Lieutenant Colonel Norton, of Upper Canada, has been convicted of Manslaughter, in killing an Indian in a duel. Norton, we believe, is an Indian, who was educated in London.—Balt. Patriot.

A large collection of people in Upper Canada have been sadly disappointed, because two poor fellows were not executed at the appointed time.—Ibid.

The Georgetown Metropolitan says: "A gentleman left Baltimore yesterday morning, and arrived here before the opening of the banks. Thus the spirit of opposition enables stage owners to do wonders in the way of travelling. We are fearful, however, that the good old times, when a man could travel to Philadelphia gratis, and receive a bottle of wine for honoring the people with his company, will never arrive."

There is no knowing what may happen; for we hear that a responsible company lately made proposals for carrying the mail, daily, in stages, between Baltimore and Washington, for one dollar per annum! These who could do this could certainly afford to give the passengers a bottle of wine each, for the honor of their company. We have not yet learnt whether this proposal has been accepted. It was certainly the lowest bid.—Nat. Int.

FROM THE ROCHESTER, (N. Y.) TELEGRAPH.

The body of Captain Samuel Carrier, of this place, was found in the Genesee river, below the Carthage falls, on Friday last. Mr. C. it appeared, had become weary of a life, which to him had yielded more of sorrow than joy, and resolved upon the rash experiment of going uncalled into the presence of his Creator. He is supposed to have deliberately taken off his clothes, which hung upon a tree, and plunged into the river. He had been the husband of seven wives, six of whom were buried at the mouth of the Genesee river, and all of whom he has now followed to a world of spirits.

Mr. Rothschild is said to be the richest man that ever existed in England. Report states, that he is unable to estimate the value of his own property. How then can others do it? But an assertion has been ventured, that he can at any moment command upwards of fifteen millions sterling! more than sixty-six millions of dollars! No wonder that such a man should be the main spring of the stock markets—and a sort of arbiter of the politics of Europe.—Rich. Comp.

A verdict of damages, to the amount of 2000 sterling, has recently been given in England, against an attorney, who in a transaction in which he had been intrusted by his principal with a sum of money (1000 pounds) to be loaned on the security of a mortgage, had advanced the cash while the land was not in fact worth the amount loaned—in consequence of which his employer lost about the amount of the verdict.—Savannah Georgian.

A Water Melon was served up on the table of the Cincinnati Hotel, on the 8th ult. weighing sixty-one pounds, being two feet eight inches in length, and three feet and one inch in circumference. This we believe to be the largest melon ever raised in America.

Mammoth Symbellin.—A symbellin was raised the past season, on the plantation of Major Thomas Donoho, near Caswell Court-House, which measured 6 feet 4 inches in circumference, 6 feet lengthwise, and weighed 120 pounds.

A Pear was shewn to us yesterday, which was raised near Milton. It weighed two and three fourths pounds. Match these, who can? Milton Gazette.

Coffee.—It is mentioned among instances of the extraordinary production of plants, that a young lady of Albany, N. Y. lately gathered from a single seed of the coffee bean, 93 coffee berries or seeds.

STATE AFFAIRS. A countryman in England being requested to help a member of parliament out of a ditch, in which he had accidentally fallen from his horse, replied, that he did not wish to meddle with state affairs.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Oct. 23.

Cotton, 14 to 15; flour, fine, 5; superfine, 5 1/2; wheat, 96 a 91; whiskey, 40 a 42; peach brandy, 50 a 62 1/2; apple do. 40 to 45; corn, 40 to 45; bacon, 9 a 10; salt, Turkeys Island, 85 a 90, per 100 bushels; molasses, 40 to 45; sugar, muscovado, 9 to 10; coffee, prime, green, 28 to 29; 2d and 3d quality, 26 to 28; tea, hyson, 1 25; flax-seed 75; tallow, 8 a 9; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice, 3 50 to 4 per 100 lb.; iron, 54 50 to 5, pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 4; manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt.

CHERAW PRICES, Oct. 16.

