

SALISBURY:

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1824.

We invite the attention of our readers to the article on the first page of to-day's paper. It is from the pen of an old and experienced politician, and is worthy of the serious perusal of all who wish light and information on the subject of which it treats.

If there are any persons who have not yet taken the pains to settle their minds on the Presidential question, it is time they should now do so, for the day of election (the eleventh day of November) is near at hand. Perhaps there never was a more important political contest in this country, since our emancipation from British thralldom. It therefore behooves the people, who are so deeply interested, to be watchful, vigilant and active. Remember, that the contest is, the caucus against the PEOPLE!

THE CROPS.

The corn crops in this vicinity are generally good; and, with the exception of some strips of country where the drought prevailed early in the season, there will be a reasonable harvest. We are sorry, however, to learn, that the crops of corn have failed to a very considerable degree in several of the neighboring counties, as well as in some parts of South-Carolina.

The cotton crops are very unpromising in this section of the state. Cotton was first injured by the drought; but recently, the continued and drenching rains have proven very fatal to it: a great portion of the bolls were affected by the rot, and fell off; and almost all that had opened before the rains set in, was so injured as not to be worth picking out. It is the prevailing opinion among Farmers, that not more than half a crop of cotton will be made this season—many think not even that much. If this staple is injured in other districts of country as extensively as it is in this, the general product of the year will fall far short of last season's crop. This deficiency will be seriously felt by the people of this and the adjacent districts of country—more particularly by those who are in debt, and look for relief from the influx of money that follows the sale of the year's crop of cotton.

A NEW PAPER.

We last week received the first number of a new paper, just established in the town of Catawba. The Editor is our former associate, Mr. Lemuel Bingham, and late editor of the Fayetteville Observer. The Catawba Journal makes its appearance on a sheet of the size of the Western Carolinian, with neat type, and well impressed.

Although we are aware the "Journal" will, in some measure, crowd us out from a part of the ground we hitherto have occupied, still we sincerely wish the Editor success in his new enterprise. A well-conducted newspaper is always of intrinsic value and importance to its immediate neighborhood—and, indeed, wherever it is read. It is a convenient vehicle for the dissemination of all kinds of information—moral, political, and miscellaneous: it scatters rays of light and knowledge wherever it circulates. Such, we hope and believe, will be the "Catawba Journal." As to its politics, we know the principles of the editor too well, not to believe he will be firmly opposed to caucus dictation and radical intrigue.

GREAT FRESHET.

The highest freshet ever known in the Catawba, was witnessed in that river a few weeks since. The damage it caused to low-ground crops, is said to be immense. And what aggravates the misfortune, is, that the corn crops on the uplands bordering on the river, had previously been almost ruined by the long and severe drought in the summer. Information from Burke, enables us to say, not only that the corn was swept from the river fields, but that in many cases the soil itself was washed away by the swelling flood, ruining some of the best lands in the country. We learn that the stream near Morganton, called Silver Creek, swelled to such a height as to reach the second story of Mr. Greenlee's house, situated some distance up the hill; and that, in like manner, the waters of Muddy Creek passed through Mr. Rutherford's house, situated on the road leading from Morganton to Buncombe.

Great injury has been done by this freshet to the new Saluda road in South Carolina; the bridges were carried away, and the road so torn and broken up, that it was found necessary to swell was unusually great, doing extensive damage to the fields of corn on the bottom-lands. We feel a satisfaction, however, in congratulating our immediate neighbors on their exemption from this wide-spread damage: the river opposite this place did not rise more than 8 or 10 feet above the common water-mark. The rains here, though constant, did not fall in such profuse torrents as to raise the water-courses uncommonly high. Lower down the river, however, we are told that there was an extraordinary swell in the creeks. Considerable injury has been sustained by the farmers in Anson county, as well as in their cotton as corn crops.

GENERAL LA FAYETTE.

Orders having been issued by Gov. Nelson, through Adjutant General Daniel, to the Brig. Gen. of the 11th Brigade of North-Carolina militia, for a quota from his brigade, to join the escort which will attend Gen. La Fayette through this state, the regiment of Cavalry belonging to Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties, being on duty at Concord when the orders arrived, eighty men therefrom immediately volunteered their services to go to Fayetteville for the above purpose. Among these volunteers, the Regiment. An election was then held for officers to command the detachment; when Col. Thomas G. Pett (the late commander of the Regiment) was unanimously selected as captain; Lt. Col. James J. Means as 1st Lieutenant; Col. Robinson as 2d Lieutenant; and Maj. Parks as cornet. It is believed that, by the time the detachment marches for Fayetteville, the number will be increased to one hundred. This corps will number, among its members, the bravest and most respectable citizens of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. Rank, fortune, and patriotism, combine to render the detachment one peculiarly worthy of the service for which it is destined. We may venture to affirm, that the illustrious Guest of the Nation, the benefactor of America, La Fayette, will no where in the United States have seen a body of citizen-soldiers whose intelligence, discipline, and gentlemanly deportment, can exceed that of this detachment.

