

The Committee of Investigation have at length terminated their sittings, and have made a brief report, which, with the evidence and documents received during the inquiry, will be printed for the use of Congress, in pursuance to a resolution passed at the close of the session. From what we have gathered with respect to this report, it generally confirms the former report of the same committee, as far as that went, and gives the result of the testimony which has been given in during the sitting just terminated.

To us, it appears to leave Mr Crawford in rather a worse condition than he was left in by the report, inasmuch as the little additional evidence which has been received, tends to show that the hopes which he created, that the public would sustain no ultimate loss from his unauthorized and illegal loans, have turned out to be premature and deceptive.

It proves that there has been a criminal, an injurious laxity in the administration of the Treasury Department, leading to consequences which never would have occurred under the management of an efficient and vigilant head.

Washington Republican.

Methodist Church.—At a meeting of a number of the Itinerant and Local Ministers and Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the city of Baltimore, from different parts of the United States, for the purpose of adopting such measures as, in their judgment, shall be best calculated to effect an improvement in the government of said church, Dr. S. K. Jennings was called to the chair, and Dr. Francois Waters appointed secretary; when after due deliberation, and a free interchange of ideas, the following measures were agreed upon:

First.—To institute a periodical publication, entitled *The Mutual Rights of the Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, to be conducted by a committee of Ministers and Laymen.

Secondly.—To raise societies in all parts of the United States, whose duty it shall be to disseminate the principles of a well balanced church government, and to correspond with each other.

Thirdly.—To appoint a committee out of their own body, to draft a circular addressed to the Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to forward the same forthwith to all parts of the United States. The following persons were accordingly appointed:—Dr. Samuel K. Jennings, Baltimore; Dr. John French, Norfolk; W. Smith, New York; Gideon Davis, Georgetown, D. C.; John Wesley Boardly, and Philemon B. Hopper, Esq. Eastern Shore, Maryland.

White Flint Wheat.—A new species of wheat under this designation, has been successfully cultivated in Cayuga county, N. Y. for some years past. Its excellent properties are, its security against the Hessian Fly, the straw being solid 5 or 6 inches above the ground, where the Fly lodges in other wheat, grows rank, requires but 3 pecks of seed, and yields from 25 to 40 bushels an acre, weighing from 60 to 64 lbs. a bushel. This account is given by Mr. Ira Hopkins, of Brutus: he thinks the grain a native of the South of Spain, and unquestionably superior to any other species in use in that part of the country.

Extract of a letter lately received from a lady living in Madison county, Ala. to her friend in this city.

"I never heard of worms doing so much mischief as they have done this spring. The Army and Cutworms.—They have not been in our neighborhood very much; but they are not far off; they go in armies through cotton fields, wheat patches, gardens and grass lots. They seem almost like bringing on a famine in some places. People have got to digging ditches for them to fall into, and then kill them by bushels; some scald them with hot water. They appear hard to conquer."—Raleigh Register

From France.—Captain Snow, in the brig New Hampshire, arrived at Norfolk on Wednesday last in 32 days from Havre, informs that there was no political news of importance at the time of his sailing; every thing being tranquil about the capital. The markets had lately undergone some favourable changes for U. States' staples, particularly in the article of Cotton, which was quick at 30 sous per lb. thus affording to the shippers at least 25 per cent. nett profit.

Worthy of Record.—On Sunday, last week, Mr. Frink Roberts of Boston, held up for baptism at the First Church in Chauncey Place, his ninth son, to whom he gave the name of John Quincy Adams. On the same day, five others of his sons received the names of Elbridge Gerry, William Austin, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, and Andrew Jackson. A correspondent remarks that the above compliment can hardly be matched in the U. States.—Boston Patriot.

The Greek Chronicle, published at Missolonghi, has, for its motto, a sentence taken from Franklin's Works.

The New York Commercial Advertiser states the following anecdote of Citizen Grandville while on his passage in the steam boat from Philadelphia to N. York. Citizen Grandville is the agent of the Haytian Government, who had come here to make arrangements for the emigration to Hayti of some of our free coloured population.

