

life, that all the tribes now within our limits might gradually be drawn there. The execution of this plan would necessarily be attended with expense, and that not inconsiderable; but it is doubted whether any other can be devised, which would be less liable to that objection, or more likely to succeed.

In looking to the interests which the United States have on the Pacific Ocean, and on the western coast of this continent, the propriety of establishing a military post at the mouth of Columbia River, or at some other point in that quarter, within our acknowledged limits, is submitted to the consideration of Congress. Our commerce and fisheries on the coast, and along the coast, have much increased, and are increasing. It is thought that a military post to which our ships of war might resort, would afford protection to every interest, and have a tendency to conciliate the tribes to the north-west, with whom our trade is extensive. It is thought also that, by the establishment of such a post, the intercourse between our western states and territories, and the Pacific, and our trade with the tribes residing in the interior, on each side of the Rocky Mountain, would be essentially promoted. To carry this object into effect, the appropriation of an adequate sum to authorize the employment of a frigate, with an officer of the corps of Engineers, to explore the mouth of the Columbia river and the coast contiguous thereto, to enable the Executive to make such establishment at the most suitable point, is recommended to Congress.

It is thought that attention is also due to the improvement of this city. The communication between the public buildings, and in various other parts, and the grounds around those buildings, require it. It is presumed also, that the completion of the canal from the Tiber to the Eastern Branch, would have a very salutary effect. Great exertions have been made, and expense incurred by the citizens, in improvements of various kinds; but those which are suggested belong exclusively to the government, or are of a nature to require expenditures beyond their resources. The public lots which are still for sale, would, it is not doubted, be more than adequate to these purposes.

From the view above presented, it is manifest, that the situation of the United States is in the highest degree prosperous and happy. There is no object, which, as a people, we can desire, which we do not possess, or which is not within our reach. Blessed with governments the happiest which the world ever knew, with no distinct orders in society, or divided interests in any portion of the vast territory over which their dominion extends, we have every motive to cling together which can animate a virtuous and enlightened people. The great object is to preserve these blessings, and to hand them down to the latest posterity. Our experience ought to satisfy us, that our progress, under the most correct and provident policy, will not be exempt from danger. Our institutions form an important epoch in the history of the civilized world. On their preservation, and in their utmost purity, every thing will depend. Extending, as our interests do, to every part of the inhabited globe, and to every sea, to which our citizens are carried by their industry and enterprise, to which they are invited by the wants of others, and have a right to go, we must either protect them in the enjoyment of their rights, or abandon them, in certain events, to waste and desolation. Our attitude is highly interesting as relates to other powers, and particularly to our southern neighbors. We have duties to perform with respect to all, to which we must be faithful. To every kind of danger we should pay the most vigilant and unceasing attention; remove the cause when practicable, and be prepared to meet it when inevitable.

Against foreign danger the policy of the Government seems to be already settled. The events of the late war admonished us to make our maritime frontier impregnable, by a well digested chain of fortifications, and to give efficient protection to our commerce, by augmenting our Navy to a certain extent; which has been steadily pursued, and which it is incumbent upon us to complete, as soon as circumstances will permit. In the event of war, it is on the maritime frontier that we shall be assailed. It is in that quarter, therefore, we should be prepared to meet the attack. It is there that our whole force will be called into action, to prevent the destruction of our towns, and the desolation and pillage of the interior. To give full effect to this policy, great improvements will be indispensable. As to those works, by every practicable communication, should be made easy, and in every direction. The intercourse, also, between every part of our Union, should be promoted, and facilitated by the exercise of those powers, which may comport with a faithful regard to the great principles of our Constitution. With respect to internal causes, these great principles point out, with equal certainty, the policy to be pursued. Resting on the people, as our Governments do, State and National, with well defined powers, it is of the highest importance that they severally keep within the limits

prescribed to them. Fulfilling that sacred duty, it is of equal importance, that the movement between them be harmonious; and in case of any disagreement, should any such occur, that a calm appeal be made to the People; and that their voice be heard, and promptly obeyed. Both Governments being instituted for the common good, we cannot fail to prosper, while those who made them, are attentive to the conduct of their representatives, and control their measures. In the pursuit of these great objects, let a generous spirit, and national views and feelings be indulged, and let every part recollect, that, by cherishing that spirit, and improving the condition of the others, in what relates to their welfare, the general interest will not only be promoted, but the local advantage reciprocated, by all.

