

SALISBURY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1824.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication from the Grand Jury of Rowan, came to hand after we had prepared a sufficiency of matter for this week's paper: it shall find a place in our next.

The "extract from an oration of Dr. Hodge," and "The Hermit, No. 3," are unavoidably laid over till our next.

ORDINATION.

Ordained, as an Evangelist, at Morganton, Burke county, on the first day of May, the Rev. *Charles Eddy*. The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. Henry M. Kerr, and the charge by the Rev. Joseph B. Kilpatrick.

COMMUNICATED.

We observe, in the Fayetteville Observer of the 13th inst. a memorial, and some remarks accompanying it, relative to a line of stages from Fayetteville to Newport, in Tennessee, to pass by either Salisbury or Charlotte, Lincolnton, Morganton, Asheville, &c. In our next, or some subsequent number, we shall notice this subject. It is of vital importance to Salisbury, that the line should pass through here in its course.

The whole of the correspondence between Mr. Monroe and Gen. Jackson, which took place in 1816 and 1817, relative to the President's formation of his Cabinet, is published in the National Intelligencer of the 12th inst. We shall give this correspondence a place in our columns, as soon as we find room. Instead of attaching blame and suspicion upon its authors, it must tend to confirm and increase the confidence hitherto reposed in Monroe and Jackson, and endear them still more to the American people.

COUNTY CONCERNS.

At the May term of Rowan County Court, held in this town last week, the following county officers were appointed: *Charles Fisher*, Esq. Sheriff of the county, vice *Samuel Jones*, Esq. who declined a re-election; *Capt. John Fulton*, re-elected County Trustee; *Samuel Lemley*, Esq. commissioner of public buildings; *William B. Wilson* and *Philo White*, Coroners; and *Daniel Clark*, Esq. Auctioneer.

The Magistrates composing the court, fixed the county tax at 30 cents the poll, and 8 cents for every hundred dollars value of real estate.

The court also resolved, in pursuance of an act of the last General Assembly, to proceed in building a Bridge over the South Yadkin river, between the mouth of Second Creek and the Point, and appointed Messrs. *John H. Freeling*, *Jacob Fisher*, *John Beard, jr.*, *Alfred Macay*, and *David MacGuire*, commissioners to contract for and superintend the work; to defray the expense of which, a tax of 40 cents the poll, and 5 cents for every hundred dollars value of real estate, was assessed upon the county: this assessment will raise about twenty-three or twenty-four hundred dollars; which, it is estimated, will be sufficient to build the Bridge complete.

We recollect, when it was first announced that Dr. Vance, of the Morganton District, was elected to Congress, the "Milton Gazette" came out with a fulsome panegyric on the character and talents of the Doctor, claiming his election as a triumph of Crawfordism. We thought, at the time, the Doctor would not thank this "thumb paper," for "damning him with its faint praise;" and the sequel has realized our presumption. About three or four weeks since, the Gazette contained an editorial article, abusing the Doctor in the grossest terms. This conduct in the Milton paper, is very easily accounted for: Dr. Vance is not a *caucusite*; all the promises, the flatteries, and the threats of the majority of the delegation from North-Carolina, could not bring him over to their radical schemes: hence the detraction and vilifying abuse of the caucus press. The Doctor has written a letter to the editors of the Milton paper, in which he has given them a merited chastisement: they cannot soon recover from the smarting which his bitter irony and sarcasm has inflicted upon them. This lesson, we presume, will teach them never again to claim as a caucus intriguer, and besmeer with their sickening eulogy, one who is an incorruptible friend and representative of the PEOPLE.....not of a *caucus*!

MORE INDICATIONS.

In pursuance of our determination to publish whatever we could gather, evincive of the public sentiment on the Presidential question, we give, below, the result of a canvass at a meeting of the citizens of Lincoln county.

We know it is rather a negative evidence of the goodness of a cause, to see its advocates availing themselves of every little adventitious circumstance that falls in their way, to sustain their premises; but on the all-pervading question of the Presidency, there is so great a diversity of sentiment throughout the Union, that there is no method by which to come at any thing like a correct expression of the national feeling on the subject, other than the one that is of late, becoming fashionable, viz: taking the sense of the people, at their assemblages, throughout the whole confederacy.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. White: That Gen. JACKSON is the most popular candidate for the Presidency

in the western part of the state, is too evident to require instances to prove the same. The people appear almost unanimous in regarding the meritorious; they appear resolved to place in the presidential chair, the man who has defended their rights, both in a civil and military capacity. And they look upon Jackson as their friend and their protector in the hour of danger.

