

North Carolina, by Mr. Fisher, against the practice hitherto pursued by members of Congress, of meeting together in conclave, at Washington City, and nominating a President of the U. S. A free people, who wish to continue such, should ever be vigilant in detecting all attempts to encroach upon their rights. The schemes of ambitious and designing men are easily frustrated in their incipency; but if we suffer them to become too far matured, their authors will, as did Napoleon, so strongly fortify themselves in the glory of their achievements, or the splendor of their stations, that the efforts of the people will be insufficient to supplant them in their usurped power. It is vitally important, then, that usurpation, in its first dawning, should be checked and destroyed. And as the caucus system is a usurpation which, if not soon frowned in to disuse by the people, will eventually sap the foundation of our liberties, and bury us beneath the ruins of that beautiful superstructure of government, reared by our Revolutionary fathers, the voice of every freeman in the Union should reprobate this corrupt and unholy stepping stone of political aspirants. We hope the readers of the Carolinian will attentively peruse Mr. Fisher's resolutions on this subject, which will be found on the fourth page of to-day's paper; and then lend the paper to some neighbor who would not otherwise see it.

Another!—One of the courts in Connecticut, has sentenced Mr. Gamaliel N. Benedict, to pay one thousand dollars damages, for having refused to marry a certain Miss Harriet Sears, after having promised to do so. Look out, ye gallants!

Specie.—The Utica (New-York) Sentinel, states that one ton and a half of silver and gold passed through that town in one week, destined to the vaults of the banks in the western part of the State. The location of Utica in New York, is similar to that of Salisbury in North Carolina; and should one ton and a half of gold and silver be received at the banks of this state, in and west and south of the latter place, business would assume new life and activity, and our fellow citizens would exhibit countenances less rueful than they have for a few seasons past. Joy would again sit smiling upon the brow, and cheerfulness sparkle in the faces of a now wo-begone community.

Rumors.—The New York Mercantile Advertiser mentions that a report was current in that city, that king Ferdinand of Spain had ceded the Island of Cuba to France; and that the Holy Alliance had entered into a treaty to subject South-America to its former vassalage. Although these acts are perfectly characteristic of Ferdinand and the Holy League, yet we do not believe there is any truth in the rumors. They are too vague.

Another Warning!—A negro child of Mr. Penny's, in the upper part of this county, was burnt to death, a few days since, by its clothes catching, while standing too near a large fire. The child ran out of doors, into the wind, which only served to increase the flames. The little creature attempted to run into an out-house, but was so badly burnt that it fell before reaching the door. Such instances ought to serve as a caution to parents, and others, who have the management of children.

Prolific Corn.—One stalk of corn, the growth of one kernel, grew in a garden at Patterson, N. J. the last season, which bore twelve ears of sound corn!

Mexico.—It appears, by an arrival at Baltimore from Havana, that the Mexican government have declared war against Spain, in consequence of the Spanish troops in the Castle of St. Juan de Ulloa having commenced hostilities upon the Mexican city of Vera Cruz, on the opposite side of the river from the Castle.—Vera Cruz, which contains a population of 50 or 60,000 souls, has been almost entirely destroyed, by the long-continued cannonading from the Castle. A letter from Havana of the 10th Nov. states that a squadron had left that city with troops to re-inforce the Spanish garrison at St. Juan de Ulloa; and enable it, if possible, to entirely demolish the city of Vera Cruz.

The English papers announce the invention of a kind of skates that may be used at all seasons of the year, on any hard surface. There must be a peculiar advantage in these skates; for we are not only enabled to use them at all seasons of the year, but those who are desirous of learning this pleasing and healthful amusement, will not be deterred by a common fear of going on ice.

In Illinois, a project is on foot to unite the waters of the great Lakes with those of the Mississippi, by cutting a canal from lake Michigan to the Mississippi river. An expedition is now exploring the route.

Two agents of the Holy Alliance, have been, it appears, detected in Mexico, and imprisoned—a fate, which we hope, if nothing worse, may be meted out to every one of the agents of the same conspiracy against free governments employed on undertakings of a like character. Sav. Georgian.

