

On Saturday, the 17th ult. a resolution passed the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for taxing Old Bachelors. A similar resolution will shortly be acted upon in the Legislature of Maryland, and it is feared by many, who "with the state of single blessedness," that the subject will be taken up this winter, in the Legislature of New-York. But the Bachelors of North-Carolina may take comfort to themselves, for their sage legislators have left this grievance to "regulate itself."

New York.—The committee of nine, appointed by the Legislature on the subject of the electoral law of the state, have had a meeting, and have unanimously agreed to report a bill to alter the law, and to restate the election of the Presidential electors to the People! It is said the intrigues already tremble at this, and will defeat the project if possible, in the Legislature. But every true friend to the liberties of his country will unite in aid of the cause of the people, and defeat their designs. We do not despair of their being virtuous enough left in the Legislature of New York to resist with success the designs of the daring and dishonest. Let the people's will be done. Balt. Pat.

Benjamin Gallowsay, of Washington County, Maryland, is announced as a candidate for the office of Elector of President and Vice President. He avows himself a supporter of JOHN C. CALHOUN.

It is not to be disguised that whatever some of us may think on the subject, the popular voice of Pennsylvania is at this time decidedly adverse to a congressional caucus. The National Intelligencer will find its efforts unavailing to draw the republicans of this union into a support of Mr. Crawford for the presidency: He is not, and never will be, their choice. Franklin Gaz. 19th ult.

The legislature of Maine assembled last week. In the message of Governor Parry, he distinctly recommends the passage of an electoral law, that will bring home the decision as to the next President "to the sound, unbiased judgment of an enlightened people, in such a manner as to enable every citizen to participate." This is the general sentiment of the country. 16

CHARLESTON, JAN. 19.
Cotton.—There was nothing doing in Uplands in the early part of the week; but towards its close, sales of middling and ordinary qualities, were made at a reduction from last week's rates, of from one half to a cent in the pound. Finer descriptions, however, are scarce, and prices fully maintained. 15 cents was refused on Friday, for a favorite brand. Courier.

MARRIED.
On the evening of the 22d ult. at the residence of Mrs. Hayes, Dr. Benjamin Johnson, of the vicinity of Charlotte, to Miss Martha Hayes, both of Mecklenburg county.

On the 15th ult. by the Rev. John Robinson, Mr. Mitchell Flemming, of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to Miss Jane Stevenson, daughter of Mr. James Stevenson, of Cabarrus county, North Carolina.

Also, on the 27th, by the Rev. Dr. James McRee, Angus Chisholm, Esq. of Montgomery county, to Miss Jane Harris, daughter of Major Thomas Harris, of Iredell.

DIED.
On the 21st ult. at his residence near Mocksville, Rowan county, N. C. Nicholas W. Gaither, Esq., one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Rowan. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Col. Gaither, a distinguished Whig during the revolutionary war; and although himself of too tender an age to participate in the trying scenes of that eventful period, during his whole life he manifested, on all proper occasions within the narrow circle in which he moved, an ardent love of country, and the warmest devotion to our free and republican institutions. Destitute of the advantages of education, or of a mind of the first order, he yet possessed, in an eminent degree, that plain and practical good sense, so well calculated to render its possessor a useful, if not a brilliant, member of Society. Possessed of a heart, the seat of every generous and benevolent virtue, and blessed with a temper uniformly mild and pacific, he seemed formed by nature for the soft and tender pleasures of domestic life; devoting himself to the pursuit of agriculture, in which he greatly excelled, and to the enjoyment of an amiable and interesting family, he regarded with an indifference almost amounting to contempt, those honors and offices, at which so many grasp with avidity. Influenced, however, by that spirit of benevolence and christian charity, which with him formed a prominent characteristic, he was induced to accept of the humble and despised office of Warden and Guardian of the Poor; and while in the discharge of its duties, his indefatigable exertions and untiring zeal in administering, as far as practicable with his slender means, to the wants and comforts of those wretched objects of public charity, justly entitled him to the epithets of the poor man's friend and the orphan's father.

In all the relations which bind us together in the social state, his conduct afforded an example of the purest and most beautiful virtue. As a citizen, he was patriotic and public spirited; as a husband, tender and affectionate; as a friend, ardent and sincere; as a father, kind and indulgent; as a master, mild and gentle; and as a man, remarkable for the fairness of his dealings, and the stern integrity and manly independence of his character. And, although he moved in the comparatively humble and private walks of life, his death will be long lamented by a neighborhood of which he was emphatically styled the patriarch and father, as it cannot cease to be a source of the deepest grief to his numerous connexions and friends, who knew his worth and esteemed his virtues; and of profound sorrow to his disconsolate family, overwhelmed with the heart-rending consciousness of their loss.