"Being seated at table, Citizen Grandville was rudely spoken to by a Lieutenant from the south, but took no notice of him until he was addressed in a more public and insulting manner. Upon this he immediately arose and observed, that 'When in his own country, it was his province to take into custody those Haytiens who insulted strangers.' He then in a very handsome manner apologized to the company by remarking, that he regretted having broken the rules of the country as it respected propriety and good breeding, and thereupon left the table. Eighteen of the passengers rose simultaneously, and ordered another table to be spread, which being done, Citizen G. was invited to dine with them, and the Lieutenant left at the first table alone! He, however, much to his credit, sent an apology to Mr. G., to which the latter replied.—I write insults on the sand; FAVORS, on marble." This answer would have done credit to Napoleon. It is sufficient to say, that he was treated with marked attention during the remainder of the day."

Judge Van Ness having declined the appointment of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, Tobias Watkins, Esq. (late Secretary to the Board on the Spanish Claim,) has been appointed in his place.

The friends of Mr. CLAY have sent forth a circular from Washington, in which they declare their determination to adhere to him to the end of the presidential contest before the people, convinced that he will be one of the three candidates returned to the house of representatives, and that if he should not, they will hold the balance between the other candidates, control the event of the election, and secure to the country a republican administration."

The circular estimates the electoral votes for Mr. ADAMS at 51, Mr. CRAWFORD 48, and General JACKSON 47. Mr. CLAY 46. and leaves New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina uncertain. This estimate is certainly erroneous. Fewer votes are probably given to Mr. Adams than he will receive. More are put to the credit of Mr. Crawford than he will, in all but man probability, obtain; he can only get the votes of Georgia and Virginia, and may be beaten in the former, if not the latter, by General Jackson. Mr. Crawford will not succeed in North Carolina. The estimate is far below the number of votes that General Jackson, even if no further changes in his favor should occur, will certainly receive.

Mr. Crawford will not, in our opinion, succeed even in being returned to the house of representatives, and his friends would therefore do well to surrender him at once, and cease to keep the country in a turmoil by a hopeless contest in his favor.—Franklin Gazette.

Late accounts from Natchez inform, that the swell in the Mississippi was again subsiding, and that the appearance of the cotton crops in that vicinity was very promising.

A flock of Saxony sheep, just imported into Boston, are to be sold on the 15th of next month.

Five persons at Vevay, Indiana, made during the last season, no less than 5500 gallons of wine.

The Albany Argus contains a list of 47 new monied institutions for which charters will be asked at the next session of the legislature of New York. It is said that the whole of them will be granted, with privileges of a similar character.

The Chancellor of New York has refused the motion for an injunction to restrain the steam boat Oliver Branch from navigating the waters of the Hudson river; a privilege which, until the late decision in the Supreme Court of the U. S. has been exclusively enjoyed by a single company. The Chancellor's opinion is given at length in the papers, and has put the steam boat controversy finally at rest.

NORFOLK, JUNE 22. Extract of a letter from a gentleman on board the U. S. Sch'r. Grampus, to his friend in this place, dated "U. S. Sch'r. GRAMPUS, Matanzas, May 31st, 1824."

"We have just arrived at this place, from the American Colony at Cape Mesurado, on the Coast of Africa. We were 37 days from Cape to Cape.

"We found the colony all healthy, and making vast improvements in agriculture. They all seem perfectly satisfied; they have a most delightful situation for a town, and the natives are friendly.

The National Intelligencer of Tuesday, received yesterday, announces the adjournment of the Investigating Committee on the day preceding, and remarks—The Report of the Committee was immediately laid before the President, and we have not been able to obtain a perusal

of it. We understand generally, however, that nothing is retracted of the former report of the committee, and that it is further distinctly and unanimously declared by the committee, that they have discovered, in the course of their investigation, nothing to impeach the integrity of the Secretary of the Treasury, or to induce them to believe that he has not ably and correctly administered the affairs of the treasury. Peters. Repub.

Spain.—An arrival at Boston from Gibraltar, brings intelligence to the middle of May. Spain and Portugal it seems are both determined to make an effort for the recovery of their transatlantic possessions, and certain expeditions are organized for that purpose.