Cotton, 15 to 15 1/2 cts.; Flour, new per barrel, 5 a 6; old 4 to 5 1/2; Corn, bush, 45 to 50 cts.; Oats, 30 to 35 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.; Bagging, 35 to 40 cts.; Iron, 5 to 6 dol.; Salt, bush, 1 dol.; Sugar, 7 to 12 dol.; Coffee, lb. 28 to 30 cts.; Twine, lb. 30 cts.; Molasses, 40 to 50. Cotton.—This article is coming from all quarters; these is a large quantity in market this week, which brought generally on the average, about 15 cents.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Oct. 20.

Cotton, 8, Island, 32 to 35, stained do. 12 to 16; Santa, 19 to 20; short staple, 13 to 14; Rice, prime, 4 1/2; inferior to good, 3 to 2 1/2; Whiskey, (Penn.) 34 to 36 cts.; N. E. Rum, 37 to 38; Apple Brandy, 33 to 34 cts.; Tobacco, Kentucky, Georgia, Fayetteville, &c. 24 to 25; Beeswax, 30 to 31 cents; Tallow, 7 to 8; Lard, Boston Mass, 11; No. 1, 9; prime & No. 2, 6 to 7 1/2; Mackarel, No. 2, 5; No. 3, 4; Bacon, 8 to 9 cts.; Hams, 11 to 16; Lard, 10 to 12; Bagging, Dundee & Iovansong, (42 inch) 28 cts.; Cogniac Brandy, 1 20 to 1 30 per gal.; Holland Gin, 95 to 110 cts. per gallon; Iron, Russia & Sweden, 4 to 4 1/2 100 lbs.; English 3 1/2; Salt, Liverpool coarse, 62 cts. per bushel; Turkeys Island, 55 a 65; Sugar, Havana White, 12 to 14; Brown, 8 1/2 to 8 1/4; Muscovado, 9 1/2 to 10 1/4; St. Croix (prime) 11; N. Orleans, prime, 10; Inferior, 7 1/2 to 8 1/4; 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, Jan. 37 1/2 a 50 cts.; West India, 65; Molasses, (W. I.) 26 to 28 cts.; Black Pepper, 20 to 21; Fimento, 28 a 30. N. Carolina Bank Bills, 2 a 2 1/2 per cent. dis.; Georgia, 2 a 2 1/2 do.

Cottons.—It is estimated that about twelve or thirteen hundred bales have already reached our market—one half of it has been shipped to Northern ports; most of the balance has been purchased for the European market. Prices have declined about half a cent in the pound, since our last—we now quote new Uplands at 14 1/2 a 16 1/2 cents.

Tailoring, at Lincolnton.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Lincolnton and its vicinity, for the very liberal patronage with which they have hitherto favored him; and begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he will still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at his old stand. He assures all who will favor him with their custom, that their work shall be performed in a fashionable and durable manner.

As he is determined not to have any inferior workmen under him, he feels confident that his punctual attention to the performance of his promises, and the superior style in which his work will be executed, must merit to him the confidence and favor of all his friends. He has hitherto been accustomed to obtain the latest fashions from Charleston, and will still endeavor to do so, twice a year, by the merchants who visit that City. The subscriber can assure all who may wish to favor him with their patronage, that he has become master of the art of cutting garments agreeably to the best plan known in the United States; and, as seeing well is the most essential part in making a garment, he can also assure them, as he keeps none but good workmen, that part shall be satisfactorily performed. All who are unacquainted with the subscriber, as to his punctuality, morality or workmanship, are referred to any of the following merchants of Lincolnton, who have favored him with liberal patronage, viz: Col. John Hoke, Col. Daniel Hoke, David Ramsaur, Jacob Ramsaur, Robert H. Burton, Jacob Forney, and Jacob Riehnardt, Esqs. DANIEL SEIGLE. Lincolnton, Oct. 27, 1823. 78¢ P. S. My prices shall be favorable, as the times are growing somewhat duller and more oppressive.