I cannot conclude this communication, the last of the kind which I shall have to make, without recollecting, with great sensibility and heartfelt gratitude, the many instances of the public confidence, and the generous support which I have received from my fellow-citizens in the various trusts with which I have been honored. Having commenced my service in early youth, and continued it since with few and short intervals, I have witnessed the great difficulties to which our Union has been exposed, and admired the virtue and courage with which they were surmounted. From the present prosperous and happy state, I derive a gratification which I can never express. That these blessings may be perpetuated and perpetuated, will be the fervent and unceasing prayer of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

JAMES MONROE.
Washington, Dec. 7, 1824.

Salisbury:

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1824.

Congress.—We have received eleven days' proceedings of this body; but from the extreme length of the President's message, we are obliged to omit all except a few items, and to epitomize the rest of the intelligence received by last mail.

In the U. S. senate, on the 9th inst. according to previous arrangements, the doors were thrown open, and Gen. LA FAYETTE was introduced into the senate chamber, and invited by the President thereof to a seat: a resolution was then unanimously adopted, for the senate to adjourn immediately, in order to give the members, individually, an opportunity of paying their respects to the General. The house of representatives, also, received the General in their hall; the speaker's address, on the occasion, and Gen. La Fayette's reply, we will publish hereafter. It now appears, by information from Washington, that Gen. La Fayette will not be in North-Carolina as soon as we had heard authority for asserting in our last. It will probably be sometime in January or February before he arrives among us.

The Assembly.—We are obliged this week, entirely to omit a journal of the proceedings of the General Assembly: in our next, we shall give a summary of all transactions in that body up to our last dates.

The bill to establish a "Bank of North-Carolina," was postponed indefinitely in the House of Commons, on the 14th inst. by a vote of 69 to 60.

The Markets.—Cotton, at our last dates from Fayetteville, brought from 11 to 13 1/2 cents; flour, fine, 4 1/2—superfine, 5. Business was brisk in that town last week; the supply of cotton was large, but the prices were maintained. Both groceries and dry goods were plenty, and cheap.

In Charleston, on the 15th inst. upland cotton was from 9 to 14 1/2 cents, although very little would command the highest rate: yet a few superior lots sold as high as 15 cents.

The celebrated case of Clarke vs. the Corporation of Washington, to recover the \$100,000 which he drew in the Grand National Lottery, was tried in Alexandria week before last. The jury brought in a verdict of \$85,000 in favor of Clarke, (allowing the 15 per cent. deduction) with interest from the time the drawing took place. An effort will be made for a new trial.

The establishment of the "National Advocate," conducted by the redoubtable Mordecai Manasseh Noah, the Jew, is offered for sale; if not disposed of by the 15th inst. it was to be knocked off under the hammer. Poor Mordecai, we are afraid, will again be "knocked out of a job."

The Legislature of South-Carolina, on the 4th inst. re-elected the hon. John Gaillard a U. S. senator, for six years ensuing the 4th of March next.

The Pacha of Egypt, in his expedition against the Greeks, has been completely defeated in a naval action with the latter: the Greek fleet consisting of 80 vessels, attacked the barbarians, and succeeded in burning three of their frigates, (besides a number of small vessels) and capturing 80 transports. One of the sons of the Pacha is said to have been captured by the Greeks. It is with regret we find that 36 English, and 22 American vessels, were engaged on the side of the Turks! It must be painful to every friend of the rights of man, to see Christian powers assisting the barbarians of Africa to smother the virtuous flame of liberty that has been kindled in Greece.

On the 19th ult. the steam-boat Rifleman was entirely consumed by fire, with all her valuable cargo of merchandise, while on her way from Mobile to Cahawba, Alabama. Passengers and crew saved.

An extract of a letter from Washington city, under date of Dec. 7, says: "Gen. Jackson will be elected the next President, without doubt. He will have the whole of the western states in the house; and, I doubt not, Connecticut and Massachusetts, in due season."

Kentucky.—The Lexington Reporter of November 23, says that the fourteen electors in favor of Mr. Clay have all been chosen in that state.

The legislature of Kentucky have unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing Governor Desha to invite General La Fayette to visit that state.

Something New.—General Alexander Smyth, a member of congress from Virginia, has issued a proposal for the publication of a work explanatory of the Apocalypse. He introduces his proposals as follows: "I certify, on honor, that I have discovered the meaning of the Apocalypse, which (except that of some passages in the second and third chapters) has never been approached by any expounder."

ALEXANDER SMYTH.
In this county, on the 23d inst. by Deback Pinkston, Esq. Mr. David Johnson to Miss Sarah Thompson.