FORNICATION.
In Washington City, on the 19th ult. Mr. John Erskine, printer, aged 40 years.
In this county, on the 27th ult. after a short illness, Mr. James Watline, aged 25 years.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 19.
Cotton.—The market continues extremely dull, and our highest rates for uplands are with difficulty obtained.
Upland, 13 1/4 a 15 1/4 cts.; Tennessee 13 a 14; Louisiana 15 a 17; Alabama 13 1/2 a 16.

Fayetteville Prices, Jan. 22.
Cotton, 12 to 12 1/2; Flour, fine, 5; superfine, 5 1/2; wheat, 90 cents; whiskey, 37 1/2 a 40; peach brandy, 48 a 50; apple do. 45 to 50; corn, 42 to 45; bacon, 7 a 8; salt, Turks Island, 85 a 90 per bushel; molasses, 25 a 28; sugar, muscovado, 10 to 10 50; coffee, prime, green, 23 to 24; 2d and 3d quality, 21 a 22; tea, hyson, 31 20 a 1 25; black seed, 80 cts; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, 30 a 31; rice, 3 50 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 1/2 to 5 pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 4; manufactured, 3 to 20 pr. 6 wt.

CHEW PRICES, Jan. 16.
Cotton, 10 a 13 cts.; Flour, new, per barrel, 5 to 5 1/2; Corn, bushel 35 to 40 cents; Oats, 30 to 35 cts.; Peas, 45 to 50 cts.; Whiskey, gal. 40 to 45 cts.; Apple Brandy, 40 to 45; Tobacco, 3 to 4; Beeswax, lb. 29 cts.; Tallow, 4 to 5 cts.; Bacon, 9 to 12 cts.; Lard, 7 to 10 cts. Butter, 12 to 20 cts.; Hacking, 25 to 30 cts.; Iron, 5 to 6 dol.; Salt, bush. 90 cts.; Sugar, 10 to 13 dol.; Coffee, lb. 25 to 30 cts.; Twine, lb. 45 to 50 cts.; Molasses, 35 to 45.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Jan. 19.
Cotton, S. Island, 22 to 26, stain'd do. 12 to 16; Santee, 19 to 20; short staple, 12 to 14; Rice, 52 1/2 a 53; inferior to good 52 1/2 a 53 1/2; Whiskey, (Penn.) 35 a 37 cts.; N. E. Rum, 38; Apple Brandy, 40 cents; Tobacco, Kentucky, Georgia, Fayetteville, &c. 4 to 5; Beeswax, 32 to 33 cents; Tallow, 7; Beef, Boston Mesa, 10; No. 1 7/8 a 8; prime & No. 2, 6 to 7 1/2; Mackerel, No. 2, 5 1/2; No. 3, 4 1/2; Bacon, 8 to 10 cts.; Hams, 10 a 11; Lard, 9 to 11; Hacking, Dundee & Inverness, (42 inch) 22 a 24 cts.; Cogniac Brandy 1 15 a 1 20 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, 45 a 47 cts. per bushel; Furks Island, 40 a 50; Sugar, Havana White, 12 to 11; Brown, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; Muscovado, 8 to 9 1/2; St. Croix 10 a 11; N. Orleans, 9 1/2 to 10; Inferior, 8 1/2 to 9; Refined Leaf Sugar, 16 to 20; Coffee, best green, 21 cts.; Infer. to good, 16 a 19 cts.; Tea, Hyson 95 to 105 cts. per lb.; Rum, Jan. 80 to 85 cts. per gal.; West India, 65 cts.; Molasses, (W. I.) 22 to 25 cts.; Black Pepper, 20 cts.; Pimento, 22 cts.
North-Carolina Bank Bills, 4 to 5 per cent. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 4 a 4 1/2 percent. dis.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
"A Farmer" shall find a place next week. His communication is dated the 27th December; but it did not come to hand till the 27th ult. notwithstanding it had only about 40 miles to travel.
"One of the Lambs" is received. We feel under no obligation to be in a hurry about publishing it; its subject matter and style, do not possess sufficient interest to atone for the deception "then and there" practised upon us, by folding the letter double, in such a manner as to induce a belief that money was enclosed—the rebuy taxing our pocket with double postage, to the great detriment of the profit and emolument of our business.