"It is very certain the Spanish King has been enabled (notwithstanding his pertinacity in refusing to recognize the loans made by the Cortes, or to provide for paying the interests thereon) to negotiate a large loan in Paris; some millions of which had been appropriated to the outfit of the expedition to South America; and Lisbon letters go so far as to name the amount of the force, and the names of commanders who are to compose the Portuguese expedition against Brazil, which was to sail forthwith. It was mentioned, that Commissioners from Brazil, residing in London, were in negotiation with the Portuguese Government, on the concerns of their country. It is added that the King will not recognize either the government of his son or that of the Provinces in opposition to him."

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, June 24.

Cotton, 14 to 15; flour, fine, 4. superfine, 4 25 a 4 50; wheat, 80 cents; whiskey, 30 a 32; peach brandy, 55 a 60; apple do. 30 to 55; corn, 42 to 45; bacon, 8 1/2 a 9; salt, Turks Island, 70 a 80 per bushel; molasses, 26 a 28; sugar, muscovado, 9 1/2 a 10 1/2; coffee, prime, green, 22 to 23; 2d and 3d quality, 20 a 22; tea, hyson, 81 20 a 1 20; flaxseed, 75 a 80 cts; tallow, 6; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice 3 1/2 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 4 1/2 to 5 pr. 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 3 1/2; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt. Observer.

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 1st inst. by Stephen L. Ferrard, Esq. Mr. George Treasler, to Miss Polly Ketchey.

In Wilkes, on the 17th ult. by John Saintclair, Esq. Mr. Lemuel Doss, to Miss Maria Laws.

At the seat of Wm. G. Beaty, Esq. on Thursday, the 10th inst. by the Rev. William Hooper, Isaac Croom, Esq. Attorney at Law, of Lenoir, to Miss Sarah A. Pearson, of Rowan.

In Irwell county, on the 17th inst. by Dr. Aza Beall, Mr. Milus Baugerly, to Miss Nancy Albee.

DIED.

At Bakerton, in Tennessee, on the 12th ult. after a lingering illness, in the 49d year of her age, Mrs. Mary Blount, wife of Willie Blount, Esq. formerly Governor of that state.

At Baltimore, on the 10th inst. after a lingering illness, Mrs. Anne Niles, wife of Hezekiah Niles, Editor of the Register, aged about 44 years.

In this county, on the 22d ult. Mr. John Blackwell, aged 74 years.

The exercises in Salisbury Academy will be resumed on Monday, the 19th instant. July 5th, 1824.

Notice.

ON Tuesday, the third of August next, (it being Wilkes county court week) the undersigned commissioners will sell at Public Auction, in the Town of Wilkesboro', agreeably to act of Assembly, several lots, laid off from the public square in said place; two of which are the most eligible stands for business in the town. Terms, nine months credit; bond and security will be required, and a lien upon the property will be retained, until payment is made.

Also, at the same time and place, the said commissioners, by the authority aforesaid, will let out to the lowest bidder, the building of a brick Court-House; the undertaker of which will be required to give bond and sufficient security for the good performance of the same. The plan and size of the Court-House will be made known by either of the subscribers, when applied to.

JAMES WELBORN, JAMES HACKETT, HAMILTON BROWN, H. B. SATTERWHITE, Commissioners. June 26, 1824, 4c'16

House and Land for Sale, ON LOW TERMS.

THE subscriber is fully authorized by the last will of Henry Bruner, dec'd. and also by the legal representatives, to sell the well known Plantation whereon the deceased did live, about 12 miles east from the town of Salisbury, on the south side of main Yadkin, containing 189 acres; about 60 of which is of the best river bottom in North Carolina. There is on the premises, a good and large dwelling-house, and barn, apple and peach orchard, with many other conveniences, to justify me in saying that it is one of the best Plantations, agreeably to the number of acres, on the river. It is now offered at private sale: the payments will be made easy; a credit of one and two years, or if a payment is made of one half, a credit of two years. But if not sold at private contract, it will be offered at public Auction, on the premises, on the 4th Saturday in August next. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale, may, at any time, apply to J. A. FISHER, Esq. Secy. July 5, 1824, 7c'19

Private Entertainment.

