

SALISBURY

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1824.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

The following are the candidates who will be voted for by the People of North Carolina, in November next, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States:

- William A. Blount, of Beaufort county;
- William B. Blackledge, of Craven do.
- Jacob Crawford, of Wake do.
- Montfort Stokes, of Orange do.
- William Martin, of Pasquotank do.
- Peter Ermy, of Lincoln do.
- William Drew, of Halifax do.
- John Giles, of Rowan do.
- John M. Morehead, of Guilford do.
- Robert E. Lee, of Richmond do.
- William B. Leitch, of Northampton do.
- Robert Love, of Haywood do.
- Justin H. Shepperd, of Stokes do.
- Edward B. Dudley, of Wilmington.

We are authorized to say that John Linn, Esq. is a candidate to represent the county of Rowan in the House of Commons of the next Legislature.

Caswell county.—We have more than once been told, that Caswell would be a dead weight against Jackson; and we had, from various sources, imbibed the notion that that county had become so enamoured of Crawford and caucus, that there would be no hope for the People's candidate there: But we learn from the Raleigh Star, that at a muster of the Caswell Grenadiers, on the 12th ult. a vote was taken on the Presidential question; and that

Jackson got	30 votes
Crawford,	8 only!

Celebration in WASHINGTON CITY.

Apart from the attempt that seems to have been made by some of the committee of arrangements (as will be seen by extracts in today's Carolinian) to make the celebration in Washington City, a party business, the most splendid and interesting scene ever witnessed in that metropolis on a similar occasion, was exhibited on Monday, the 3rd inst. Besides officers of government, ladies, citizens, strangers, students of Columbia College, pupils of the different schools in the city, military, &c. the various mechanic associations formed in the procession, each employed, as it moved on, at its occupation: A printing press on a car, was seen striking off sheets of the Declaration of Independence, as they moved along; and, in like manner, carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, millers, hatters, tailors, plasterers, stone-cutters, cord-wainers, &c. were all exhibited working at their different arts.

We think it pity any thing should have happened to deter a portion of the citizens of the City and District from participating in the novel and interesting scenes of the day. But so it was: Although a very large concourse of people joined in the procession, &c. yet very few gentlemen of distinction partook of the dinner, so strongly marked by partiality and partisan preference was the conduct of the committee of arrangements.

Effects of Lightning.—A correspondent informs us that a large barn of Mr. John Naylor, in the Forks of the Yalkin, Rowan county, was struck by lightning, on Saturday night, the 10th inst. and entirely consumed; his whole crop of wheat, and that of one of his neighbors, were burnt in the barn.

There have been frequent, and very heavy, thunder-showers in this part of the county, within two or three weeks past; but we have heard of no damage sustained in consequence of these storms, further than the beating down of corn, washing of fields, &c.

An unknown friend in Mecklenburg county, has communicated the particulars of a most atrocious murder, which he alleges was committed on the body of a Mr. John Nelson, on the night of the 6th inst. by some persons unknown. Mr. Nelson, as our friend states, was a man of 65 years of age; had been an instructor of youth for about thirty years—at one time teaching near Cheraw, and then in York District, S. C. but last in Mecklenburg county, in this State. He had never been married, and had for some time past lived in seclusion, attended only by a few negroes, one of whom was suspected by the jury of inquest of having perpetrated the murder, and was accordingly committed to jail for trial at next court. Mr. Nelson had borne an irreproachable character during life.

An error occurred in the article in our last paper, noticing the vote taken in Capt. Lentz's company, on the Presidential question: instead of sixteen miles from Salisbury, we wrote of correction, lest some carping partisan should attempt to weaken this expression of popular sentiment, by conjuring up the phantom of "Salisbury influence" against it.

Franklin, N. C. July 7, 1824.