Spain.—Speaking of the constitutional spirit manifested at Cuba, a private letter from Bayoune of the 14th, says, "the impulse has been given by Ballasteros, who is with a respectable force in the neighboring mountains. The cry in all that country is, 'the constitution or death!' and they wear the green ribband. Jaen is not tranquil. The desertion is considerable, and the prisoners of Riego's corps escaped as if by miracle from their prison."

FAYETTEVILLE, DEC. 4. Salt has advanced a little in price, since our last, in consequence of the river continuing so low; but the price will certainly decline, as soon as the river rises. The stock of Dry Goods, we are informed, is as good as at any former period during the season. Observer.

The King of Holland has directed all school masters and school Mistresses in his dominions, not to receive any scholars unless they bring a certificate of having been Vaccinated or had the Small Pox.

A law has been established in Vermont imposing a heavy penalty for horse racing.

The Legislature of Rhode-Island has passed an act, establishing 64 lbs. of potatoes for a bushel.

Charleston, Dec. 1. Cottons—Uplands have been brought and sold freely at 13 cents; some selections of very prime, have ranged as high as 16; and inferior qualities as low as 14 cents.

Havre, Oct. 19.—The stock of American Cotton on hand is about 6000 bales of Louisiana and Tennessee—and 2500 do of Uplands—a large proportion of which is in the hands of speculators. Considerable sales of Georgia at 28 - 28 1/2 sols.

Murder.—A most foul murder was committed in New York, on the 21st ult. on the body of James Murray, of Boston. The deceased had been working in the latter city for four or five years, and had saved of his earnings nearly five hundred dollars. He went to New-York, to embark at that place for Buenos Ayres; and at the house of Mr. John Johnson, where he lodged, he was cruelly murdered, for the sake of the poor pittance of his five years' toil. Fayetteville Observer.

At a late exhibition, under the direction of the Agricultural Society of Schenectady, N. Y. a woman presented three infant daughters that she had at one birth. There was no premium established, but a small number of bachelors presented her with \$5 each, making up a handsome purse.

Mordecai M. Noah, recently editor of the National Advocate, is about leaving New York for Charleston, for the purpose, it is said, of conducting the editorial department of the City Gazette in the latter place.

INDUSTRY. I heard the hammer of a mechanic that owes me, at four o'clock this morning. I'll trust him till April. I saw another, yesterday afternoon, who has plenty of work on hands, lounging at the corner. I'll have him before the 'squire next week.

A QUAKER. A parson thinking to banter an honest Quaker, asked him where his religion was before George Fox's time? Where thine was, said the Quaker, before Harry Tudor's time: and now thou hast been so free with me, added the Quaker, prythee let me ask thee a question: Where was Jacob going, when he was turned of ten years of age? Canst thou tell that? No, said the parson, nor you neither, I believe. Yes I can, replied the Quaker, he was going into his eleventh year, was he not?

Benefits of Canals.—In 1820, the population of the town of Utica, in the state of New-York, was 2,373. The Utica Sentinel of last week, says that the population now amounts to 4,017! Within the year past, 97 new houses have been erected! This rapid increase in the population and wealth of the town has given out of the making of the Erie Canal.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Dec. 4. Cotton, 18 to 13 1/2; flour, fine, 5; superfine, 5 1/2; wheat, 90 cents; whiskey, 40 a 42; peach brandy, 40 a 45; apple do, 40 a 45; corn, 35 to 40; bacon, 9 a 10; salt, Texas Island, \$1 1/2 to 1 25 per bushel; molasses, 3; sugar, muscovado, 10 to 12 50; coffee, prime, green, 27 to 30; 2d and 3d quality, 25 a 30; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 25; flavoured, 80 cts; tallow, 6 a 1; beeswax, 15 a 20; rice, 3 30 to 4 per 100 lbs.; indigo, \$1 25 to 1 50; tobacco leaf, 3 a 4, manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt. Observer.

