

Salisbury:

DECEMBER 12, 1825.

The proceedings of the Agricultural Society of Rowan county, shall find a place in our next. "Cain" shall also appear in our next.

We learn from the Richmond Whig, that on the arrival of Gen. Gaines at Richmond, on the 25th ult. the Governor availed himself of the occasion to present a sword to the General, which had been voted him by the Legislature of Virginia, for his gallantry in repelling the enemy in an assault on Fort Erie, during the summer of 1814. The ceremony of presentation took place in the council chamber, before a considerable number of spectators.

ROBBERY DEFEATED.

From a communication in the Catawba Journal of the 25th ult. it appears an attempt was made, on the night of the 5th to rob the store of Mr. Joseph Ramsour, of Lincolnton. The facts attending the attempted robbery, are briefly these: It was known that Mr. Ramsour purposed starting for Charleston on Monday, the 7th, and that his money (about \$5,000) had been kept in a certain drawer in the store. It was observed that a man by the name of Joseph Ward, (a citizen of Lincoln county) and a young man who lived with him, named Henry Langford, were in the store on Thursday, the 5th, buying some trifling articles, and taking particular notice of what position the money was in, how the door was barred, &c. These persons concerted a plan of robbing the store on Sunday night, previous to Mr. Ramsour's starting for Charleston: Langford was accordingly sent to accomplish the business; he effected his purpose so far as to get into the store, by having holes through the door with an auger, and removing the bar that fastened it. But contrary to expectation, Mr. Ramsour returned home, at about 3 o'clock in the morning, and at the critical moment when Langford was in the store; Mr. Ramsour, with the assistance of his negroes, and some neighbors whom he had aroused from their slumbers, managed to secure Langford. The Sheriff, immediately after daylight, accompanied by a number of citizens, rode to Ward's (22 miles) and arrested him just as he was attempting to make his escape. He and Langford are both in jail; and at the next term of the Superior court, will doubtless have a proper measure of justice meted them.

A most atrocious murder was committed, at the town of Frankfort (Kentucky) lately, on the body of Col. Solomon P. Sharp. He was called up from his bed, where his wife and child lay, late at night; and as he opened the door and inquired who it was, the assassin stabbed him to the heart, and fled. Col. Sharp was one of the most respectable citizens of the place, and highly esteemed by all. The Governor of the state has ordered a reward of \$1,000, for the apprehension of the cold-blooded monster who could commit so foul a deed, on an innocent man.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In our last, we gave selections from the proceedings of the Legislature, to the 26th ult. but as our extracts of the dates of the 24th 25th and 27th, were not as ample as it is our purpose to make, the reader will find, in another column, some further items under those dates, and the proceedings up to the 30th ult. Our plan is, to extract all the proceedings of a general nature, and such as may be of local interest in this section of the state.

We take this occasion to acknowledge our obligations to the Editors of the Raleigh Register and Raleigh Star, for a report of the proceedings of the General Assembly. Papers at the seats of the Federal and state governments, possess facilities for gaining and disseminating news, of which presses in the interior and distant parts of the states, are deprived: and it is to the papers possessing such facilities, that those which are less favored are indebted for most of their Legislative news, and a good portion of their other matter. The convenience of the semi-weekly mail between this town and Raleigh, which has been established for two years, is particularly felt and appreciated during the sitting of Congress and the General Assembly of our state; and since this mail has been in operation, the semi-weekly publication of the Raleigh Register, has added greatly to the gratification of our citizens and the benefit of this establishment, by furnishing details of the proceedings of the Legislature semi-weekly, instead of only weekly, as theretofore.

GEORGIA.

The Legislature of Georgia was engaged, at the latest dates, almost exclusively in the consideration of subjects of a private or local nature. Resolutions approving, in the most unqualified terms, the conduct of the United States Commissioners who concluded the Treaty, the Hon. Duncan G. Campbell and James Meriwether, were agreed to in one house, and concurred in unanimously by the other. We are glad to find that there is unanimity on any point in a body which, from all appearances, we had supposed divided into two parties; which entertained no respect for, and would hold no communion with, each other.