Also, in Iredell county, on the 21st inst. by Thomas Fortune, Esq. Mr. William Fortune to Miss Cynthia Potts.

Married,
In Davidson county, on the 20th inst. Duncan E. McGill, aged 6 years, son of Mr. Cornelius McGill.

By Saturday's Mail.
Louisiana.—Public anxiety has been so great, for some days past, to learn the result of the Presidential election in Louisiana, that we are pleased at now being able to satisfy all inquiry on the subject. By the arrival of a vessel at New York, intelligence has been received, that, on the 22d ult. the Legislature of that state appointed 4 Jackson electors, and one for Adams.

The National Road.—At the request of a number of the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity, a public meeting is called, to take place at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Saturday next, the 1st of January, 1825, to take measures for petitioning the President of the United States, on the subject of the National Road from Washington City to New Orleans, which the General Government contemplates establishing.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IREDELL COUNTY.
A meeting of the Society which took place at Statesville on the 4th day of Oct. 1824. It was resolved, that a General Meeting of said society shall be held at Statesville on the second Tuesday of January next. The officers and members are earnestly desired to be punctual in attending, as it is expected important business will be transacted on that day. Those who may wish to become members, will please to attend.
Published by order of the society.
139 JAS. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Stop the Runaway!
ABSCONDED from the subscriber, living in the town of Concord, Cabarrus county, North-Carolina, my apprentice boy, by the name of John Pasinger, who as I understand went off in company with two persons by the names of Joseph Shinn and John Hopkins. The said John Pasinger is about 19 or 20 years of age, five feet eight or ten inches high, sallow complexioned, stoop shoulder'd, and speaks very slow; he has a down cast sheepish countenance, dull, lazy appearance, and leans forward considerably when walking. The undersigned is inclined to believe, that Joseph Shinn, (one of the above named persons) has seduced said apprentice. He was skulking about town for some time previous, and at that time disappeared: besides, disappeared at the same time, a dozen or two of hats, out of my latter's shop, which most likely formed part of the company.

The said apprentice had on a blue broad cloth coat, and brown holland pantaloons. A reward of ten dollars will be given for the apprehension and delivery to me, of said apprentice, besides all reasonable expenses paid, or information to me given so that I can get him. I do hereby warn all persons against harboring said apprentice.
Let the public be aware of his two associates, and especially of Joseph Shinn. The said Shinn is perhaps about thirty years of age, and is a hatter by trade. He is five feet six or eight inches high, dark complexioned, has large white eyes, sandy colored eyebrows, prodigious whiskers, and a mouth, in point of size, monstrous!

The said Shinn has a large stock of brass and impudence; talks a great deal about the wars, and his chivalrous exploits therein: And who fain would assume the avocation of the black coat gentlemen. He is peculiarly distinguished for telling lies, and long stories about nothing; and his character, in point of honesty, does not stand beyond suspicion.

The said Shinn is in the habit of traveling much through the country, stays but a short time at a place, and contracts all the debts he can, but goes off without paying them. He frequently passes for a single man, but he has a wife and children in the county of Cabarrus. He is likewise insolvent.
As for the other one—John Hopkins, he is a shoemaker by trade, keeps low company; much addicted to intoxication, and when in that situation, the most abusive, ill-tongued fellow imaginable. His tongue is his only weapon of defence. He is stooped shouldered, very tall, lank sided, bandy legged, flat footed, and who presents pretty much the appearance of a scared crow clogging from a corn field. But he has higher claims to honesty than his associate—Shinn—or in other words, he is not as great a scoundrel as Shinn.

A further reward of twenty dollars will be given, for information and evidence which will lead to a detection of the aforesaid Shinn and Hopkins, in bearing off my hats, in order that that peculiar punishment, (shipping) might be inflicted, which is so admirably calculated for the reformation of such wretches.
ABRAHAM AREA
December 20, 1824.