We would invite the citizens of Salisbury, and of Rowan, to follow the example of their spirited and patriotic neighbors. We know they love and revere La Fayette, as cordially as their fellow-citizens do in any part of the Union—for it is contrary to their natures, to contemplate with a listless unconcern, and a cold indifference, the virtuous and magnanimous conduct of that great and illustrious man, and the distinguished services he rendered our country during her struggle for a national existence. Let the thing be started by some patriotic individual, and enough, we feel assured, would follow, to do credit to the town and the county.

PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS.

At a regimental muster in the city of Raleigh, week before last, a vote was taken on the Presidency, in seven companies, which gave the following result:

Jackson,	213
Crawford,	44
Adams,	41

Statesville, Oct. 1, 1824.

Mr. White. At the regimental court martial of the first Iredell county regiment, held this day in Statesville, after the business of the court was over, the vote of the officers on the question of the next Presidency. Some addresses were made, most of them with an intention of aiding Mr. Crawford, some intended to favor Mr. Adams, nothing was publicly said in favor of either of the other candidates. Upon taking the vote,

Jackson had	12 votes
Adams	10
Crawford	10

Several persons, not belonging to the court martial, were afterwards invited to add their votes to those of the officers; the result of which was,

Jackson,	19
Adams,	14
Crawford,	11

I give you the facts as they are, without comment. Yours, respectfully, A. B. C.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

At a company muster, held in the lower end of Burke county, the 11th ult. it was proposed to the company that an election be held to try the strength of the different candidates for the Presidency: the candidates in nomination were, Gen'l. Andrew Jackson, Hon. John Quincy Adams, Hon. William H. Crawford, Hon. Henry Clay. The result was as follows:

Gen. Andrew Jackson,	68
Hon. John Quincy Adams,	1
Hon. William H. Crawford,	0
Hon. Henry Clay,	0

Sept. 13, 1824.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 24.

The ship Albion, Captain Lee, has arrived at Boston in a short passage from Amsterdam, and furnished our Correspondent Mr. Topliff, with Dutch papers to the 19 of August. He has forwarded to us the following translation;

General Don Juan Martin, alias El Empecinado, had been liberated from prison at Roda, where he was confined in an iron cage, by a detachment of troops, who arrived in that town with a forged order from the Government to deliver the prisoner. The troops, however, were the Governor of the prison, released the Empecinado, mounted horses, and with the Empecinado at their head, left the town without shedding a drop of blood.

The Banditti was increasing in every direction throughout the interior of Spain, so as to make it almost impossible to journey on any of the public roads with safety.

A strong force had been sent out from Toledo against a band in one of the mountains near that place, but was defeated, and returned with 16 wounded.

The commissioners from St. Domingo, had left Paris for Havre, to embark on their return, not having been able to effect any satisfactory arrangement with the French Government.

Accounts from Zante to the 18th of July, communicate intelligence of the fall of Ipsara, which was attributed to bribery. It was said that the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople granted permission to the merchant vessels to transport Turkish troops to Ipsara, and that 1800 Arnauts in the service of the Greeks at that place, had been offered 1000 sequins to aid the Turks, which they accepted; and that the Greeks finding out the treachery, and seeing no hopes of escape, heroically set fire to the magazine in the fortress, and blew all up together, crying "Long live the Greeks."

MARKETS.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Sept. 30.

Cotton, 10 to 12½; flour, fine, 4½; superfine, 5; wheat, new 75 a 80 cts.; whiskey, 32½ a 35; peach brandy, 30 a 35; apple do, 45 to 50; corn, 45 to 50; bacon, 12½; salt, Turkey Island, 80a 90 per bushel; molasses, 27 a 29; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 10½; coffee, prime, green, 22 to 25; 2d and 3d quality, 20 a 22; tea, hyson, 51 20 a 1 25; flaxseed, 75 a 80 cts.; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, 31 a 32; rice 3½ to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 4½ to 5 per 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 a 3½; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

OKENBER.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Sept. 27.

