

Mr. Editor: You will perhaps remember that it was reported, after the rise of the last session of Congress, that certain of our radical members of Congress gave their pledges to the caucus on their return, to take the grand bonds of their respective districts, and set the people to rights on the subject of the Presidential election. They were to make these promises in consequence of information reaching Washington that the people of North-Carolina were about to revolt from the decrees of King Caucus. Now I don't know how it is, but I can assure you that our Honorable members are now trying to fulfil their promises in their district. He is now travelling from muster-ground to muster-ground, using long speeches, and laboring to make us believe that Crawford and caucus are objects worthy our support. But, thus far, Mr. Editor, he has not been very successful in giving the people to rights, as the result of the votes of the companies will show. At one muster, a few days ago, he exhausted the patience of the men with long harangues in favour of the caucus man, and caucus scheme; but when the vote was taken, his man got only votes out of 80. The like success attended his labours at several other musters. At one, near Col. Harbin's, he came out very violent against the Hero of New Orleans and Mr. Adams; but I assure you he gained neither votes nor credit by his speech: No sooner did he get down from the stump, than up stepped Mr. Adams; a plain, strong-headed farmer, who, in reply, completely exposed the declarations, and long speeches of Mr. Adams. His honor looked quite chaffed.

But Crawford and caucus are not the only subject of his speeches: the Western Carolinian comes in for a goodly share of his attention. He gives you no quarters—laying to your door, and that of a few other gentlemen in your neighborhood, a great many sins. His object seems to be, to lessen your subscription list in this quarter, and to substitute the Richmond Enquirer, and Washington City Gazette. No not, however, think he will be much more successful in this, than in making friends to the caucus scheme. As far as I have heard, the people are determined not to be led by the nose; but will vote as they please, which you will find is neither for Crawford, nor caucus.

It would appear rather uncourteous, not to acknowledge the attentions bestowed upon us by this peregrinating, muster-attending honorable. For his information, we will observe, that his efforts against our subscription list, so far, have proven as abortive as his labors in the cause of his liege lord, King Caucus. He has not, as we know of, lost us one subscriber, but has been the unwilling instrument of gaining us several; and we can assure him that our patronage has been steadily increasing—and is, at this time, more extensive than at any former period. We know too much of the world, to expect that our labors will meet the approbation of all who witness them: the mind of man is too desultory, and human prejudices too strong, ever to unite in absolutely approving the course of any one individual: we expect to be censured and criticised by some, and abused by others; but all this will not deter us from an honest and faithful discharge of our duty, so far as we understand it—not shall all the stump-speeches, and electioneering talks of caucus-going members of Congress, have a different effect. Our course, though humble, has been honest and straight-forward; it never has exhibited that wavering, doubtful aspect, which leaves the beholder to conjecture to which side we belong—something in the style of the "Bat in the fable." Nor has our political character been so suspicious, as to tempt swindlers to offer us a bribe. Those who live in glass houses, should not throw stones.

SUPREME COURT.
The Supreme Court of this state adjourned on Monday last, after a session of six weeks. Among the cases decided at this term, was that of the reservations made to the Cherokee Indians under the treaties of 1817 and 1819, between them and the United States. The claim of the Indians on these reservations was confirmed by the Court, and the sales of land made by the Commissioner of this state declared void, so far as they included the lands of the Indians. Rateigh Star.

LIST OF CASES DECIDED.
Charles Delouch to the use of Hunter v. Robert Work's Adm'r, from Iredell. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed, and Judgment for Plaintiff for \$190 33, with interest on \$170, the sum originally due, part thereof from the 3d Monday in November 1815, till paid.
Den on Demise of Tegan Tosse v. Rogers and Brown, from Buncombe. Affidavit filed at last term for rule on Clerk of Buncombe Superior Court, to show cause wherefore an attachment should not issue for contempt. Rule discharged by consent.

Important to Merchants and Traders.
In consequence of a decision in one of the courts of Louisiana declaring that bills of exchange, notes of hand and checks, are null, unless the whole amount is written in words at full length, we understand that the banks at Orleans intend refusing to receive such instruments, unless the formality is complied with.

MARKETS.