At a collection of many of the republican citizens in the vicinity of Lincolnton, on the 18th ult. a motion was made to try the vote of those present, relative to the presidential question. The names of those who are considered as candidates were read by the chairman to the assembly, and several remarks being made by different persons, on the merits of their favorite candidates, they voted, *visu voce*, as follows:

For Andrew Jackson,	87
John Q. Adams,	9
William H. Crawford,	5
Henry Clay,	1

Gen. *Beverly Daniel*, our Adjutant General, has been re-appointed by the President of the United States, Marshal of this State. This is Gen. Daniel's 5th term, which is a longer period than any marshal in the United States has held the office.

THE RALEIGH CAUCUS.

A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer, denies, in positive terms, that a goodly number of the members of the last General Assembly, who are claimed as having attended the caucus in Raleigh, last winter, were in that nocturnal conclave. We will publish the piece entire, next week.

SURRY COUNTY.

It will be seen by what follows, that the staunch old county of Surry is steadfast in the true faith, notwithstanding the estrangement from political orthodoxy of some of her transient sons, who have taken up with strange doctrines, have mingled in strange company, and have become enamoured of strange people.

"We, the Grand Jurors for the county of Surry, believing that the great services and independent character of General *Andrew Jackson*, entitle him to the best rewards that the people can confer, do recommend him as a proper person for President of the United States.

May 14th, 1824.

W. W. SHEPPERD, Foreman.

John Hughes, *Ashly Johnston*, *F. Snow*, *James Wunns*, *Daniel Cocherian*, *Eliza Merrocks*, *Davis Holder*, *Wm. Reavis*, *Spencer Holder*, *Daniel Davis*, *Ialie Dannie*, *James Robertson*.

4th of July.

A number of the respectable citizens of Lincolnton and the vicinity, convened at the court house on Saturday, the 19th ultimo, for the purpose of electing an Orator, a reader of the Declaration of Independence, and a committee of arrangements, for celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence. The following appointments were made;

Joseph A. M. Brevard, Orator.
John D. Hoke, Reader of the Declaration of Independence.

Rev. *Joseph E. Bell*, *Maj. John B. Harry*,
Col. Daniel Hoke, *Daniel Shuford*,
Col. John Hoke, *C. E. Reinhardt*,
Robert H. Burton, *Esq. Jacob Ramsour*,
Dr. James Bivings, *David Ramsour*, and
Henry Fulewider, *Jacob Forney*, Esqrs.

Committee of arrangements.

It was resolved, that, as the glorious and ever to be remembered 4th of July will, this year, happen on Sunday, the celebration take place on Monday following.

WASHINGTON, MAY 12.

The Congress.—From the disposition evidenced yesterday, in the House of Representatives, to await the arrival of Mr. Edwards, we infer that Congress will not adjourn at an earlier day than that we formerly mentioned—the 1st of June. The joint resolution authorizing the adjournment was again laid on the table.

In the Senate, the Tariff bill has, at length, passed through committee of the whole. That body has made some, and will probably make further, alterations in it, before it is finally passed.

National Journal.

From the National Intelligencer.

Another bill, embracing an important principle connected with the power of Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of Internal Improvement, was yesterday passed to its third reading, in the House of Representatives, by a large majority. It proposes to appropriate money for experiments towards facilitating the navigation of the Rivers of the Western country, whose wishes and feelings the House has thus evidenced a decided disposition to consult and propitiate.

MARRIED.

In Wilkes county, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. John Muskat, *Capt. Samuel F. Patterson*, of Wilkesboro', to *Miss Caroline P. Jones*, daughter of Gen. Edmund Jones, of Wilkes county.

On Thursday, the 13th inst. by the Rev. James Hill, *Capt. Robert Blackburn*, to *Miss Polly A. Sherrill*, daughter of Mr. Michael Sherrill, of Sherrill's Ford, all of Lincoln county,

In Lincoln county, on the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. John Robinson, the Rev. *Robert H. Morrison*, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, to *Miss Mary Graham*, daughter of Gen. Graham, of Lincoln county.

DIED.