A letter from the Secretary of War to Gen. Gaines, dated Sept. 19, 1825, is published in the Milledgeville papers. This letter relates to

the demand made by Gov. Troup, on the President of the U. S. to arrest the General for the indignity he had shown towards the Gov. in his correspondence with him. The Secretary, in the course of his letter, observed:

"There is no part of his duty which the President more anxiously pursues than that of maintaining the most scrupulous decorum in his official intercourse with the State authorities; a line of conduct from which no circumstances, however aggravated, has or will tempt him to depart. He has therefore, seen with regret, that in the letters published, which, though not transmitted to the Department, he presumes are authentic, purporting to be from you to Gov. Troup, you have permitted yourself to indulge a tone, whose effect will be to destroy that harmony which the President is so much disposed to cherish, and the publication of which is calculated to influence those differences which moderation and forbearance could not fail to alloy. I am directed to add, as an act of justice to you, that the President sees in the serious charges made against you by Gov. Troup, and the publicity given to them, and which the letters complained of were intended to repel, circumstances which go far, in his opinion, to palliate your conduct; and without which palliation, the President would have found it his duty to have yielded to the demand of Gov. Troup."

The New-Jersey Legislature has passed a bill repealing the Charter of the New-Jersey Lombard Bank, which lately stopped payment, and appointing Trustees to settle the affairs of the Bank. The Cashier has delivered up the books, papers, and property of the concern, to these gentlemen.

Richard D. Spaight, late a representative in Congress, has been elected, without opposition, a senator in the General Assembly from Craven county, in place of Jno. H. Bryan, resigned.

MR. FULTON'S RESIGNATION.

On our first page will be found the letter of resignation of Hamilton Fulton, Esq. It is rather a singular document; and must lead to a development of facts connected with the system of internal improvements in our state, which we suspect, will surprise some, and greatly discomfit others.

Com. Thomas McDonough died, of a consumption, on the 10th ult. at sea, off the Capes of Delaware, on board the brig Cherub, on his passage from the Mediterranean. It is said "he literally waxed to the bone—test weighing, when he died, only 100 lbs."

THE NORTH-CAROLINA TELEGRAPH.

From a group of matter, we are again reminded to visit the office of the editor of the above-named contemplated North-Carolina Telegraph. The object of the advertisement is, to give notice to the public that the first number will probably be issued about the first of January; and that all subscriptions, and communications intended for the Telegraph, will be duly attended to, if addressed to the Editor at Fayetteville.

MAP OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

We beg leave to call the attention of the public, to a contemplated Map of the State of North-Carolina, to be published by John H. Hays, Esq. of Fayetteville, and to be prepared and planned by T. B. Swain, of Raleigh. From the arrangements already made, and contemplated, this must be the most correct and useful Map of North-Carolina, ever published: it is proposed to be the size of 8 feet 8 inches in length, by 5 feet 8 inches in width; the price, when warranted, colored, and mounted on rollers, or put up in portable form, to be \$100.

Mr. Monroe is seriously spoken of as the next Governor of Virginia, and his willingness to accept the office is inferred from his having recently qualified as a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Loudoun. Burwell Bassett, John Tyler, Peter V. Daniel and Joseph C. Cabell, esqrs. are likewise mentioned as fit persons to succeed the present incumbent.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Dec. 3.

Cotton, 12 1/2 a 13; flour, fine, scarce, \$; superfine 3 3/4; wheat, \$1 a \$1 25; whiskey, 40 a 42 1/2; peach brandy 50 a 60; apple do. 50; corn, 65 a 70; bacon, 7 1/2; sugar, Turke Island, 70 a 80 per bush; molasses, 40; sugar, muscovado, 12 1/2 a 14; coffee, prime green, 21 a 22; 2d and 3d quality, 18 a 19; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 50; flaxseed, 85 a 90; tallow, 7 a 7 1/2; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice 3 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 54 a 57, per 100 lbs.; tobacco leaf, 4 a 5; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Nov. 28.

Cotton, 8; Island, 45 a 50; stained do. 20 a 20 1/2; Maine and Santee, 24 a 30 cts.; short staple, 13 a 14 cents; Whiskey, 27 a 28 cents; Bacon, 6 a 6 1/2; Hams, 9 a 11; Lard, 9 a 11; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch,) 20 a 22; Coffee, Prime Green, 19 a 20; Inf. to good, 15 a 18.

Married.

In this county, on the 17th ult. by Jesse W. Walton, Esq. Mr. Matthias Lewis to Miss Milly Crozier. In Mecklenburg county, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. William Blackman, Mr. Jeremiah Blackman, of Lancaster District, S. C. to Miss Eleanor McCain, daughter of Hugh McCain, Esq. of Mecklenburg county N. C.

Died.

In this county, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. after a severe illness of seven weeks, Mrs. Ann Parker, wife of Capt. Henry S. Parker. This amiable lady was truly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She died perfectly resigned, and in the happy belief that she

had made her peace with God. She has left a kind, affectionate husband, and an infant child, to sustain their irreparable loss.