MR. EDITOR: Sir—as one of your subscribers, I hereby solicit you to publish the following:

At a Battalion muster, at which upwards of three hundred militiamen attended, held in the west part of Haywood county, at a place called Franklin, on the 28th of May, it appeared to be the wish of the generality of those present to con-

form to custom, so far as to take a vote relative to the Presidency; which was done in the following manner: after the company had been addressed, the question was put to them thus—all those in favor of Jackson being successor to James Monroe as President of the United States, may let it be known by advancing four paces. And we are not ashamed to let the world know that two only stood—who afterwards declared themselves for Adams.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

pendence was celebrated in the Hawfields, Orange county, on the 3d instant. Amongst others, the following toasts were drunk:

General Andrew Jackson, the great pillar of our Republic: Whilst other men have yielded to the temptation of ambition and the love of power, he has ever proved himself the firm patriot and the able advocate of national freedom.

The People's Ticket: May the American people ever consider the elective franchise sacred and invaluable, and evil betide the caucus or cabal that meditates its usurpation.

John Quincy Adams: Like the Quaker's dollar, "the more thee rubs it, the better it shines."

James Monroe, President of the United States: By the wisdom, moderation and liberality displayed in his administration, he has allayed the rancorous feelings of "party spirit," "exalted the national character, and acquired a name as lasting as monumental marble."

The American People, free, patriotic and intelligent: May they ever manifest to the world, they are amply competent to the choice of a Chief Magistrate of the Union, without the officious recommendation of a congressional caucus.

FROM THE NATIONAL JOURNAL.

In our next paper, we shall enter upon a detailed analysis and review of the evidence taken before the Committee of investigation in which we mean conclusively to show, in the first place, that every charge made against Mr. Crawford, in the memorial of Mr. Edwards, has been proved, and admitted to be proved, by the Committee; and, in the second place, that not a shadow of doubt has been left upon the fair character of Mr. Edwards, as a man of honor, integrity, and veracity.

The public, who have been led to believe by all the Presses in the interest of the Treasury Caucus, that the investigation of the Committee of Congress just closed, would end in the complete destruction of Mr. Edwards and the disgrace of the Administration, will be astonished when they find by the Report, that Mr. Edwards was sustained in every material allegation, and that the Administration has not been implicated even by the remotest allusion in the great mass of testimony which has been submitted to the examination of the Committee. It is clearly established, that the letter from the Receiver at Edwardsville, which neither Mr. Crawford nor his Clerks could remember to have received, was actually written by the Receiver; it was hardly within the scope of evidence to prove that it had been received, if Mr. Crawford chose to deny it. The loans to the Banks in the District of Columbia, contrary both to law and precedent, and at the risk of serious losses to the United States, are also admitted by the Committee to have been fully proved. These were the two main points of Mr. Edwards's allegations against the Secretary of the Treasury, and they are substantiated by the most ample proof.

Yorkville, (S. C.) June 5.

A friend has politely favored us with the following extract of a letter from a gentleman of this District, now at Washington City, dated May, 1824.

"I have had two long conferences with Gen. Jackson by special request. The General boards with me at Mr. O'Neil's, and is a very plain man, with a constitution much impaired, and looks much older than when I last saw him, about six years ago. His face is of a singular shape, being an oblong square of about nine inches by five, and has no oval to it; his hair is thick, grey and about one and a half inches long, and combed back and outwards as far as the bottom of his ears like a ruff; and no portrait I have seen is like him. There is not that degree of sternness in his features that is represented in his likenesses. He is plain in his person and manner, and looks like a man of the Waxaw creek, Lancaster district, (S. C.) four miles up from the river, and left that place in 1784. He made many inquiries respecting the citizens there, but there were only three persons out of the number inquired for, with whom I was acquainted, viz: Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Foster and Mr. White.

The battle of New Orleans was spoken of, and I thought I could perceive in the stern and determined appearance of the countenance, the intrepidity, daring courage, and determined resolution, that was exhibited by him on that memorable day. Such is Gen. Jackson." *Pioneer.*

General Post Office Department, May 12, 1824.

It has been represented to this department, that mail carriers have been in the habit of carrying open letters out of the mail, under the pretext that letters unsealed, are not letters in the view of the law. This illegal and injurious practice must be immediately checked. The law contemplates no difference between sealed and unsealed letters. The seal is mere matter of convenience to the writer, to secrecy in his correspondence; but it does not affect the postage. If this practice shall be allowed to continue, it will be a violation of the duty, and the duty of every post-master having knowledge of the fact, to cause the offenders to submit to the penalty of the law—and if contractors shall permit it, their contracts shall be annulled.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN M'LEAN.