In this town, on the 24th inst. Mrs. *Margaret Ferrand*, wife of Doct. Stephen L. Ferrand, and daughter of the late Gen. John Steele. Seldom has it fallen to our lot to record a more unequivocal and decisive evidence of the power of religion, in removing the terrors of death, than was displayed in the last moments of this excellent woman. In the meridian of her days, with a mind of uncommon intelligence, formed for relishing the purest enjoyment of life, and blessed with a large share of its comforts, she met the approaches of death with a calmness and fortitude, which religion alone can inspire. Circumstances of a peculiar nature, proved to her that she had but a few hours to live. In this situation, the peace of mind, the ease and cheerful resignation to the will of Heaven; the gentle and almost divine counsels and admonitions that fell from her dying lips; the sweetly tender and affectionate solicitude for hers, while her own last, great and solemn change was approaching; her clearness and strength of mind, and meekness and composure of spirit, which continued until the last expiring moment, shed a mild radiance over her dying bed and proclaimed to all who witnessed the scene that there is in religion, in the religion of Jesus, a glorious and happy reality. One of her attending physicians informed the writer of this notice, that she repeatedly remarked, that "it was nothing to die; and that, though she would willingly live longer, for the sake of her husband and children, and that she might do some good in the world, yet, if it was the will of God, she felt perfectly willing to depart." After taking a solemn and affectionate leave of each individual of her family, and domestics, she gently "fell asleep in Jesus," leaving to her surviving relatives and friends, a delightful assurance that she has gone "to join the general assembly and church of the first born, whose names are written in Heaven." We are aware that, from the pride of philosophy, or from that insensibility arising from a long course of successful vice, infidels have, sometimes, met the last closing scene with apparent composure; but there is a wide difference between the composure of the infidel and the Christian; between the impious peculiarities of a Hume, jesting about his crossing the Styx, and "that peace of mind which passeth all understanding," that irradiates the countenance, and those expressions of confidence and joy that fall from the lips of the dying Christian. On hearing the former, we feel mingled emotions of horror and regret; in witnessing the latter, we are led to exclaim, "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord," and our fervent prayer to Heaven is, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." While these reflections offer to the minds of the afflicted husband and widowed mother of the deceased, consolation and support, which nothing else could afford, they ought to prove a powerful incitement to all the females of her acquaintance, "to go and do likewise;" to seek an interest in that Redeemer, who can thus "make dying bed" softer than "downy pillows;" and who, amid all life's complicated ills, will ever meet them with the cheering promise, "Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God."

COMMUNICATED.

In Montgomery county, on Monday, the 3d inst. Mrs. *Cecelia Kindall*,—and, on Wednesday, the 12th inst. her husband, Mr. *Samuel Kindall*. They both died suddenly, with an attack of pleurisy.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, May 13.

Cotton, 134 to 144; flour, fine, 4; superfine, 4 25 a 4 50; wheat, 85 a 90 cents; whickeys, 35 a 40; peach brandy, 55 a 60; apple do, 50 to 55; corn, 42 to 45; bacon, 64 a 74; salt, Turkeys Island, 70 a 80 per bushel; molasses, 26 a 28; sugar, muscovado, 94 a 104; coffee, prime, green, 22 to 23; 2d and 3d quality, 21 a 22; tea, hyson, 21 20 a 20; flaxseed, 75 a 80 cts; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, 31 a 32; rice 34 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 44 to 5 per 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 34 a 4; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, May 10.

Cotton, S. Island, 23 to 28, stained do, 14 to 17; Maine do, 22; Santee, 21 to 22; short staple, 14 a 16 Whiskey 25 a 26 cts.; Bacon, 5 a 7 cts.; Hams, 8 a 9; Lard, 9 a 10; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch,) 23 a 25; Coffee, Prime Green, 20 204. Inf. to good, 17 a 19.

North-Carolina Bank Bills, 24 a 4 percent dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 24 per cent. dis.

Cottons.—In Uplands the sales have been principally of the finer qualities, for the French market, which have commanded 16 cents.—Holders of all descriptions, however, are firm, and present prices likely to be sustained.

Regimental Orders.

THE officers of the First Regiment of Rowan Militia, are ordered to appear in the town of Salisbury, on Friday, the 11th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. each officer equipped with a good rifle or shot gun, and supplied with six blank cartridges, to be instructed in the manual exercise and field evolutions.

By order of *WILLIAM H. KERR*, Col. Com'dt. 1st Reg't. Rowan Militia.

JAS. W. RAMSAY, Adj't.

Caution.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trading for a note of hand given by myself to *Jacob Holler*, for \$100; said note being fraudulently obtained by said Holler, I am therefore determined not to pay the same.

HUGH MCKNIGHT, Sen. Salisbury, May 18, 1824. 21/8

Court-House, in Concord.

THE commissioners for building a court-house for Cabarrus county, will meet in Concord, on Saturday, the 29th inst. to receive proposals for the brick-work of said court-house—the work to be commenced by the middle of June, and to be carried on under the superintendance of Messrs. *Jacob Stirewalt* and *Samuel Lemley*.