Take Notice.
ON Tuesday of our February Court, I will attend at one of Mr. Slaughter's rooms, for the purpose of settling all debts and accounts for or against the estate of the Hon. Francis Locks, dec'd. Those who purchased at the sale, are reminded that their notes are nearly or about due; and the money on them, as well as on those on hand at his decease, is expected. Also, those indebted to Col. John Brandon, sen. may have an opportunity of paying their notes on that day.
Also, those indebted to myself by book account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment. Thirty days grace, and no longer, will be given on all of the above demands. An old proverb seems applicable to the present notice: "A stitch in time saves nine." Those concerned will, at any rate, do well to take the hint.
JOHN SCOTT.
Jan. 29, 1824. 3193

Valuable Land for Sale.
THE subscriber will dispose of the following tracts of Land, in Mecklenburg county, viz. One tract of 130 acres, lying on the Catawba river, a few miles below the Tuckasegy Ford, and about 9 miles from Charlotte.
One tract of 270 acres, in the same neighborhood with the above.
These lands are admirably adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, and all kinds of small grain. To the former tracts, belongs some prime bottom land. The whole, generally speaking, lies well, and is finely timbered and watered. As the two tracts join, I will sell them either separately or together.
Also, another tract of 700 acres, situated about 18 miles to the east of Charlotte. This land is almost perfectly level, and is not inferior to the best in that section of the county.
THOMAS B. SMARTT.
Charlotte, Jan. 25, 1824. 6196

Notice.
ON Tuesday, the 17th of February next, (being the Tuesday of February court,) will be sold, at the court-house in Salisbury, on liberal and accommodating terms, three valuable NEGRO MEN, belonging to the estate of Gen. Jesse A. Pearson, dec'd.
Sufficient bills of Sale will be executed to purchasers.
A. NESBITT, Administrator.
January 22, 1824. 3193

Strayed or Stolen.
FROM the subscriber, on the 26th December last, a Dapple Grey MARE, about 15 hands high, slender formed, with a scar behind each shoulder, with a tail rather longer than common nags; her head somewhat white, with tolerable long ears. Also, at the same time, a small Bay Pony, a remarkably fast pacer, with a short tail, and roach mane; no other marks or brands recollected.
Any person returning said mare and horse, or giving any satisfactory information of the same, to the subscriber, at Society Hill, S. C. shall receive a suitable reward, together with the thanks of the owner.
DAVID B. BELL.
Society Hill, Jan. 9, 1824. 3192

POSTSCRIPT.

By Saturday Evening's Mail.
A letter from an American at Gibraltar, dated Nov. 27, contains the following: "The Russian Minister at Madrid is said to talk loud of the United States, as the source of all the revolutionary principles which trouble so much the crowned heads of Europe. The English are evidently courting our friendship, in hope, no doubt, of a co operation with them in their expected contest."

Letters from Washington report, says the National Gazette, that a direct proposition has been made by England to our government, to combine against the Holy Alliance for the purpose of protecting our South American brethren. Something of importance, no doubt, engages the attention of the cabinet, as it has been sitting in council every day since the 9th ultimo.

CONGRESS....in Senate.
Jan. 21.—The Hon. Daniel D. Tompkins, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, appeared and took the chair.
Mr. Lloyd of Mass. from the Naval Committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate, authorizing an inquiry into the expediency of prohibiting the transportation of gold, silver, specie, bullion or jewels, in any of the public vessels of the United States, reported a bill to prohibit such transportation; which was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. D'Wolf, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, reported a bill allowing a drawback on the exportation of cordage manufactured from foreign hemp.
Jan. 22.—The following members were appointed a Select committee, in pursuance of the determination yeas day, on the resolution authorizing the President to despatch a ship of the line to France, to bring the Marquis de la Fayette to America; viz: Messrs. Hayne, King of New York, Macon, Smith and Jackson.

The joint resolution reported by a select Committee of the Senate, proposing an amendment of the Constitution in regard to the election of President and Vice President, was taken up, and, on motion Mr. Barbour, was postponed, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SEMINOLE WAR.
Jan. 21.—Mr. Hamilton, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported, without amendment, the bill explanatory of an act for the relief of the officers, volunteers and others, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians, passed the 4th May, 1822, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow.
MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE
The joint resolution on the subject of the Marquis de la Fayette, was read a third time and passed, unanimously.
The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of the officers of the Navy of the United States, the periods of their admission into the public service, the dates of their respective commissions, and the time of their actual service at sea since the 1st January, 1815.