Since our last publication, the following gentlemen have obtained license to practise law in the County Courts of this State: viz. James H. Simson, of Mecklenburg; and James Watlington, of Chatham. *Raleigh Star.*

Warm Weather.—At Georgetown, S. Carolina on the 29th ultimo, at 3 o'clock, P. M. the mercury stood, Fahrenheit, 101° in the shade, and 120° in the sun. Two negro women fainted on the 1st instant, from the excessive heat of the sun, in a rice-field near the town.

Canal Steam Boat.—A Steam Boat, we learn, commenced running on the Erie canal, between Utica and Rochester, the 9th inst. The fare, including boarding and lodging, is advertised at three cents per mile. This is another degree of improvement in our inland navigation of which it was not thought susceptible. The certainty, the cheapness, and the comfort, of this mode of travelling, over all others, are evident.

Guatemala.—The Province of Guatemala has sent two Commissioners to the United States, who arrived at Newport from the Bay of Honduras. We know not the object of their mission, but we have only to observe that they represent a very important section of country—a section that Great Britain has a ready and fixed eye upon as affording a key to the Pacific. *National Advocate.*

A substantial and handsome Bridge is just completed, on the same principle as that on which the Clarendon Bridge is built at Fayetteville, over the Pee Dee river at Cheraw. It is 615 feet long, exclusive of the Land Bridges on each side, which make the whole length 1337 feet. The Bridge is inclosed and painted white. *Raleigh Register.*

Europe.—The London Morning Chronicle of the 5th May says; Something more than usual agitates the European Cabinets at this time. The correspondence between the French and Russian cabinets is so very active, that a single day does not pass, in which a courier does not leave Paris for St. Petersburg, or enter Paris from that capital; nay, it not unfrequently happens, from the number of couriers on the route at the same time, that there are actually none in Paris.

A designing knave, a short time since, in Richmond, (N. C.) who had been employed to sell goods through the country to a considerable amount, undertook to defraud his employers, by pretending to have been robbed of all his money, on his return home. It appears, that after secreting his money about his person, he hastened to neighboring magistrates who being sabbath morning, were about setting out to attend religious service; and with much feigned alarm and agitation, related a most piteous tale of his having been beset upon the road, by several desperadoes, who plundered him of all his money, a very particular description of which he furnished. The officers of justice, with much alacrity, accompanied him to the spot where he said he had been beset by these daring highwaymen. But on arriving at the place; and none of those appearances of the desperate scuffle which he had represented to have taken place, presenting themselves, doubts arose in the minds of the magistrates of the truth of his story, and upon searching his person, the identical bills which he had so particularly described of having been stolen from him, were found sewed up in the lining of his coat. On making this discovery he was committed to the county jail to answer for his conduct. A Fayetteville correspondent on the subject is fearful that "the credit of the State may suffer, when there is so little security for travellers, that an ingenious person can, in some bye-place, thus succeed in robbing himself." *Chas. Courier.*

A woman was lately taken up in London, for being in the streets intoxicated; but she said she had just been released from two months exercise on the tread wheel, and her gait was occasioned by the effect of that motion on her.

In the African Free School of New York, there are six hundred scholars.

NEWPORT, MAY 29.

An instrument called *Retreating spring Lancet*, was yesterday exhibited at our office, invented by a young gentleman formerly of this town. This contrivance for bleeding, is simple and elegant; being capable of adjustment so as to make the incision of any required length and depth, with perfect safety, and performs the operation with such rapidity, as to prevent the slightest sense of pain. We understand it is highly spoken of by the Medical faculty. *Mercury.*

The Alexandria Herald states that the suit for the recovery of the \$5000 prize, from the corporation of Washington, has been postponed for trial until next November term. The prize was drawn some time since in the Grand Nation Lottery, and belongs to a gentleman in Richmond.