DIED. In this town, on the 8th inst. Mrs. Catharine Biles, aged 26 years.

New Cheap Store. WM CURTIS, in returning his sincere thanks to the public for past favors, begs leave to inform them that he has just received from Philadelphia and New-York, a large assortment of

Dry Goods, of the best quality, which he will sell at very low prices for cash. The public, and particularly the country people, are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

Wm. C. takes this opportunity to inform the public, that he still continues to keep all kinds of Cakes, Cordials, Confectionary, et cet. of the best quality, and manufactured by himself, and hopes by a constant attention to the different branches of his business, to give general satisfaction.

Also, on hand, and just received, cheese, Mullet, Tamarinds, &c. &c. Salisbury, Dec. 15, 1823. 11

Negroes to hire. I will hire out, on the 1st day of January next, at the Court-House in Salisbury, for one year, about forty Negroes; among them are men, women and children, some very valuable hands. I also avail myself of this opportunity to notify all persons indebted to me, either by note or book account, to make payment on or before the 1st day of February, and thereby save me trouble and themselves cost. STEPHEN L. FERRAND. Salisbury, Dec. 16, 1823. 3186

Groceries. Bement and Whitney, Corner of Queen & State streets, Charleston, S. C. WILL have constantly on hand, throughout the season, a large assortment of

Sugar
Coffee
Teas
Rum
Brandy
Gin
Wines, of all kinds
Peppers
Pimento
Ginger
Copperas
Alum
Glauber Salts
Bladder
Powder and Shot
Lead, &c. &c.

Which they are determined to sell as low as they can possibly be afforded, for cash. Tallow and Beeswax received in payment, for which the highest market price will be allowed. Country Merchants wishing to purchase Groceries, will do well to call and examine for themselves. Nov. 24, 1823. 1396

Buck Tavern. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public and his country friends, that he has taken the extensive Tavern, corner of King and George-streets, sign of the Buck, (lately occupied by Mrs. McDonald) which he intends to open about the 15th October, as a House of Entertainment. The premises this summer have been greatly improved, and enlarged with thirty new lodging Rooms, a large and airy Stable upon the most improved plan. And from his experience in this line of business, he hopes to give satisfaction to all who may honor him with their custom. Suffice it to say, his Table and Bar will be supplied with the best the market affords; and the regulation of his house, such as he hopes will give entire satisfaction to those who desire good order. SUPREY CHISHOLME, Late of Chester Court-House. Charleston, Sept. 22. 6180

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.

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. 766

Writes Vendition Exponas. For sale at this Office.

Ebenezer Academy. FROM the benefit of this Academy, and the satisfaction of the public, the Trustees heretofore make it known that the temporary license to retail spirits, at the store in sight of the Academy, will expire next month, with those peculiar circumstances which will no more exist. The Board of Commissioners of Roads and Bridges have, at a full meeting, decidedly disapproved of a license to retail spirits at that place. The store itself will be removed to a distance at the end of this year; and we expect no more to hear of the charge against our Academy as being situated in an unfavorable place. The principal evil this establishment has been to our Academy, was the report abroad which magnified trifles. At all events, our Academy has not been more unfavorably situated, in any given period, than those in villages.

Two additional members of the Board have been elected:—Thomas Williams, Esq. Counselor at Law, and the Rev. Josiah Harris. Their superintendence of the interests of literature, we hope will be occasionally and cheerfully given. The latter is appointed Secretary of the Board, in the stead of David B. Rice, Esq. deceased.

The Board have dissolved the engagement for 3 years with the Rev. E. Harris, which had not yet expired, and have elected him permanently, Principal of Ebenezer Academy. We are confident that the public will appreciate the value of an Academic Institution, whose Teacher is permanent. We wish to say nothing more of Mr. Harris, after having declared his permanent election, than simply to state, that students from under his tuition, enter College honorably; and that the Honorable Degree of Master of Arts was lately conferred on him, by the Faculty and Trustees of Washington College.

Signed by order of the Board. J. ANDERSON, Secretary, pro tem. York District, S. C. Nov. 8, 1823.