In Wilkes county, on the 2d inst. in the 23d year of his age, Capt. W. A. Jones, eldest son of Gen. E. Jones, the present member in the Legislature from Wilkes county. By this dispensation of Providence, society has been deprived of one of its most promising members. He was an amiable and interesting young man—a dutiful son, an affectionate brother, and an agreeable social companion. His exemplary virtues, and accomplished manners, had endeared him to all his acquaintance—by whom his death will be sincerely deplored.

CHARLESTON, NOV. 28.

Cottons. The same causes still continuing to operate against the arrival at market of Upland Cottons, in any considerable quantities, that which came to hand met purchasers pretty readily until the middle of the week, at previous rates; since which, the demand is lessened, and within the last two or three days, holders appeared willing to realize at a fraction below our last quotations, selections of the new crop being offered at 14 cents—we have accordingly reduced our quotations to 13 a 14; although some holders are still storing the article for 14 1/2 and 15 cents.—In Sea Islands and Santees, there is as yet nothing doing.

By Saturday's Mail.

John Haywood, Esq. the present venerable and irreproachable Treasurer of this state, was, on Monday, the 5th inst. re-elected to that office by the Legislature, without opposition.

Joseph Hawkins, Esq. was likewise re-elected Comptroller of the state. The vote on his election stood thus: Hawkins, 146; William H. Hill, 22; J. G. A. Williamson 9.

On Saturday, the 3d inst. Messrs. Bell & Lawrence, editors of the Raleigh Star, were elected State Printers, over Messrs. J. Gales & Son.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Scott, Ashe, Wm. W. Jones, Allen, and Wilson, were appointed (to be joined by such committee as might be appointed by the senate) to inquire into the propriety of establishing a Medical Board in the state.

On Saturday, 3d inst. a bill was introduced in the house of commons, by Mr. Caldwell, to enable the trustees of the Salisbury Academy to raise, by Lottery, ten thousand dollars; Also, a bill, by Mr. Durrett, to alter the dividing line between Surry and Stokes counties. Also, by Mr. Smith, of Davidson, a bill to establish Lexington Academy—all which bills were read the first time.

In the senate, on the 3d inst. the bill to keep open French Broad river, in Buncombe county, was ordered to be en-

acted. The House of Delegates of Kentucky have repealed the law reorganizing the Court of Appeals (the New Court) by a vote of 53 to 34—the Senate yet to act on the subject. The crisis (for there is one in Kentucky) is at hand.

Newton Cannon, formerly a member of Congress, from Tennessee, and William Blount, have addressed letters to the Editor of the Nashville Whig, announcing themselves as candidates for the office of Governor of that State, in the next election, which takes place in the summer of 1827.

A late London paper contains a postscript of a letter from the north of Europe, which states that the Russian army have crossed the river Pruth, and commenced hostilities against the Turks.

The mail is now carried weekly in Stages, from Salem in this state, by Wilkesboro, Ashe court-house, &c. to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Negroes to Hire.

WILL be hired, on Monday, the 2d day of January, proximo, at the subscriber's house in the town of Salisbury, from 40 to 50 likely NEGROES: terms as usual.

At Public Sale.

A FIRST RATE FARM. THE subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on the 31st of December instant, at the store of J. H. Houston, Iredell county, N. C. that

Tract of Land.

(commonly called the Leeper tract) lying in York District, South-Carolina, on the Catawba river, and containing about One thousand and Sixty-six Acres. The quality and local situation of this land warrant the subscriber in recommending it to the cotton planter; and he requests all those who wish to vest funds in that kind of property, to examine it. A further description is deemed unnecessary. Terms will be known on the day of sale, or on application to the subscriber, living near centre meeting-house, Iredell county.

House to Rent.

THE House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, lately occupied by Mr. George Locke, and formerly by Alexander Frohock, dec'd. is now to rent. Apply, in Salisbury, to ALFRED MACAY.

NEW FASHIONS.

Revell & Templeton, Tailors.

A GAIN offer their services to their friends. A well public and doings, by practical attention to business, will to merit equal share of encouragement. We have just received, by drafts, figures, &c. the latest Philadelphia fashions, which we are inclined to believe will be quite pleasing to the major part of the dressy community. In addition to which, we have had favourable opportunity of examining several suits of clothes completed in the most celebrated shops in New-York. We feel an hesitancy in asserting, that our work possesses an equal share of taste and durability with any we have seen.

Country produce will be received in payment of work done in this shop, at the prevailing price, in case we should not be supplied at the time.