ABRAHAM C. M'REE,
GEORGE KLUTTS,
JA. STIREWALT,
JOHN PHIFER,
MEMUCAN HUNT,
Con'rs.

Concord, May 13, 1824. 1w

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to *Alexander Torrence*, as Guardian of *A. J. Worke*, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, or give new notes, payable to *A. J. Worke*, as he has now taken all the notes and accounts out of the hands of his former Guardian, and is determined to collect his money, or have it secured by new notes. Mr. *Alexander Torrence* is authorized to settle any accounts or notes. The amount of any debts due the subscriber, during the next three months, and all notes, will be left with him, as agent for me, during that time.

This is the last call that will be made; and if not attended to, an officer will make the next.

A. J. WORKE.

May 18, 1824. 3/7

Estate of Thomas Maxwell.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of *Thomas Maxwell*, desires all persons having claims against said estate, to make them known to the administrator within the time prescribed by law, otherwise their recovery will be barred; and all persons indebted to the estate, are notified to make payment without delay.

JOHN H. FREELING, Adm'r. May 21, 1824. 4/9

Estate of John Daniel.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of *John Daniel*, dec'd. requests all persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, to bring them in, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be debarred recovery of the same, pursuant to act of Assembly; and all persons who are indebted to the estate, will make payment immediately.

JOHN H. FREELING, Adm'r. May 21, 1824. 4/9

Five cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 24th ultimo, an apprentice boy, named *John M. Wilson*, about twenty years of age. All persons are cautioned not to employ said apprentice, as the law in that case will be enforced. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering said apprentice to me in Lincoln county, near *Martin's Ferry*, on the *Catawba river*.

ROBERT A. BATTIE. May 13, 1824. 4/9

My Debtors

ARE requested to come forward and settle their bonds and accounts, on or before the next *Mecklenburg county court*; otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of appealing to that demerit resort which the law has pointed out to creditors.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL. Charlotte, May 7, 1824. 3/7

Shoe-Shop.....removed.

Ebenezer Dickson, Shoemaker, wishes his friends, and every body else, to know that he has removed into a new shop, a few yards nearer to the court-house than his old stand, and almost immediately opposite the Bank, on Main street, Salisbury.

NOTA BENE.

I have now on hand, and intend keeping, a supply of the very best of *LEATHER*; and as I shall make it a point to employ first rate workmen, my friends and the public may depend upon getting as good work executed in my shop, in the line of *Shoemaking*, as ever was done in the town of Salisbury, or in the State. I not only engage to make as elegant and durable boots and shoes as any body else, but I further covenant with all who may shed the sunshine of their patronage on my shop, to do their work as *CHEAP*, and, perhaps, a little cheaper, than my brother clips.

EBENEZER DICKSON. March 2, 1824. 94

State of North-Carolina,

STOKES COUNTY

COURT of Equity, April term, 1824. *Reuben Moore*, *William C. Moore*, *Matthew Moore*, *John Clayton* and *Elizabeth* his wife, *John Moore*, *Polly Moore*, *Gabriel Moore*, and *Gideon Moore* by his Guardian, vs. *Benjamin Hawkins* and wife, and the Heirs at Law of *William Taylor*, deceased, and others: Petition for sale of real estate. The court being satisfied that the defendants, *Benjamin Hawkins* and wife, and the Heirs at Law of *William Taylor*, deceased, do not reside within the limits of the state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the *Western Carolinian*, that unless they appear at the next Court of Equity to be holden for the county of Stokes, at the court-house in *Germanton*, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the bill, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and the cause be set down for hearing ex parte. Copy from the minutes.

Test: *JOHN C. BLUM*, c. m. x. Price adv. \$2 50. 6it12

State of North-Carolina,

STOKES COUNTY.

COURT of Equity, April term, 1824. *Elizabeth Williamson*, by her next friend, *William Childress*, vs. *Robert Williamson*, and others: Original bill, for alimony, &c. The court being satisfied that the defendant, *Robert Williamson*, does not reside within the limits of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the *Western Carolinian*, that unless he appear at the next Court of Equity to be holden for the county of Stokes, at the court-house in *Germanton*, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to the bill, the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and the cause be set down for hearing ex parte. Copy from the minutes.

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By SATURDAY'S MAIL.

The price of COTTON, in Fayetteville, on the 17th inst. was \$15 50, to \$15 75.

The "Davidson Voter," was received too late for an insertion in this week's paper: it shall go in next week, if we can make room.

The National Intelligencer of the 14th inst. contains a long communication from Mr. Crawford, vindicating himself against the charges contained in Mr. Edwards' memorial. These two distinguished men are now fully at issue; one or the other must be ruined, we should suppose, let the result be as it may. We are anxious to see the report of the committee of investigation.