WILLIAM McREE, late a Colonel in the Army of the United States, has been appointed by the President of the United States, to be Surveyor General of Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas, vice William Rector, removed.

Gov. Troup of Georgia has lately addressed a singular letter to the Secretary of War, on the subject of some claims of Georgia against the United States, and makes use of very strong expressions, threatening, if their claims are not attended to, a separation from the Union.

CONCORD BIBLE SOCIETY.

The anniversary meeting of the Concord Bible Society will be held in Charlotte, on the first Tuesday in August next. It is hoped and expected that there will be a general meeting of the managers and members, &c.

A. C. M'REE, Secretary.

MARKETS.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, July 8.

Cotton, 14 to 15; flour, fine, 4; superfine, 4 25 a 5 50; wheat, 80 cents; whiskey, 30 a 32; peach brandy, 55 a 60; apple do, 50 to 55; corn, 42 to 45; bacon, 8 a 9; salt, Turks 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, 20 a 22; tea, hyson, 21 20 a 1 20; flaxseed, 75 a 80 cts; tallow, 6; beeswax, 31 a 32; rice 3/4 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 4 1/2 to 5 per 100 lbs.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 3 1/2; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, July 5.

Cotton, 8. Island, 23 to 30, stained do. 14 to 18; Maine do. 23; Santee, 22 to 23; short staple, 14 a 16 Whiskey 25 a 30 cts.; Bacon, 8 a 9 cts.; Hams, 10 a 11; lard, 10 1/2; Bagging, Dundee and Liverpool, (42 inch,) 24 a 25; Coffee, Prime Green, 18 1/2; Inf. to good, 15 a 17. North Carolina Bank Bills, 2 1/2 a 3 per cent. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 1 1/2 a 2 per cent. dis. Cape real and new born, 4 a 4 1/2 per cent. dis. Cottons.—We quote Uplands this week at 14 a 16 cents; but there is very little that would command the highest rate, and the quotations must be considered as nominal. The business doing has been quite limited, and unfavorable advices received on Friday both from England and France, appear to have suspended transactions entirely, at least for the moment.

MARRIED.

In Lincoln county, on the 10th ult. Mr. Solomon Seaboth to Miss Catharine Flowers, also, on the same day, Mr. John Bailly to Miss Elizabeth Mathis—all of Lincoln county.

In Statesville, N. C. on Sunday evening, the 20th ult. by Jacob Kibler, Esq. James M'Lelland, Esq. attorney at law, to Miss Mary-Ann M'Jimsey, formerly of Baltimore.

On the 1st inst. by Dr. A. Beall, Mr. Zedekiah Swann, of Iredell, to Miss Elizabeth Kinder, of Davidson county.

In the vicinity of Cheraw, S. C. on the 17th ultimo, Mr. Alex. H. Graham, of North Carolina, to Miss Mary D. Chapman.

In Davidson county, on Sunday, the 11th inst. by Silas Peace, Esq. Solomon Farrington, Esq. to Mrs. Shuler.

DIED.

In Rutherford, N. C. on Monday, the 21st of June, at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes, A. M. Joseph Andrew Kerr, aged 2 years 8 months and 11 days, the youngest child, and only son, of the Rev. Henry M. and Catharine Kerr.

Uniform Coat.

FOR sale, a new and elegant Uniform Coat. It will be disposed of on very moderate terms. Inquire of the Printer. July 15, 1824. '15

Land for Sale.

A GREEBLY 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 1 1/2 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. The sale is to take place on the sixth day of August next.

DAVID McDONALD, Esq. Auctioneer.

Bar Iron and Castings.

THE undersigned has for sale, at his Furnace, a complete assortment of Bar Iron and Castings; which he will barter for such country produce as wanted, on the same terms as heretofore. When cash is paid to the amount of five dollars, or upwards, a discount of one-fifth will be made on such payment.

JOSEPH GRAHAM.

Venus Furnace, June 15, 1824. 4t15

House and Lot, in Charlotte.

