

INTELLIGENCE.

"Fidings of war, and of adventures new."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, OCT. 23. By the arrival of the British Packet Lady Louisa, from Falmouth, via Halifax, some later dates have been received from England.

We should infer, from the change in command of the French squadron blockading Cadiz, and from the dissatisfaction which the Duke of Angouleme is said to have expressed of Count Bourdesoult's tardy movements in the siege, that discord among the French is likely to strengthen the Spanish cause.

Terrible!—It appears that the Emperor of Russia lately broke through a bridge, in one of his tours; was precipitated from his carriage, kicked by his horse, lost some of his precious blood, and fainted.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

The ship Seine, Capt. Williams, arrived at New York on Saturday, from Gibraltar, whence she sailed on the 13th ult. Papers of the 10th, 11th, and 12th, are received by her, which, with the exception of the articles below, announcing the capture of Malaga, contain nothing on the subject of Spanish affairs.

The Constitution, Com. Jones, and Ontario, Capt. Chauncey, sailed from Gibraltar on the 8th, and the Nonsuch on the 11th, for Mahon. The American Minister to Spain, remained on board the squadron.

GIBRALTAR, SEPT. 5.—The Tribune frigate has just arrived from Malaga. A French division entered and took possession of that place yesterday morning, without the least resistance, and were joyfully received by the inhabitants.

Late on the evening of the 3d, some cavalry and infantry retired by the road to Velez Malaga; and yesterday morning the French cavalry pursued the rear guard, and took the whole of the regiment del Rey prisoners.

It is known that Riego embarked a large sum of money, and church plate melted down.

Gen. Ordenez, with part of the garrison of Tarifa, is stated to be in the neighborhood of Algeiras, and about to enter it.

The brig Cyprus has arrived at Boston, which passed Gibraltar on the 18th of September, and spoke the brig Emeline, which left that port the preceding evening, and from which information was obtained that the French was in possession of Tarifa.

THE GREEKS.

Advices from Zante and Corfu, contained in letters from Trieste, of the 21st ult. mention that the Turkish fleet in that neighborhood, was in a state of great insubordination, and that the plague prevailed on board many of the ships.

weakened the Turkish fleet in a still greater degree.

POPULATION OF IRELAND.

In some parts of the sister Island, the population is remarkable dense. Mr. Reid states, in his Travels in Ireland, that in eleven cabins which he visited in lanes in the vicinity of Cork, he found them to average a population of eighteen and a half to each.

FROM VERA CRUZ.

NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 21.—The U. S. sloop of war Hornet, capt. Smith, arrived at this port on Saturday, from Vera Cruz, and last from Havana. Left the former port Sept. 24th, at which time all the vessels there were ordered to leave the harbor, and the schr. Camilla, of Baltimore, schr. Tom, and brig George, of Philadelphia; several English merchant vessels, and the British sloops of war Tyne and Bellette, which had been taking on board specie and cochineal, were getting under way the same evening.

The Hornet touched at Sisal Aug. 14th, and found that that place, and all the coast was governed by the Patriots, and heard of no pirates in that quarter.

Lieut. Platt, one of Commodore Porter's officers, while in the Havana, was grossly insulted by the Lieutenant Governor of Cuba, who called the commanding officer and his men a set of pirates.

The Caracas Colombiano has published a letter, written by gen. Paez, to the president of the United States, acknowledging in grateful terms, the obligation he is under, in consequence of his sons having been placed by the president in the military academy at West Point.

SOMETHING NEW.

John Phipps Townsend, the famous backward pedestrian, has undertaken to pick up three hundred stones with his mouth, without touching any one of them with his hands, each stone one yard a part, in eleven successive hours, at a distance of fifty one miles, five hundred yards. This feat is to be performed at Stepney.

A large Haul.—The Receiver General of Lower Canada is announced as having illegally taken out of the Public chest about 140,000l. Some of the Canadian papers call it a defalcation; others a deficiency; and others again represent it a mere misappropriation of the public moneys by the executive government, adding that Mr. Caldwell has warrants to account for this enormous deficiency.

Lord Byron.—A gentleman lately arrived at Boston from Leghorn, states that he had a personal interview with Lord Byron, from whom he learnt that his lordship had bought a brigantine and embarked his whole fortune in her for the purpose of proceeding to Constantinople to effect the release of a number of Greeks held in captivity there.

Persons lately arrived from England, state that Mr. Perkins calculated on being able to visit New-York early in the Spring in ten or twelve days' time, by means of the new Steam Ship which he is at present constructing.