Cotton, 8. Island, 23 to 26, stained do. 14 to 15; Maine do. 23; Santee, 22 to 23; short staple, 12½ a 14; Whiskey 30 a 32 cts.; Bacon, 8 cts.; Hams, 10 a 11; Lard, 13; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch,) 24 a 25; Coffee, Prime Green, 18 a 19; Inf. to good, 15 a 17; North-Carolina Bank Bills, 3½ a 4 per cent. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 3 a 3½ per cent. dis.; Cape Fear and Newbern, 3½ a 4 per cent. dis.

Cotton.—Sales of new Uplands have been made this week, from the wagons at 1 cent. The disastrous effects of the late rains and gale, are expected to have an influence upon the prices of this staple, but to what extent cannot yet be ascertained.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst. Mr. David Houston, of Cabarrus county, to Miss Lamira Osborn, of Iredell county.

DIED.

In this county, on the 23d Sept. Geo. A. Smith, infant son of George and Margaret Smith, aged seven months.

In Lexington, Davidson county, on the 9th inst. of a chronic dysentery, Charles Mundy Rounsaville, (second son of Benjamin D. Rounsaville, Esq. clerk of the Superior Court of that county) aged 4 years and 7 months.

At the residence of her brother, Dr. William Mendenhall, in Anson county, N. C. on the 23d of Sept. 1824, Mrs. Mary T. Ingram, wife of Mr. W. Ingram, of Darlington, S. C. and daughter of Mr. Ingram, of Salisbury, N. C. died at 10 o'clock, aged 29 years.

Lately, Seth Wade, Esq. of Randolph county. Mr. Wade had been in a low state of health some years, and died suddenly on a journey to Fayetteville. Mr. W. had frequently represented Randolph county in both branches of the State Legislature, and was a valuable neighbor and a respectable citizen.

In Jones county, on the 9th ultimo, Amos W. Simmons, Esq. one of the Members elect of the General Assembly from that county.

In Duplin county, N. C. on the 1st ult. Mr. Jacob Matthews, aged 108 years. Until a few months before his death he retained almost the vigor of youth, his sight was perfect, and he could walk ten or fifteen miles a day. Seven years ago, his wife died, aged 100 years; they had been married about 80 years.

Recently, in Europe, Charles Lebrun, Duke of Placentia, aged 86. During, and since the revolution, he filled a large circle in its events. He was a man of letters and a member of the principal institutions in Europe. He was successively a member of the states general, the constituent assembly, council of ancients, third consul when Bonaparte was first, arch treasurer of the empire, and governor general of Holland, Liguria, &c. and a peer of France under Louis 18th, second grand cordon of the legion of honor.

At New-York, on Tuesday morning, the 7th ult. the hon. Nicholas Ware, Senator in Congress from the state of Georgia.

By SATURDAY'S MAIL.

Gen. La Fayette crossed the Delaware river at Trenton, on Monday, the 27th ult. where he was received by the Gov. of Pennsylvania, and an immense concourse of citizen and military. The Gen. went as far as Frankfort, 8 miles from Philadelphia, on Monday night; and next morning he entered the city, amidst a scene of bustle and intense anxiety beyond the power of the mind to conceive. All the stores, shops, &c. in the city, were shut, and every kind of business, other than the preparations for receiving the Guest of the nation, was suspended. Nearly the whole population of the city, (120,000,) besides vast numbers of strangers, were in the field where La Fayette was to be received, to review the troops, &c. The Philadelphia papers of the 29th ult. are filled with the details of what took place on the day preceding; for the insertion of which our limits are too circumscribed. We will take some further notice of them in our next.

Charleston.—The board of health of this city, report no new case of yellow fever on the 29th ult. and but one on the 30th. The board reports six deaths by yellow fever, on the 29th, and three on the 30th.

Samuel N. Smallwood, Esq. mayor of the city of Washington, died in that city, on the 30th ult.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

By an arrival at New-York from Liverpool, London papers to the 7th of August have been received. The following are some items from the papers:

Lisbon advices to the 8th of August keep up the force of an expedition to Brazil, and appointments for that purpose are announced in the Lisbon Gazette.

It is again asserted, that the Captain Pacha had sustained great loss in an action with the Greek fleet, after the destruction of Ipsara, and that the Derwish Pacha had lost the whole of his vanguard in an unsuccessful attempt to cross the pass at Thermopylae.

[From the London Gazette, Aug. 17.]

Despatches have this morning been received, dated in the Bay of Algiers, July 26, reporting that the differences between this country and the Regency of Algiers, were on that day satisfactorily arranged, and that hostilities had accordingly ceased.