Revell and Templeton, under their grateful thanks to all those who have extended their patronage to them, and hope their favours may be continued. As our plan is to close our books at the end of every year, and the expiration of the first year being close at hand, we politely invite all those who have had work done in this year, to come forward, if convenient and close their accounts against the 10th January next.

Salisbury, Dec. 26, 1825.

Notice.

THE Subscribers have formed a copartnership in business, under the firm of A. PATTERSON & Co.

Wholesale Store.

Corner of Front & Church Streets, Charon. PATTERSON & Co. offer for sale, a general and extensive Assortment of seasonable

DRY GOODS.

Hardware, Window Glass, Paints, Nails, Shoes, Hats, Umbrellas, Cotton and Wool Cards, &c. &c. &c.

This Establishment being devoted to a Business exclusively WHOLESALE, and having arrangements for constant supplies, on the most advantageous terms, is offered with confidence, worthy the attention and notice of the Merchants of that part of the Interior Country which is connected with this place as a market for its produce.

Purchasers for Cash or approved paper will be furnished with assortments at such prices as will not fail to be satisfactory.

NEW STORE.

GEORGE W. BROWN.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he is now receiving, from New York and Philadelphia, a choice and handsome assortment of

Dry Goods,

Hardware, &c. &c.

which he intends selling at a small profit, FOR CASH ONLY.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Allemon & Locke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward, and make immediate payment; and those who have any demands will present them for payment.

The business of the firm will be settled by Ezra Allemon, who is authorized to make settlements and grant discharges.

Stock of Merchandise.

of Allemon & Locke, which is now very complete, having just received a fresh supply from Charleston, and which he offers for sale upon the most reasonable terms, at the stand formerly occupied by Allemon & Locke, at the north corner of the court-house. The favors of those who patronize him will be thankfully acknowledged—they may depend, that every exertion on his part will be used to give general satisfaction.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wesley Reynolds & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for the apprehension of William Smith Robinson, who broke the Jail of Stokes county, N. Carolina, on the night of the 3d December, 1825. He was committed for Horse-stealing, and also for stealing a slave. Sometimes he goes by the name of Smith, and will no doubt change his name, as he is an artful fellow. He is about five feet ten or eleven inches high, dark hair, and a very down look. He had on a blue broad-cloth coat, homespun mitted pantaloons, and plaid crith cloak. He has the representation of an eagle on one of his arms, put in with indelible ink.

TEN DOLLARS.

Will also be given for the apprehension of Jacob Henson, who broke Jail at the same time. He is a large well-made man, about six feet high, dark complexioned, and has a very bad look; he had on a coarse blue broad-cloth coat, and checked pantaloons, and is a German, which can soon be discovered by talking with him.

The above reward will be given to any person or persons who will deliver the above mentioned men to me in Germantown, Stokes county, N. Carolina.

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State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. Joseph Henson vs. James Dowell and John Dowell: original attachment, levied on land, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to reply and plead, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand.

Test: JOHN GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. James Berryman vs. James Dowell and John Dowell: original attachment, levied on land, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to reply and plead, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand.

Test: JNO. GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. Elizabeth Dowell vs. James Dowell and John Dowell: original attachment, levied on land, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to reply and plead, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand.

Test: JNO. GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. John G. Chaffin vs. James Dowell and John Dowell: original attachment, levied on land, &c. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to reply and plead, or judgment will be entered according to the plaintiff's demand.

Test: JNO. GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. Daniel Helfer, adm'r, vs. Henry Helfer, and others: petition to sell the real estate of Daniel Helfer, dec'd. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Helfer, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, successively until next court, that the defendant appear at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why the lands aforesaid should not be sold; or the petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

Test: JNO. GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. Christian C. Britz vs. Thomas Gardner and others. Scifa: to sell real estate of John Gardner dec'd. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Russel and wife two of the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to show cause if any they have, why the real estate aforesaid should not be sold—or judgment will be entered for the plaintiff according to scire facias.

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State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. John C. Blum vs. Thomas Gardner and others. Scifa: to sell real estate of John Gardner, dec. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Russel and wife two of the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan, at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to show cause if any they have, why the real estate aforesaid should not be sold—or judgment will be entered for the plaintiff according to scire facias.

Test: JNO. GILES, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, November sessions, 1825. Robert Horn vs. Thomas Gardner and others. Scifa: to sell real estate of John Gardner, dec. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Russel and wife two of the defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the defendants appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of Rowan at the court-house in Salisbury, on the third Monday in February next, then and there to show cause if any they have, why the real estate aforesaid should not be sold—or judgment will be entered for the plaintiff according to scire facias.

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