William Miller's Estate.
THE subscriber having received letters testamentary on the last will and testament of William Miller, (deceased) dec'd. notifies all those indebted to him, by note or book account, to come forward and make immediate payment. All who wish indulgence, can have a short time, by attending at my house on the last day of December, (Friday) and securing their bonds and accounts, with approved security; the payment, in every instance, is requested. The situation of the estate requires prompt attention to this notice. All who fail to attend, may expect to find their demands in the hands of an officer for collection. All who have demands against the estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, in the time the law requires. No other notice will be given.
JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

Also, at the same time and place, a number of likely negroes hired, and land rented, for one year, belonging to Elizabeth Locke, of whom Joseph M'Connaughey is guardian.
December 3, 1824. 433

Conner's Estate.
Sole of Property, Hiring of Negroes, and rest of LANDS.
ON Wednesday, the 3th day of January next, at the late residence of Henry Conner, dec'd. in Lincoln county, will be sold a number of
Cattle, Horses and Hogs;
A variety of Farming implements;
Gear Wagons, and Ploughs;
Household and Kitchen Furniture;
A large quantity of Cotton, mostly in bales;
Corn, and other grain;
Hay, Fodder, &c.
And many other articles too tedious to enumerate. About
Fifty Negroes,
many of them prime hands, will be hired until the 1st day of January, 1825.
Also, a number of excellent Farms will be offered for the ensuing cropping season.
The sale, hiring and renting, to continue from day to day until the same is completed.
A credit of twelve months will be allowed; other terms made known when the sale commences.
Due attendance will be given, by
JOHN F. BREVARD, Adm'r.
D. M. FORNEY, Sec'y.
Lincoln county, Dec. 1, 1824. 3138

N. B. All those indebted to the said estate, and who may still wish to make payment or renew their notes previous to their being brought into suit, will find their notes, after the above-mentioned time, in the hands of Bartlett Shipp, Esq. who will have the necessary instructions how to proceed in the settlement of the same.

Valuable Lands,
MILLS and IRON WORKS, FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having become the purchaser of the Mills and Forge on Ball's creek, in this county, lately owned by Reuben Emerson and William Black, now offers the same for sale, on accommodating terms.
The premises are situated on Ball's creek, at its junction with the Catawba River, and on the river itself, near the Buffalo Shoals. Attached to the Mills is about
350 acres of Land,
on both sides of the creek, and extending to the river. The improvements on this tract consist of a Saw and Grain Mill and a Cotton Gin propelled by water; a commodious dwelling-house and other out buildings. No better situation for Mills, both with regard to the stream, the shoal on which the dam is erected, and the custom necessarily directed to this point, is afforded in this county.
The Forge and buildings attached thereto, are all new, and the work done in the best manner. Attached to this is
800 acres of Land,
lying generally on the creek and river, mostly of a good quality, and affording a considerable proportion of river low grounds and meadow land; and the 3d undivided part of 1000 acres of Land, containing an inexhaustible quantity of Iron Ore, of the best quality.
No further description is necessary, as those wishing to purchase would choose to view for themselves.
Men of enterprise would do well to turn their attention to this property, as this country affords no better situation for such to acquire a fortune.
A likely negro man, about 23 years of age, who is a first rate Forgemaster and Bloomer, will also be sold or hired. Also, two other negroes.
For terms, apply to
JOHN F. BREVARD.
Lincoln county, Dec. 1, 1824. 6140

Removal.
MARTIN F. REVELL, Tailor, Salisbury, returns his sincere thanks to those who have encouraged him in his line of business, since his commencement in this place, and avails himself of this opportunity of informing the public in general, that he has removed his business to the shop in Main-street, recently occupied by J. B. Hampton as a silversmith shop, he having removed his business in an adjoining room.
M. F. Revell also informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received the latest fashions from New-York and Philadelphia, which he will be happy to have a sufficient opportunity to exhibit, in an equal style to any that he has received. He likewise has just got some additional force, which will enable him to despatch work on a short notice. He hopes by his assiduity to business and neatness of work, to merit an equal share of encouragement.
N. B. M. F. Revell will be glad to take an apprentice to the above business, if he can get one on suitable terms.
Nov. 29, 1824. 744

Mail Stage Body.
FOR sale, at the shop of the subscriber, a good, substantial mail stage body, on reasonable terms. Apply to the subscriber, at his coach-making shop, Salisbury.
SAM'L LANDER.
Dec. 13, 1824.

Stick Gig, for Sale.
The subscriber has also for sale at his shop, a very good stick gig, almost new, with a first rate harness to it. I will also sell the gig very low.
SAM'L LANDER.
Dec. 13. 736

Negroes, for Sale.
THE subscriber will sell, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Saturday the 1st of January next, three or four likely negroes, belonging to the estate of Peter H. Swink, dec'd.
GEO. LOCKE, Adm'r.
Dec. 9, 1824. 3136