LIVERPOOL, AUG. 17.

Cotton.—We had a very limited demand throughout the week, and the total operations are estimated at only 7350 bags, including 160 bales of Orleans by auction on Friday, at 8½ to 8¾ per lb. and about 1000 American by private, on speculation and for export at a reduction of ¼ per lb.

An article in a French paper of the 12th of August, says, that "a woman in the neighborhood of Valencia, (Spain) has just been delivered of seven children, at one birth!!"

A Tanner, wanted.

ONE of sober, industrious habits, who can come well recommended, will meet with encouragement from the subscribers. Apply soon. THOMPSON & HUNT. Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. Oct. 4, 1824.

House of Entertainment.

EROTY SECRIST informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a House of Entertainment in Lancaster District, South-Carolina, on the main road leading from Charlotte to Lancasterville, Camden, &c. about 21 miles from Charlotte, and nineteen from Lancasterville. Travellers on this road, are respectfully invited to call on the subscriber, where they may be assured of finding, at moderate prices, comfortable fare for themselves, good stables, and feed plenty for their horses. Sept. 27, 1824. 3-29 LEROY SECRIST.

Public Sale.

ON Tuesday, the 16th of November, (it being the week of Rowan county) will commence the sale of the personal property of the late Charles DIXIE, deceased, at his late dwelling in the town of Salisbury; among which are the following articles:

Three new Lugs, completely finished; 12 or 14 do. not completely finished; A great variety of materials, in that line of business; Also, the tools belonging to the shop, and necessary for carrying on the gig-making; A great variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, among which are a number of first rate Beds with entirely new Bedding; and numerous other articles, too tedious to mention. At the same time and place, will be hired out for the term of one year, the negroes belonging to said estate; among them is a very valuable Blacksmith.

At the same time, will be rented, for 1 year, two Houses and Lots in the town of Salisbury; one of them is the late dwelling of the deceased, to which is attached a gig-maker's shop, well calculated for that or any other branch of mechanical business.

Conditions of sale, hire, and rent, will be made known on the days of sale.

SAML. LEMLY, Adm'r. ALEX. BOYD, 3-31 Salisbury, Oct. 5, 1824.

To Journeymen Tailors.

I WISH to employ a Journeyman Tailor, immediately; good wages and steady employment will be given. JACOB RIBELIN. Lexington, N. C. Oct. 1, 1824. 3-28

Taken Up.

AND committed to jail in Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C. a negro man, who says his name is Ben: he is about 24 years of age, dark complexion, five feet and about five inches high, with a scar under his right ear occasioned by the cut of a knife, and speaks very quick and distinctly when spoken to. The owner is notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges, and take him away. SAML. JONES, Jailor. Oct. 8, 1824. 3-29

Doct. J. M. Slaughter,

HAVING settled himself in Concord, N. C. offers his services to the inhabitants of the Town and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. He may be found at his shop, one door north of the Post-Office, except when absent on professional business. Oct. 4, 1824. 3-26

The Horse-Shoe, for Sale,

ON the South-Yadkin, containing 300 acres of land, on which is a good mill, a good chimney and store; also, adjoining, one good Cotton-Gin; and on the river, a complete saw mill, with a good dam; also, a canal cut across the bend, which is now in order to build any kind of machinery, with water plenty for iron Works, and it is believed good ore handy; two dwelling-houses, good barn and out-houses, a young apple orchard, and about one-half of the land cleared and under good fence, and may be divided so as to make two settlements; and if purchasers should prefer it, I would divide it: a large proportion of the cleared land is fresh. Any one disposed to purchase, will call and view the premises, (5 miles north of Statesville, in as healthy and as wealthy a place as any in the upper part of the state) between now and the first of next year, as I am determined to sell and move. Negroes will be taken in part. Apply to me, on the premises. JOHN FEMSTER. Iredell, N. C. Sept. 20, 1824. 3-29

Latest Fall Fashions.

THE subscribers have just received, from Mr. Charles C. Watson, of Philadelphia, the latest fashions of that city; and they avail themselves of the earliest opportunity of informing their customers, and all others who wish fashionable clothes made, that they are well prepared, as usual, to execute all orders in their line of business, in a style of workmanship which, they believe, will bear a comparison with any in the state. Orders from a distance will be punctually executed, and garments forwarded to any part of the country that may be required. CANON & TEMPLETON. Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1824. 3-7

COME BACK & get your money.