FOR sale, on accommodating terms, the house and lot in the town of Charlotte, which adjoins Mr. John Irwin's store, on the north corner. Apply to JAMES TORRENCE. Charlotte, May 7, 1824. 7

BY SATURDAY'S MAIL.

CHARLESTON, JULY 10.

Cotton—Uplands have experienced a further decline of half cent. In Sea-Islands no transactions. S. Island, lb. 23 a 30; do Upland, 14 a 15, and extra prime, 15 1/2; Santee, 19 a 21.

It appears, from the Washington papers, that by far the largest portion of the citizens who joined in the celebration on the 5th, did not attend the dinner prepared for the occasion, but dispersed after the delivery of the oration, &c. at the Capitol, and partook, in numerous small parties, of private dinners—in consequence, it is supposed of arrangements.

LOUISIANA.

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman in Louisiana, to his friend and relative in Philadelphia, dated New-Orleans, June 7, 1824.

"I send you papers containing resolutions and an address adopted at our Jackson meeting in this city. This state will give him an unanimous vote. We have every hope in his success in the contest for the presidency." *Franklin Guz.*

The National Intelligencer is constrained, though very reluctantly, to hold the following language with regard to the indications in Louisiana:

"The recent proceedings in the State of Louisiana indicate a strong probability that the votes of that State for the Presidency will be given to Gen. ANDREW JACKSON, contrary to what has been the general impression."

New York.—The Albany Daily Advertiser says—"The people of the state of New York will have the power, as they now have the right, of choosing thirty-six electors, and those electors will be adverse to Mr. Crawford."

The 48th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, was celebrated at New York, on Monday, with unusual demonstrations of joy and congratulations. The day proving very fine for the purpose, enabled the Military and the various Societies to perform their marches and ceremonies without fatigue, in an unusual style of brilliancy.

Advices from England, to the 1st of June, have been received at New York. But little political news is received by this arrival. We extract the following, relative to the market.

LIVERPOOL, 1st JUNE, 1824.

The sales of Cotton in the last five weeks, have amounted only to 44,000 bags, which is considerably less than the ordinary consumption of the trade; some failures in the Cotton business have had an unfavorable influence on the market, and there are complaints of the unprofitable state of the Cotton trade generally, which have of course a similar effect. Our quotations of this date are:

Uplands, ordinary, 7 1/2; middling fair 8 5/8 fair, 8 3/8, good fair, 9, good and fine, 9 1/8 a 9 1/2.

The Bank of the United States has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

The Bank of Virginia, has declared 3 per cent. which after paying the State bonus leaves 1 1/2 per share to the stockholders.

Iredell Bible Society.

ON Thursday, the fifth day of August next, the Bible Society of Iredell county will hold its annual meeting in Statesville. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Morganton, will be a guest, and a sermon will be preached on the occasion. The members of the Society are earnestly requested to attend; and all those interested in the extension of the Kingdom of the Redeemer, are invited to meet with us; and if, as we humbly and confidently hope, it should appear to them, upon a calm examination of the principles and conduct of the Society, that it is worthy of patronage, and if the objects it has in view should be such as to recommend themselves to their consciences in the sight of God, we trust that they will afford to the Society more extensive means of disseminating the word of Life.

J. S. CAMPBELL, Recr. Secy.

July 5, 1824. 4t17

South Yadkin Bridge.

THE Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Rowan, to contract for the erection of a Bridge over the South Yadkin river, will meet at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Saturday, the 24th inst. to receive proposals. They have selected a site for the Bridge, on the premises of David Craig and Zackariah McAttee. Persons wishing to contract, can have the place pointed out to them by either of the Messrs. Craiges. The Bridge is to be built on the plan of Mr. Town's, weatherboard and roofed, and supported by three stone piers. Further information will be communicated on application to either of the commissioners.

JOHN H. FREELING, } Comrs.

DAVID M'GUIRE, } Comrs.

ALFRED MACAY, } Comrs.

JOHN BEARD, jr. } Comrs.

Salisbury, July 12, 1824. 2t15

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

JOHN S. SPEER, Guardian to the heirs of

July 18, 1824. Williams W. Chaffin, dec'd. 10t22