The Tariff.—The Senate, on Thursday, finally passed this Bill, after various important amendments, by a vote of 25 to 21. Mr. *Lloyd*, of Maryland, being the only member of that body absent. It remains to be seen whether the House will agree to the amendments of the Senate: If they do not, and the merits of the Bill should again become a subject of discussion, at this late period of the Session, it is hardly probable that it will pass in any shape.—*National Journal*.

The charge has been repeatedly made, that Gen. *Jackson* was a high tariff man: the following vote in the Senate is an effectual refutation of that malicious charge:

The following were the Yeas and Nays upon the motion made in the Senate on Tuesday, by Mr. *Macon*, to strike out the proposed duty of four and a half cents per square yard upon *Cotton Bagging*:

Yeas—Messrs. *Barbour*, *Branch*, *Clayton*, *Elliot*, *Gaillard*, *Hayne*, *Holmes* of *Maine*, *Holmes* of *Miss. Jackson*, *Henry Johnson*, *Josiah S. Johnson*, *Kelly*, *King* of *Ala.* *King*, of *New-York*, *Lloyd*, of *Md.* *Lloyd*, of *Mass.* *Macon*, *Mills*, *Parrot*, *Smith*, *Taylor*, of *Va.* *Van Buren*, *Van Dyke*, *Ware*, and *Williams*—25.

Nays—Messrs. *Barton*, *Bell*, *Benton*, *Brown*, *Chandler*, *D'Wolf*, *Dickerson*, *Eaton*, *Edwards*, *Findlay*, *Johnson* of *Ken.* *Knight*, *Lauman*, *Lowrie*, *M'Ilvaine*, *Noble*, *Palmer*, *Ruggles*, *Seymour*, *Talbot*, *Taylor*, of *Ind.* *Thomas*—22.

Congress.—An effort was made in the House of Representatives on the 11th inst. to fix the day of adjournment; and failed 99 to 87. Mr. *Cook* of *Illinois* stated in reply to a question addressed to him, that in his opinion, Mr. *Edwards* might be expected to reach *Washington* on the 23d or 24th of May. It is probable, Congress will not adjourn before the 1st of June.

Piracies are still pretty frequent off the coast of *Porto Rico*—those who commit them belong to the island, and come off in open boats, often adding murder to piracy. They are sometimes detected, and hung seven or eight at a time.—*Raleigh Reg.*

Extract of a letter, dated Harper's Ferry, May 8.

"A dreadful calamity happened at this place, this morning, before day. The work shop which contains a principal part of the machinery, and in which upwards of two hundred workmen were employed, was entirely consumed by fire. The building was about 150 feet long, by 50 wide. It will be a loss to the United States of from 80 to 100,000, and to the workmen of from 10 to 20,000, in consequence of being thrown out of work. Seven hundred finished muskets, besides an immense quantity of materials, were entirely destroyed.—*Balt. Patriot*

BALTIMORE, MAY 12.

By the arrival of the ship *Hope*, *Duncan*, in 47 days from *Buenos Ayres*, we learn that previous to the sailing of *Hope*, a report had reached *Buenos Ayres* from an undoubted source, that the *Indians* had made an attack on the Governor of *Santa Fee*, and had defeated and nearly destroyed the whole of his army. They were becoming extremely troublesome in the neighborhood of *Buenos Ayres*, and persons owning estates 30 to 50 leagues from the city, felt extremely apprehensive they would be attacked. Some are reported to be destroyed.—*Patriot*.

Chili.—Accounts have been received from *Valparaiso* to the 13th February—a letter of that date, from a highly respectable source, stated that the crops in *Chili* were not good.

Capt. M'RAE, of the ship *Constitution*, arrived at *Norfolk* on Sunday from *Montevideo*, informs that *General Lecor*, entered that city on the 2d March, and hoisted the flag of the Emperor of *Brazils*. The Portuguese troops embarked the latter part of February for *Lisbon*.

Caution.

JOHN B. TODD, is forbidden to pay a note of hand, for the amount of \$10, which he gave me on the 18th day of February, 1823, as said note has been fraudulently obtained from me.

MARY LEWIS.

Negro Woman, for sale or hire.

FOR sale, a likely *Negro Woman*, about 24 years of age. She is a remarkably good dispositioned negro; can spin, do house-work, &c. She has a Child, about two years of age, which will be sold with her. If not sold, this negro woman will be hired, for the balance of the year, on reasonable terms. Inquire of the Printer of this paper. Salisbury, May 10, 1824. 3