THE subscriber has opened a house of Private Entertainment; where Travellers can be accommodated. He promises all who call on him, good treatment, with a plenty of the best eat and drink. H. B. SATTERWHITE. Wilkesborough, June 26th, 1824.

Lands, at Public Sale.

ON Tuesday, of the next Superior Court of Ashe county, will be offered for sale, at the Court-House of said county

1000 acres of Land

in said county, of an excellent quality for grass, or farming. Terms, one half the purchase money payable in nine months, the other half in eighteen months. Bond and approved security, to be given to 10th'22

S. SPEER, Guardian to the heirs of John B. 1824, William W. Chaffin, dec'd.

Dr. W. H. Trent,

HAVING settled himself at Mount Vernon, offers his services to the inhabitants of the vicinity, in the various departments of his profession. He has a good supply of medicines, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. July 5, 1824. 3c'15

House and Sign Painting, &c.

GEORGE W. GRIMES informs his friends and the public, that he will continue to execute all kinds of House, Sign, Coach, Windsor Chair, and Ornamental Painting, in a style of workmanship equal to any in the country. Gentlemen having work to do within 50 or 60 miles of Salisbury, can engage the subscriber's services on very short notice.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to all those who have generously extended their favors to him; and by his faithfulness and industry, in future, hopes still to merit their friendship and patronage. Salisbury, July 5, 1824. '13

N. B. The subscriber will keep on hand, for sale, all manner of paints and colors, prepared for the accommodation of those who may wish to do small jobs of painting, but who may not have the paints, or experience to prepare them.

An Exchange, or Sale,

OF 400 Acres of land would be made by the subscriber, if a suitable offer should be given. This tract lies in the Midian-Land, York District, on the intersection of two public roads. One is the road leading from Yorkville to Charlotte, by Thorn's ferry on the Catawba. The other is the direct and main road from Lincolnton to Camden, by Truckage Ford and Doby's bridge. Twenty acres of the tract are cleared and fenced, and a few cabins erected. The soil is good for cotton and grain. Though not of the very first quality, it is lively, and easily tilled. If it does not yield exuberant crops, it does not yield *discreet*. The romantic hills, that skirt it, are not more the abode of level health than is the tract itself. The land lies very level generally, is finely timbered, and well watered with its own springs. No Store or Tavern being near the place, a gentleman of enterprise would find the *Cross-Roads* a valuable site. As a station for health, for business, and for the decent support of a family by farming, this tract ought to sell well. Industry, economy, and taste could make it a most desirable residence. Adjoining it, lie the beautiful possessions of Mr. Pettus, some years ago a Representative in our Legislature. This property would not be disposed of, but under the expectation, that a farm on the W. of the Catawba, and near the Academy, could be obtained. For terms, and other particulars, application may be made to James Harris, Esq. near Flint-Hill Church. ELIAHARRIS.

Eliezer Academy, York District, S. C. June 10th, 1824. 1w

A List of Letter

NOW remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, N. Carolina, June 30th, A. D. 1824.

- Locke Atwell, Clemial Johnson, J. K. Jarrett, Samuel B. Josey, Rufus Johnson, Thomas Jones, Thomas Kent, James Kincaid, Isaac Knight, John Kessler, Elizabeth Lemley, 2, James Lowry, William Lank, John Low, Robert Moore, John M'Anan, 2, George Murr, Haynes Morgan, John M'Rae, John Martin, William Montgomery, Joseph Mason, Dunkin Magill, Alexander Maddler, Wilm M'Cargo, John Mengelberg, Wilm Moore, Timothy Milbourn, Elja Marlin, John Martin, Wilby Nichols, Nancy Owen, William Othrisb, Jacob Pool, Enoch Phillips, Catharine Randleman, Nathan Riley, John Reed, E. R. Rose, John Randleman, Henry Sossaman, Nathaniel Smith, James Steward, James Smith, Andrew Snider, Wm. P. Stogdon, Wm. H. Steelman, Epps Spain, Edward Southard, Robert Spence, James Stafford, Wm. Stokes, Rachael Smith, Henry Sloan, Wm. Stephenson, Elisha Simms, George Smithel, Henry Lechler, Henry Stirewalt, Mary A. Lowmsend, Shann W. Thurman, Christian Tarr, Wood & Kinder, Alfred Wood, Absalom Wall, Nathan Wells, Richmond Wall, Ely W. Ward, Robert White, Peter Walton, SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

POSTSCRIPT.