FAVORABLE PRICES.
Cotton, 11 to 13; Flour, 40 to 45; wheat, new 60 ct. a 90; rye, 45 to 50; peach brandy, 55 a 60; apple do, 45 to 55; corn, 47 to 50; beans, 9 a 10; 6th, TURK'S Island, 70 a 80 per barrel; molasses, 27 a 29; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 10 1/2; coffee, prime, green, 22 to 25; 2d and 3d quality, 20 a 22; tea, 1/2 lb, 20 a 25; 1 lb, 40 a 45; rice, 34 to 4 per 100 lb.; 44 to 50; 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 3 1/2; manufactured, 3 a 20 per cent.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Aug. 2.
Cotton, S. Island, 23 to 26, stained do. 14 to 18; Maine do. 23; Santos, 22 to 25, short staple, 14 a 15 1/2; Whiskey 30 a 32; Rum, 44 V. Cts.; Hams, 10 a 11; Lard, 11; Sugar, Dundee and Investment, (42 inch) 24 a 25; Coffee, Prime Green, 18 1/2; Inf. to good, 15 a 17.
North-Carolina Bank Bills, 44 per cent. dia.; Georgia Bank Bills, 3 a 3 1/2 per cent. dia.; Cape Fear and Newbern, 44 a 5 per cent. dia.

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STATE CAUSES.
State, appellant, v. Isham, a slave, from New Hanover. Judgment below affirmed.
State v. Alexander Lamon, appellant, from Columbus. Judgment affirmed, and Judgment of this Court that the Superior Court of Columbus proceed to pronounce judgment of death.
State v. Abraham Collins, Senr, from Lincoln. Judgment below affirmed.
State v. Neil McNeill from Cumberland, demurrer overruled, judgment below reversed, and judgment for the State.
State v. James Seawell, from Cumberland, Judgment below affirmed.
State v. Mark Sexton, from Northampton. Judgment below affirmed.
State v. Negro Adam, from Northampton, Judgment affirmed.

Another Watch Stolen.
WAS stolen from the subscriber's bed-room, by some daring villain, on Tuesday night, the 10th inst. a silver, double backed, cap'd Watch, made by B. Bolton, Liverpool, No 3106; and, also, at the same time, a black fur hat, about half worn. The street window of the room in which I usually sleep being left open that night, the hardened rogue crept in, and took the watch and hat from one end of the room, while myself and family were asleep at the other end. A reasonable reward will be paid for apprehending the thief and returning the stolen articles, or for the thief alone. All watch-makers and others, are requested to stop the watch, should it be offered for sale, or for repair.
CHARLES BILES.
Salisbury, Aug. 13, 1824.

Cotton Gins.
The subscriber still continues to make all kinds of Cotton Saw Gins, at his shop in Salisbury, on Main-street, north side, three doors east of the Court-House. He will warrant his Gins to be as well made as any in the state; and will, hereafter, keep a supply constantly on hand, of his own make, for the accommodation of such gentlemen as live at a distance, or others who cannot wait.
The subscriber takes this occasion to give his thanks to all those who have patronized him in this line of business; and assures them, that, whenever they may again want jobs done, in the way of making or repairing Gins, his best exertions shall continue to be exerted to give them satisfaction. The public at large are respectfully invited to try the subscriber's Gins; and he feels confident, if they will once try, they will ever afterwards buy from his shop.
SAMUEL FRALEY,
Salisbury, Aug. 16, 1824.

25 Dollars Reward
WILL be paid for apprehending and securing in gaol, (so that I may get them again,) George, about twenty-four years old, near six feet high, stout, and tolerably black; and his wife Abby, nineteen years old, common size, black colored, and very likely. They were brought from the Eastern Shore of Maryland last November, and ran away the 8th instant, and no doubt are attempting to get back. They were seen through Salisbury, Lexington, Greensboro', Hillsborough, and so on to Petersburg.
Any information, directed to Harrisburg, South-Carolina, will be thankfully received.
JOHN SPRINGS.
York District, S. Carolina,
11th August, 1824.

Fifteen Dollars
Will also be paid for apprehending and securing in gaol, Stephen, thirty-five years of age, tolerably black, five feet 6 or 8 inches high, one leg rather shorter than the other; he is no doubt in company with the above described negroes; he belongs to the estate of Capt. James Potts, deceased.
BENJAMIN MORROW.

rejoice, with us, henceforth, our columns will be disburthened of that cumbersome matter, the laws of the United States; we this week conclude their publication, for this season; and shall, consequently, be enabled, hereafter, to treat our patrons with reading more diversified, and, consequently, of more general interest.