Valuable Property.
ON Monday, the 20th of December next, will be sold at Public Sale, at the late dwelling-house of Frederick Dinkins, deceased, ten or twelve valuable NEGROES, (men and women,) amongst which are a good blacksmith, two shoemakers, and a weaver. Also, all the crop of corn, fodder and oats, a number of horses, hogs, and cows, together with all the household furniture, which is valuable. Sale to continue from day to day, until all is sold.
Also, at the same time and place, will be sold, four Negroes, a horse, bridle and saddle, and other property, belonging to the late Frederick Dinkins, Jr. dec'd.; and at the close of the sale, will be let the land and negroes, for one year, belonging to the heirs of Frederick Dinkins, dec'd. Due attendance and a reasonable credit will be given.
JAMES DINKINS, Adm'r.
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Estate of Hezekiah Cowan.
THE subscriber having, at the November court last, received letters of administration on, and qualified as administrator of, the estate of Hezekiah Cowan, dec'd. hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said dec'd., to make payment; and all those having claims against the said dec'd., will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pled in bar of a recovery.
THOS. L. COWAN, Adm'r.
December 6, 1824. 5140

Prospect Hill, for Rent.
THIS valuable plantation, the residence of the late Col. Richard Pearson, jun. is offered for rent the ensuing year. This tract of land is in the Parks of the Yarkin, opposite to the Horse Shoe Neck, and near the mouth of Dutchman's creek. It contains about 600 acres; nearly one half cleared, and in good order for cultivation; about one hundred acres is river and creek bottom, and the remainder of cleared land well adapted to the culture of cotton, corn, and small grain. The dwelling-house is equal to any in that section of country; the other improvements convenient and comfortable. The dwelling-house and about 100 acres of cleared land, may be had separately, as a tenant or tenants may prefer. For terms, apply to Mr. Henry S. Parker, agent for
JOSEPH PEARSON.
Dec. 4, 1824. 36

Notice.
WILL be exposed to sale, in the town of Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next, all the effects belonging to the late firm of Cowan & Vail; consisting of a large and elegant assortment of household and kitchen Furniture, among which are one large Side Board, one set of Dining Tables, one set of Card Tables, one set of Tea Tables, all of the finest mahogany and most fashionable mechanism;—also, one of the best mahogany cased eight day London Clocks, one pair of large gilt framed parlour Looking Glasses; about twenty-five beds, bedsteads and furniture, composed of the finest and best materials; several sets of Windsor Chairs, and a variety of tea ware and table furniture. All kinds of kitchen furniture in common use, a good horse, two Milch Cows, the quantity of corn, hay and fodder, that may then be on hand, together with a number of other articles too tedious to mention.
The sale will be on a credit of twelve months. Bond and approved security will be required, for all sums over five dollars, for purchases under that amount, cash.
JAMES COWAN, Surviving Partner of the firm of Cowan & Vail.
N. B. The Sale will continue from day to day until all is sold.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
THAT valuable and well known House and Lot in the town of Charlotte, occupied for the last six years by Cowan & Vail, as a house of entertainment. Its central situation in the town and vicinity to the Court-House; its complete order and convenient arrangement for the entertainment of travellers and country custom; its spacious, well framed, two storied stables; its highly improved garden; its neat and convenient two storied kitchen; its secure frame smoke house and lumber room, with its large cellar, secure and dry at all seasons of the year, together with a never failing well of excellent water, convenient to the house and kitchen, will afford to one wishing to keep a public house advantages not surpassed by any in the state. Any person wishing to purchase, is requested to view the premises, that they may speak for themselves.
Also, about 40 acres of valuable land adjoining the town lands, thirty of which are inclosed and well adapted to the culture of all the products of the country.
I am disposed to sell the above premises upon accommodating terms, which can be known by applying to John Irwin, merchant, of Charlotte, or Thomas L. Cowan, of Salisbury.
JAMES COWAN.
Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1824. 3138

Estate of Wm. Penny, dec'd.
THE executor wishing to close the business of this estate, requests all who have claims, of whatever description, against the same, to present them for settlement without delay.
All those who are indebted to the estate, and who have so long delayed payment, may expect the civil attentions of an officer of the law. No respect of persons will be shown.
JOHN F. BREVARD, Executor.
Lincoln county, Dec. 1, 1824. 3168

State of North-Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY.
C O V E N T E R T E R M , 1824. James Henson versus James Huie: Original attachment returned levied on land. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that James Huie, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Western Carolinian, that unless the defendant appear at the next term of our court to be held at the court-house in Statesville, on the 3d Monday of February, 1825, and plead, or the plaintiff will be heard ex parte and have judgment pro confesso.
R. SIMONTON, Clk.
Price adv. \$4 75. 3mt50

Indictments
For assault and battery, for sale at this Office.