THE GREEK CAUSE.
On motion of Mr. Webster, the House went into committee of the whole on the State of the Union on the Greek resolution.
Mr. Cook, having the privilege of the floor, (having moved last evening that the committee rise) addressed the House in a speech, of some length; Messrs Bartlett, Farelly, Rankin and Houston, followed; when the House adjourned.

NEW-YORK.
A letter from a member of the Legislature of New-York, to the Editors of the Commercial Advertiser, has in it the following article, relative to the Electoral law:
"A majority of the committee instructed the chairman to report a bill giving to the people a right of choosing one elector for each congressional district, by a general ticket, requiring a majority of all the votes to elect, and the remaining electors to be chosen by the legislature; which in fact, should the bill pass, will be giving to the legislature the choice of all, as it is not probable that any one candidate will have a majority of all the votes. It is, in truth, a counterpart of Van Buren's bill in Convention, providing for the appointment of justices of the peace. They are determined to concentrate or continue all power here."

The Albany Daily Advertiser of Saturday says, last evening a part of the members of the Legislature met at the Capitol, pursuant to adjournment, Gen. Root in the chair, and Mr. Mullet, secretary. Speaker Goodell, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a preamble, in which were portrayed the blessings of caucus nominations, and the necessity to prevent local jealousies and preserve the strength of the republican party. Resolutions were adopted requesting our senators and representatives in congress, to attend a caucus for the

purpose of designating suitable candidates for President and Vice President, and the meeting adjourned "in peace and harmony."

Maine.—The members of the Legislature of Maine, in their private capacity, have nominated John Quincy Adams, Esq. as a suitable person to fill the executive chair of the Union, when the term of Mr. Monroe shall have expired.

At a numerous meeting of Democratic republicans in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of the last month, at which there were about 500, chiefly German citizens, John C. Calhoun was warmly and decidedly toasted as the next President of the United States. At a late highly respectable meeting of the democratic citizens of Bedford, a resolution was adopted in favor of Mr. Calhoun as the successor of Mr. Monroe.
Franklin Gazette.

Rhode Island.—The Legislature of this State recently had a short session. Gov. Gibbs having declined a re-election, a Meeting of the Republicans was held to nominate a candidate to succeed him.—James Fenner, a sterling Republican, who has been heretofore for several years Governor, was nominated, and will doubtless be elected.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 17.
Cotton.—This article was in rather better demand than in the preceding week, though the transactions were as before to a limited extent. The chief sales were of North Carolina cotton for exportation, at a reduction in price. We do not, however, alter our extreme rates for Uplands. It is almost impossible in this market to designate qualities by name in such terms as to meet the views of dealers.
Upland, 13 1/4 to 15 1/4 cts.; Tennessee, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Louisiana, 15 to 17; Alabama, 13 1/2 to 16.

Valuable Plantation for Sale.
THE subscriber is authorized by the last will of Henry Bruner, to sell the lands of the deceased, lying on the south side of the man Yallico River, containing 164 acres, one-third of the land is river bottom, equal to two on the Yallico; there is a good house and barn on the premises, and other great conveniences. The subscriber will cause the plantation, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, to be put up at Public Auction, on the premises, on the 28th day of February next; on the following terms, that the purchaser shall pay down on the day of his purchase, five hundred dollars, and the balance to be paid, one half in one year, and the other half in two years. Bond and security will be required from the purchasers for the payment of the money; possession of the lands will be given on the day of purchase.
JA. FISHER,
Executor of Henry Bruner, dec'd.
Feb. 3, 1824. 3193.

New Store, in Concord.
THE subscriber has formed a Copartnership with Nathaniel Sutton, in the mercantile business, at Concord, Cabarrus county, North-Carolina, under the firm of Murphy & Sutton; where they are opening a fresh assortment of
Dry Goods,
Cutlery, and
Hard-Ware,
selected with much care, in Philadelphia and New-York, and bought on the best terms. They design to continue the business at Concord for some years; and as Mr. Murphy will visit the northern cities annually, to procure supplies, their assortment will be general; and will be disposed of at fair prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers. Their friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call, examine qualities, hear prices, and judge for themselves.
JOHN MURPHY.
January, 1824.