We have not room this week, to do justice to the celebration on Saturday; but shall have ample space in our next for the purpose.

The Washington Republican of the 24th ult. contains the report of the committee of investigation, on the memorial. The documents accompanying the report are very voluminous. The report itself, we shall endeavor to publish in our next.

A meeting of the friends of Crawford and Gallatin, was lately called in Delaware county, Pennsylvania; and to which when the day came, three men attended—they being all the radicals that could be mustered in that county, which contains a population of 15,000 souls!

Mr. Edwards has resigned his office as minister to Mexico.

The Grampus.—A letter from an officer on board this vessel, to his friend in Portsmouth, confirms the report of the loss of three of her officers, by the yellow fever, viz. Midshipmen Muir, Satterwhite and Mansfield. [Norfolk Beacon.

Land and Mills.

OFFER for sale, my premises whereon I reside, called Mill Grove, lying on Rocky River, Cabarrus county. This tract of land contains 300 acres, the soil of which is fertile in all kinds of productions, natural to the climate.

On these premises are machineries, which are in point of income, equal to any in the State, viz. one corn mill, and a French Burr—a saw mill and a cotton machine—also, a Fan yard, Store-house and a Smith-shop. There is also a comfortable dwelling-house, with all necessary out houses, suited to the circumstance of any person wishing to purchase. Terms will be made accommodating to the purchaser. HUGH HAYR. June 25, 1824. 2c'14

DR. SIMEON BEVINS Take notice, that on the second Monday of September next, I intend to take the depositions of John Henry, Edward Collins, and others, at the Court-House in Russellville, state of Kentucky, to be read as evidence in the suit by petition in Lincoln Superior Court, North Carolina, wiggam am plaintiff, and you are defendant; when and where you may attend, to cross examine. ELIZABETH BEVINS. June 16, 1824. 4c'15

A Stolen Letter!

ONE hundred dollars reward will be given for any information that may lead to the detection of the thief who stole a letter, written during the session of the last legislature, directed to a member of my family, and placed in the post-office in Raleigh, directed to Charlotte. An infamous and unprincipled scoundrel, having the exterior, and claiming to himself the character, of a gentleman, is now suspected; and when this communication reaches his eyes, he will be aware of the grounds upon which my suspicions have arisen. The letter is at present in my possession. THOMAS G. POLK. Willwood, 12th June, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT of Pleas and Quarter Session, May term, 1824. James Clark, vs. James D. Walker. Original attachment, levied in the hands of John M'Quay. It appearing to the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the fourth Monday in August next, to reply, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly. Test: ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. m. c. Price adv. \$4. 3m'24

Land for Sale.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of Wm. Patterson, dec'd. will be sold, at public sale, on a credit, a valuable plantation, containing 400 acres, lying on both sides of Sugar Creek, within 13 miles of Charlotte. The fertility of the soil, the elegance of the situation, and the improvements, all serve to render this an object of attention. DAVID McDONALD, Executor. June 21, 1824. 3c'14

State of North-Carolina,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May session, 1824. Robert Black against William Hart: original attachment, levied on 80 or 90 acres of land. 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 six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county aforesaid, at the court-house in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in August next, to reply, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly. Test: ISAAC ALEXANDER, c. m. c. Price adv. \$2 6c'18

State of North-Carolina,

STOKES COUNTY COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June term, 1824. Andrew Bowman, vs. Robert Finley: Original attachment, levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian for three months, that unless the defendant comes forward before the next Monday of September next, and reply and plead, that judgment will be entered, pro confesso, and property levied upon will be condemned to the plaintiff's recovery. By order, MATTHEW R. MOORE, c. c. Price adv. \$4. 4c'23

Wrapping Paper,

OF a good quality, for sale at this office; at one dollar twenty-five cents, and a larger kind at two dollars, per ream.