A CARD.

Percival & Boag, (Late Percival & Johnson,) Inform their country friends and customers, that they have removed from their old stand, to No. 355 King Street, few doors below Boundary Street, where they are now opening a large and extensive importation of fresh and genuine Drugs & Medicines. Also, Paints, Oil, Window Glass, Hatters' and Dyers' materials, with a great variety of others articles. Charleston, Oct 1823. 3180

Caution.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that the several notes of hand given by Brice and John Little to Mrs. Hart, for the house, mill and lands, at Beatie's Ford, will not be paid, if traded away. WILLIAM LITTLE. Nov. 3, 1823. 3:80

Pocket Book Lost.

THE subscriber has lost a common sized red morocco pocket-book; he had it out of his pocket about sun-set on Saturday evening last, in the town of Salisbury. It had about \$20 in money in it, and a number of notes of hand on different persons; one is against Isaiah Dubose, of Darlington, S. C.; another given by a Mr. Fleuit to Samuel Fultin; and others that are not remembered. There was a \$10 bill in it, on the Bank of Cape Fear, with one end torn off and fastened with either sealing-wax or a wafer. A reward of \$15 will be given for the pocket book, on its delivery to the subscriber, or the printer in Salisbury. FRANCIS FULTIN. October 27, 1823. 3:79

The Militia Laws.

THOSE Militia Officers who have expressed a wish to be possessed of the militia laws, can now be supplied with the latest revision of them, by applying at the printing-office.

Yadkin Navigation Company.

A MEETING of the President and Directors of this company, will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the Town of Salisbury, on Tuesday, the 18th of November next. Also, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 20th of November next, being the Tuesday and Thursday of Rowan county court. A. D. MURPHEY, President. October 22, 1823. 4:80

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 at or before the 29th of November, 1823, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. WILLIAM BARBER, Adm'r. Oct. 18, 1823. 3:78

Military Executions.

FOR sergeants of militia, of an approved form, are kept for sale at the Carlsruan Office. Writs Venditioni Exponas. For sale at this Office.

Books and Stationery.

W. F. BROWN, 308 King Street, Charleston, S. C. HAS now received his full supplies of Books and Stationery 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 Murphey.

Constantly on hand a supply of Philadelphia manufactured Surfs. Just rec'd a consignment of Havana Segares. October 1, 1823. 6a181

Merchants' Hotel.

Sign of the Rising Sun, corner of King & Society streets, Charleston, S. C.

CHARLES H. MURPHY 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 of the 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. 6181 Charleston, S. C. Sept. 22, 1823.

Selling unusually Low.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large assortment of DRY GOODS, HARD-WARE, CUTLERY, DOMESTICKS, &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. '65

NEW ASSORTMENT.

THE subscriber has very recently received from Philadelphia, an assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery and Domestic Goods, 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.

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. 73¢

Catawba Land for Sale.

200 ACRES on the Catawba, two miles north of Heatersford, inferior to none on the River for the production of corn, cotton, wheat, and the various other productions of our country. Also, another small tract, of about 130 acres, whereon I now live; on which there is an excellent cotton-gin and screws. For terms apply to the subscriber, two and a half miles south-west from Beatesford. ROBT. ABERNATHY, Jr. October 15, 1823. 5:79

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, 1826. 67

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber having established himself in the above line of business, in the town of Lexington, Davidson county, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of that place, and the surrounding country. He invites all who wish garments made, to call on him, and give him a fair trial. He intends to make arrangements for procuring the latest fashions; and will strive to do his work in the most approved and durable style. Orders for work, sent from a distance, will be punctually executed. JACOB HIBLIN. Lexington, Davidson Co. N. C. Sept. 9, 1823. 72¢

State of North-Carolina,

WILKES COUNTY

COURT of Equity, Sept. Term, 1823: Bill for Calimony; Nancy Cox, by her next friend Thos. Triplett, against Braxton Cox, and Jos. Wellborn, administrators.—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. 8¢. 3mt89