Lands for Sale. Under a decree of the Court of Equity of Rowan County.

BY virtue of sundry decrees of the Court of Equity for Rowan county, made at October term, 1823, I will expose to public sale, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Wednesday the 10th of December next, the following valuable tracts of Land, viz: One tract near Alexander Long's mill, not far from the mouth of Grant's creek, containing 98 acres; one other tract adjoining the lands of William Smith and Alexander Long, containing 91 acres; one other tract on the Yadkin river, below the mouth of Crane creek, containing 115 acres; three other tracts adjoining the last mentioned tract, containing together 524 acres; also, four lots lying in the great north square of the town of Salisbury, known and described in the plan of said town by Nos. 19, 20, 60 and 65: The above property belongs to the heirs at law of the late Alexander Frolicke.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of Land lying on the waters of Hunting Creek, in the Forks of the Yadkin, adjoining the lands of Samuel Lattie, Baker Johnston and others, containing by estimation 224 acres, belonging to the heirs at law of George Brandon, dec'd.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of Land lying on the Yadkin river, adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Peebles, Willey Ellis, James Orr-I, and others, containing 250 acres, more or less; and belonging to the heirs at law of Joshua Cayton, dec'd.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of Land lying on the waters of Dutch Second creek, bounded by the lands of Michael Hoffman, John Trexler, and others, and containing 221 acres, be the same more or less, belonging to the heirs at law of John Pasinger, dec'd.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract of Land lying on a branch of Second creek, commonly called the Walnut Branch, adjoining the lands of George and Henry Robison, containing 200 acres, and belonging to the heirs at law of Margaret Robison, dec'd.

A credit of twelve and eighteen months will be given for the purchase money, on each of the above tracts of Land.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold another tract, lying on the Waters of Wethero's creek, joining the Ireddell line, and adjoining the lands of Neil McKay, James Houston, David Foster, and others, containing forty-six or forty-eight acres, belonging to the heirs at law of Alexander Cook, dec'd. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the time of sale.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds with approved securities, in every instance, for the purchase money. GEO. LOCKE, C. M. E. October 25, 1823. 7184

Savage & Kunsman, WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Salisbury and the public, that they have taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Curtis Wilkinson, where they intend keeping for sale a general assortment of every article in the line, consisting in part of Gold and silver Watches; Gold chains, seals and keys; Ear-rings, breast pins and finger rings; Silver table, tea, mustard and salt spoons; Soup ladles and sugar tongs; Britannia tea and coffee pots; Plated castors and candle sticks; and a great variety of description in the line, together with an assortment of Military Goods.

Watch and Clock Repairing. Every attention will be paid to the watch and clock repairing business. They assure the public, that they have a first rate workman, who will be enabled to render satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their custom. They have reason to believe that some watches have not been well repaired, during last summer; those, therefore, who have had work done, and were not satisfied, will please return their watches, and they shall be repaired free of expense. Salisbury, Nov. 24, 1823. 82

B. D. Rounsaville, At the Red House, Lexington, Davidson County, North-Carolina. IS prepared to accommodate travellers and visitors plentifully, comfortably, and cheaply. Past favors remind him, that exertions to please have, measurably, he humbly trusts, taught him HOW. Nov. 18, 1823. 7486

House for Sale. I WILL sell my House and Lot in Salisbury, on accommodating terms. Apply to T. L. Cowan, Esq. or to myself, in Raleigh. There is a good office belonging to the lot, convenient for a Lawyer or Physician. JOHN BECKWITH. Salisbury, March 8, 1826. 7444