John Murphy,
Has also, at his store in Salisbury, a large assortment of GOODS, to suit citizens, town and country people; to be disposed of unusually low for cash, or country produce. 90

LIME.
OF an excellent quality, will be kept for sale constantly, at my kiln, near Rockford, Surry county. My prices are 25 cents per bushel, by the wagon load, and 30 cents per bushel by the smaller quantity.
JOS. WILLIAMS, jr.
Dec. 26, 1823. 86

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, (late 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 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.
Charlotte, Sept. 22. 6191

Wrapping Paper,
OF a good quality, for sale at this office; some at one dollar twenty-five cents, and a larger kind at two dollars per ream.
Writing Paper,
FOR sale at this office, by the ream; foolscap at three dollars, and post at two dollars and fifty cents, per ream.

Great Coat, Found.
I FOUND a brown great coat on Friday of Rowan county Court, on the great road, about 5 miles south of Salisbury. The coat is of a brownish color. The owner is requested to come forward and prove his property, pay charges, and take it away.
JOHN MILLER.
Rowan, Jan. 25, 1824. 1w

Doctor S. Bosworth,
HAVING made arrangements to remove from Salisbury to Smithfield, requests all those having demands against him to present them for payment, and all those indebted to him by book account or otherwise, will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, on or before the first of February.
N. B. The doctor has a large and general assortment of medicines and shop furniture, the whole, or a part of which would be disposed of on reasonable terms. For particulars inquire at his office.
Salisbury, Jan. 13, 1824. 89

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to Erwin, Suddeth & Co. either by note of hand or book account, will call on John Suddeth, or A. H. Erwin, in Morganton, and make payment by the March Court, or they may expect to find their accounts placed in the hands of an officer for collection, without respect to persons.
The subscribers will sell their remaining stock of Goods, now on hand, at a reduced price, for cash.
ERWIN, SUDDERTH & CO.
Morganton, Jan. 10, 1824. 1g3w171

New Assortment.
THE subscriber has very recently received from Philadelphia, an assortment of
Dry Goods, Cutlery, and
Hard-Ware, 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. 68

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 dispatch.
EDWARD CRESS.

Tailoring Business.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the Tailoring Business, in the best fashionable manner, in all its branches, in this town. Those who wish to give him a call, will please to call at Mr. James H. Clark's, Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. 21. THOMAS FARELY.

Estate of Peter Fiddleman, jr.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Peter Fiddleman, jr. dec'd. are requested to come forward and make payment to the subscriber, on or before the 15th of February next, those having demands against said estate will please bring them forward, duly authenticated, for payment.
JOHN LINS, Administrator.
Rowan county, Jan. 20, 1824. 3192

THE WELL KNOWN JACK, DOLPHIN.
LATELY owned in South Carolina, will stand at the stable of the subscriber in the town of Concord, N. Carolina, every day in the week, Sunday excepted, throughout the season; the season to commence the 1st of March, and end the 20th of July.
Dolphin will be let to mares at 10 dollars per season (but may be discharged with 8, if paid within the season,) 5 dollars the single leap, (to be paid down,) and 15 dollars to mares, the insurance money to be paid when the mare is discovered to be with foal, or is parted with by the person putting her. Particulars will be taken of mares left in pressing circumstances, &c.
A. A. THOMPSON,
GEORGE UBY.
Concord, Jan. 23, 1824. 1392

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Joseph Mangelberg to us, we shall sell, on Thursday the 17th day of February next, at the court-house in Salisbury, a tract of LAND, on the waters of Crane creek, adjoining John Walker and others, containing 171 acres, be the same more or less, at a credit of six months.
EZRA ALLEMONG, Trustees.
GEORGE LOCKE,
Dec. 24, 1823. 6191

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, Fimento
Coffee, Ginger
Teas, Copperas
Rum, Alum
Brandy, Glauber Salts
Gin, Madder
Wines, of all kinds, Powder and Shot
Pepper, Lead, &c. &c.
Which they are determined to sell as low as they can possibly be afforded, for cash. Follow 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

State of North-Carolina,
CABARRUS COUNTY
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1824: David Bradshaw vs. John S. McCurdy original attachment, levied on lands. It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday of April next, to reply, plead, or demur; otherwise judgment final will be entered up against him, and execution awarded accordingly.
Test: M. HUNT, c. c. e.
Price 50¢