ELECTION RETURNS.
At the election for members of Assembly, on Thursday last, (the 12th instant,) the following gentlemen were duly elected to represent the various counties:—
Col. Jacob Fisher, for the senate, without any opposition. John Lane, and George Andrews, Esqs. for the commons—state of the poll: Linn 826, Andrews 676, John Clement 516, Thomas Oakes 375. John L. Henderson, Esq. for the Borough of Salisbury—state of the poll: Henderson 70, Alfred Macay 32. [We are desirous to say, that Mr. Macay did not authorize his name to be used at this election.]

From the Raleigh papers.
Edgewood—Louis D. Wilson, Senate; Richard Hovey, and Henry Bryan, Commons.
Beaufort—J. O. K. Williams, for the senate; William A. Blount, and James Satchwell, for the commons.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
A desire having been expressed by a number of the citizens of this place, that at the general election for members of Assembly, a vote might be taken on the subject of the Presidency, two gentlemen (one a friend of Mr. Adams, the other of Gen. Jackson) were designated to open and hold a poll for that purpose. At the close of the day, on counting out the ballots, it appeared that
Andrew Jackson received 461 votes.
John Quincy Adams, 46
John Caldwell Calhoun, 7
Judge Marshall, 4
William Harris Crawford, 1
Henry Clay, 1
De Witt Clinton, 1

A poll was also opened at Neeh's Mill, in this county, for taking a vote on the Presidency. 117 ballots were given in; of which,
Jackson got 63
Adams, 53
Crawford, 1

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.
Mr. Editor: There is an excellent song, beginning with the following lines, viz:—
"John Anderson, my Joe, John,
"How could you be so rash,
"To attempt to bribe a Congressman
"Without the ready cash."
If you can lay your hands upon it, you will greatly oblige some of your musical friends by giving it a corner in the Western Carolinian. We have a wish, in this county, to set it to music, to be played at the company musters.
Your friend, in the
BRUSHY MOUNTAINS.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.
Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Baltimore Patriot, dated at Albany, 2 o'clock at night, on the 2d day of August.
"Whether the legislature will adjourn at once, or pass the electoral law, is just as uncertain, to all appearances, as the cast of a pair of dice. The Caucus party call for the adjournment that the question may be avoided—while they are opposed to the law, they dread the consequences of recording their names against it, as they must when the yeas and nays are called. As a mere looker on in Albany, I heard a little from most sides, and I should judge by all the people of the state that I have met with, that at least seven-eighths are opposed to Crawford and Gallatin."
[Resolutions were offered, both in the Senate and Assembly, for adjourning the Legislature, without doing anything with regard to the Electoral law. These resolutions would pass the Senate, but their fate in the other House was very doubtful.]

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State of North-Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.
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ABSALOM FIELDS.

All Persons.
INDEBTED to the subscriber, are respectfully, but earnestly, requested to come forward and settle their accounts, on or before the 1st day of October next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of placing their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.
STEPHEN L. FERRAND.
Salisbury, Aug. 7, 1824.

LATE FROM EUROPE.
English news to the 26th of June, has been received at New York, by the arrival of the ship Cortes.
Madame Riogo, widow of Gen. Riogo, died in London on the 19th June.
The London papers, and particularly the Courier, publish extracts from the speech of the President of Colombia to the Congress, with expressions of respect and approbation.

The official account of the battle with the Ashantees had reached London, and the accounts of the disasters of Sir Charles McCarthy's army were confirmed.
The Liverpool Mercury gives notice, that it will publish Mr. Webster's speech upon the tariff, and expresses a hope that his brother-editors of the metropolis will also publish it. It is pronounced "a master piece of political economy."

GREECE.
A letter from Greece states that the Turks have effected a landing in Conolia and Negropont, but that at the first mentioned place they were repulsed.

A letter of a recent date from Salonica, states that the Greek Congress had assembled at that place, and was proceeding very favorably. The entire invading army of the Turks was estimated at 60,000 men, but their approach was not dreaded.

SMYRNA, MAY 16.—Letters from Smyrna stop in this place, which would prove that no good has happened for the Turks. We ought not to delay to know more; what is certain is, that the bazars of Smyrna have been closed for two days.

A service has been celebrated here in memory of Lord Byron; the catafalque was adorned with the sword of the Consul of France, brother to the historian of the "Regeneration of Greece." The Archmandrite Arsenios pronounced a funeral Oration, which drew tears from all the auditory.

Captain James Barron, has been appointed, by the Secretary of the Navy, to the command of the Navy Yard and station of Philadelphia. Nat. Journal.

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