Ebenezer Academy. THIS institution was incorporated during the session of the General Assembly in 1822. It is now open to all who wish either to pursue a course of liberal education, or study English Grammar and Geography. All branches of education required for admission into college, will here be taught. We are happy in stating to the public, that a new and commodious Academy will be completed in a few days, affording ample room for the accommodation of students. If any should inquire for the character of the place, we can briefly, but with certainty, state, that there are few neighborhoods in which purity of morals is so general a characteristic. Long experience has proven it to be healthy in a very high degree. The Academy is in a rural situation, six miles from Statesville; so that students will be measurably freed from temptations to vice. It is convenient to church, where there is preaching steadily. Boarding can be had any where in the vicinity, at sixty-five dollars per annum. Tuition will be twenty dollars. There will be two sessions in the year, each closing with a public examination. The first session commenced the second Monday in July, and closes the Tuesday preceding Christmas; the second will begin two weeks after the close of the first, and end two weeks previous to the beginning of the same. Due regard shall be paid to the conduct and morals of any boys who may be put under our care, and all diligence used to make complete scholars. WM. A. HALL. Ireddell County, N. C. Nov. 1823. 1878

Yadkin Navigation Company. WHEREAS, the stock subscribed to this company having, from time to time, been declared due, and payment required to be made to the treasurer or agents of the Company, by divers advertisements in the newspapers, NOTICE, therefore, is hereby given, to subscribers on whose stock all, or any part, of the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10th, instalments remain unpaid, that payment is required to be made on or before the 15th day of January, 1824, to William Johnson of Sneedsborough, Anson county, or to Alexander Nesbitt, of Rowan county, agents for said Company; and that the stock of such subscribers on which all or any part of the above instalments remain unpaid, will on that day be sold at auction at the court-house in the town of Salisbury, N. C.

A. D. MURPHEY, President. Dec. 1, 1823. 6888

Yadkin Navigation Company. WHEREAS, the bonds taken by me as an agent of this company, have been transferred, by order, to Hiram Jennings, in payment of the accounts of said Jennings and John Hixon, against the company; and for the amount of which bonds, Hiram Jennings, for himself and John Hixon, has heretofore signed receipts to the Company; which bonds have again been placed in my hands by said Jennings for collection, as his agent. NOTICE, is therefore, hereby given, that unless payments are made by the third Monday of February next, being in the week of Rowan county Court, or some satisfactory arrangements to that end, that immediately after that time all such bonds will be put in suit. A. NESBITT, Agent for H. Jennings, 992 Nov. 25, 1823.

Valuable Negroes for Sale. WILL be sold, at the court house in Salisbury, on the first day of January next, three or four valuable and likely Negroes belonging to the estate of Gen. Jesse A. Pearson, dec'd., amongst which is a likely house-woman. A credit of one and two years will be given, purchasers to secure payment by giving bonds with two or more approved securities, payable with the current notes of the banks in the State of North-Carolina. Sufficient bills of sale will be executed to purchasers. Also, at the same time and place, other property belonging to said dec'd., will be sold, on a credit which will then be made known. A. NESBITT, Adm'r. Dec. 9, 1823. 4186

Doctor Samuel McAfee, BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that in consequence of the much lamented death of his friend, Doct. Alex. Schools, he has been obliged to return to Rowan, and now occupies the office formerly held by Doct. A. Schools; where he will be found, to attend to calls of patients in the various branches of his profession. Dec. 7, 1823. 3185

Public Sale. WILL be sold at public sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of December next, at the late residence of John Ireddell, dec'd. all the unwilld property of said dec'd., consisting of a number of valuable Negroes, a large quantity of corn and fodder, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, a Park, one waggon and harness, farming tools, &c. &c. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day, until all is sold. The usual credit will be given. JOSEPH SMITH, Es'r. Nov. 25, 1823. 2184

Estate of Hector K. Harris. ALL those who have demands against the estate of Hector K. Harris, dec'd. will present them for payment at or before the twenty-second day of October next, or this notice, with that of December, 1822, which was given agreeably to law, will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. JNO. XN. BARNHARDT, Adm'r. Cabarrus County, Dec. 1, 1823. 3185

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

A Pamphlet. ON the subject of the Presidential Election, addressed to the citizens of North-Carolina, is for sale at the office of the Western Carolinian; price twenty cents. Dec. 9, 1823.

Foolscap Writing Paper, FOR sale at this office, by the ream, at three dollars per ream.