ON Friday, the 24th ult. was found and put in my possession, a pocket-book, containing some money and papers. The owner is requested to call at my office in Concord, describe said pocket-book, pay charges, and take it away. DAN'L COLEMAN. Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1824. 1-7

Valuable Property, for Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to return to Virginia, will sell his property here, consisting of 600 acres of LAND,

being a part of the tract formerly owned by Joseph Wilson, Esq. lying on Big Sugar Creek, about two miles from Charlotte, on which are the following improvements: a manufacturing mill, in pretty good repair; a saw mill, lately built; a distillery, two good dwelling-houses, a new barn, and other necessary out-houses; about seventy or eighty acres of the land inclosed with a pretty good fence, and an abundance of excellent meadow ground on the tract.

A bargain may be had in this property, if immediate application is made. The terms may be ascertained by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. BENJA. JOHNSON. Mecklenburg county, N. C. 3-29

A List of Letters

NOW remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, North-Carolina, October 1st, 1824. A. James Atkins.—B. Rosana Barnhill, Henry Barger, Sophia Brinkle, Lemuel Ball, John Bird, John Blackwell, William Barber, A. Nicholas-Barringer, Tilman Blaces, Peter Barringer, C. Jared Coggin, William Chunn, John Callaway, Robert Chunn, J. L. Crane, Valcoush Confesur, Andrew Cope, Jacob Clotz, Zachariah Cogins, John Craver, Alexander Cunningham.—D. John Dismukes, Doct. Davidson, Douglas Duden, John Davis 2, Joseph E. Dobins, Solomon B. Dickson, E. John B. Egan 2, Henry Ellis, Ruben Ellis, Francis Eaton, George Erwin, F. Henry Fight, Garham L. Freeman, G. Wm. Glascock, Christopher Goodman, Jesse Gillean, Richard Gillespie, H. Jesse Hodgins 2, Samuel Harbin, Isaac A. Hall, Christian Holmstetter, Doctor Hansford 2, Samuel Hughey, John Henly, Ambrose Hotchkiss, Ruth Harris, Thomas Hagan, Thomas Hall, Richard Hagan, J. T. K. Jarrett, Jason Johnson, John Jones, J. M. Joyce, Wiley Jones, K. George Krider.—L. John Lowe, Elizabeth Lemly 2, David C. Locke.—M. John W. Moyer, John A. Murchison, Robert Moore, Haynes Morgan 3, Lewis Mahon, Joseph Mason, John Martin, Elijah Martin, John F. Moorkle, Betsy Martin, George Miller.—N. John Niblock, Francis Norman.—O. Oaks & Griffin.—P. Sam'l E. Phillips, Alpha Peeples, Ann R. Priess, John Presly, William Plasters, Michael Peeler.—R. Phillip J. Ricate, Catharine Randleman, F. R. Ruffin, Flenor Robinson, Joel Robinson, Jeremiah Roberson.—S. Catharine Smith, Samuel Smith, Sarah Smith, James Smith, Samuel Smith, George Smith, Wm. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Briant Swinney, James Stewart, Andrew Snider, Henry Stirewalt, Henry Sechler, Daniel Sullivan, Archibald Stokes.—T. Frederick Thompson 2, Frisby Trot, Wm. Thomason, William Thompson, H. H. Taner.—V. Henry Venable.—W. Charles Wille, Isaac Wileman, Betsey Woods, William Willeford, Alfred Wood, Robert White, Peter Walton 2, Richard Wall, Eli W. Ward, John Wissenkent. SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

Notice.

THERE will be sold, at the late residence of Jacob Albright, dec'd. ten miles south-west of Salisbury, on the 19th of October next, all the personal property belonging to the estate of the deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; a Waggon and Gears; Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and sundry other articles. Terms made known on the day of sale. Due attendance by us, JOHN ALBRIGHT, Adm'r. JACOB ALBRIGHT, 3-27 Salisbury, Sept. 3, 1824.

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 to eat and drink. H. B. SATTERWHITE. Wilkesborough, June 26th, 1824.

Medical College

OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE Lectures in this College will commence in Charleston, on the second Monday in November next, and continue five months.—The Professors are—

John Edwards Hollbrook, M. D. Professor of Anatomy. Samuel Henry Dickson, M. D. Professor of the Institutes and Practice of Medicine. Thomas G. Prioleau, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics, and the diseases of Women and Infants. James Haney, M. D. Professor of Surgery. Henry R. Frost, M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Stephen Elliott, J. L. D. Professor of Natural History and Botany. THOMAS G. PRIOLEAU, M. D. Dean of the Faculty. Aug. 30, 1824. 1-20