Prediction falsified.—Melish (a shrewd and calculating man) deemed the N. York Canal a very wild scheme. At the rate at which the Forth and Clyde canal was completed, M. calculated the Grand Canal would take 220 years to finish it!

At such a moment, how eminently high would its great promoter rise, if some political blunders had not arrested his elevation!

CAROLINIAN: BALESBORO, ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH-CAROLINA. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1823.

INTEMPERANCE!!

At the late fall term of the Superior Court for Stokes county, the Grand Jury found true bills of indictment against nine persons, for habitual drunkenness! This looks like "taking the bull by the horns."

We perceive, by the last week's Fayetteville Observer, that it has changed hands again; it is now published by Mr. Lemuel Bingham.

On the subject of the next Presidency, the Observer has declared its preference for Mr. Adams. Printers, in a peculiar manner, are dependent upon other classes of their fellow citizens for the very existence of their establishments; consequently, we find them as great caterers after public opinion as any other set of men.

We are informed by a correspondent in Lincolnton, that at the late fall term of the Superior Court for that county, Michael Summy was convicted of passing counterfeit metal dollars, and was whipped.

Nicholas Whissenhant, who was lately pardoned by the Governor, under a conviction of perjury, was convicted of horse-stealing, and punished by whipping.

Cotton.—It will be perceived by our quotations of the prices in Fayetteville, Charleston, and Cheraw, that this great staple of our country is "looking up."

The Wig of Diocora, says the Leesburg (Va.) paper, will be put forth to the world in a few weeks. We suppose it will be a counterpart to the Political Horse Race, as it is from the same author.

New Post-Office.—A new post-office has been established by the Post Master General, in this county, on the great Southern route to Charlotte,

an equi-distant from Salisbury and Concord, and Noah Parice, Esq. appointed Post Master. The office is named China Grove.

Convention.—Yesterday (the 10th) was the day for the meeting of the Convention Delegates in Raleigh. From the temper and spirit evinced by those delegates we have seen, we are animated with hopes of the most favorable kind, that the result of their present conference will be highly satisfactory to their fellow-citizens of the West, and have a most salutary influence on the minds of our brethren of the East.

"COMMON SENSE."

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: In my first communication, I expressed my intention not to examine such of the arguments of "Common Sense" as were bottomed on the calculation of federal numbers, because they were altogether irrelevant to the true question in contestation.

The question in dispute is, not whether federal numbers or whether population alone should be made the basis of future representation; but it is, "Is the existing constitution defective? is there a reasonable certainty that a convention can alter it for the better?"

On the subject of Equal rights, "C. S." again misconceives the question, and labors to disprove a proposition that nobody affirms, unless indeed it may be a delegate or two of some captain's company.

1st. As to quantity; Chowan has 92,010 acres of land; Orange 526,622; yet Chowan has an equal weight in the Senate with Orange. 2d. As to valuation; the lands of Gates

are valued at \$157,839; those of Cabarrus at \$191,238; those of Brunswick at \$180,019; while the lands of Halifax are valued at \$2,802,313; and those of Orange at \$1,651,742.

Next: As to the support each county contributes to the state; while Orange, Guilford, Stokes, Rowan, Lincoln, Wake, and a number of others, annually pay into the Treasury from 1200 to \$2500, there are some, such as Tyrrell, Carter, Columbus, Hyde, Currituck, and others, that actually fall short of raising money enough to pay the wages of their own members.

If, then, "C. S." holds out the idea, that the friends of convention wish to alter the constitution so as to destroy the influence of property, he either ignorantly misconceives their object, or unfairly misrepresents it.

The gentleman who brought the Convention question before the Legislature in 1820, in his remarks on that occasion, says, "It is a principle now universally acknowledged, that property ought to be felt in the councils of the government; not to have a predominating influence, but a proportionate weight."

No intelligent person, let him be either a friend or a foe to the convention, who has any rational idea of the nature of government, can contend that property should be altogether disregarded in the arrangement of the powers of the constitution.

Let then "C. S." brace up his sensitive nerves; his property is in no danger, nor his personal rights either. All that the friends of convention ask, is, that the principle, be it what it may, should be fixed, uniform, and equal to all.

In my next communication, I will finish with "C. S." by exposing the unsoundness of his arguments on the biennial meeting of the Legislature.

A CONVENTIONIST!

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

STAGE LINE.

Mr. Editor: About a year ago, a stage line was proposed, through the newspapers, from Charleston, via Cheraw, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Morganton and Asheville, to Newport in Tennessee; petitions for this line have been in circulation, from Lincolnton to Knoxville; and I am informed, have been signed by a number of respectable persons wherever they have been presented.