character and color, in our Congress—that is what I want to see." The editor of the Richmond Whig, infers from Mr. Randolph's bad temper, that the subject of the Panama mission has passed the Senate.

"Lobby Members" in the British Parliament.

Our readers have often seen mention made of the "*Lobby members*" in the New-York Legislature, and have heard frequent denunciations of the "noblest consequences" of the influence they exercised there,—and have latterly seen, that an *honorable* member of the senate of that state, has been arraigned before the tribunal of the public, as well as the Legislature, for his corrupt tampering with, and receiving bribes from, this extraneous source, and that, in consequence, he has been *compelled* to *resign* his seat in, in order to save himself the mortification of being expelled from, that body: But we had always believed this shameful bartering of the rights of the people, was peculiar in, and confined to, the state of New-York, where the aristocracy of the *caucus* bears away: we have, however, been mistaken in this idea;—the caucus principle, (which is the mother of the "lobby" gentry) obtains in the *monarchichal* government of England, as well as in (what the caucus men call) the *republican* government of New-York.—as the following extract from an English paper will show:

FROM THE [ENGLISH] DEVIZES GAZETTE.

"The fees claimed by the different officers on the passing of a bill through Parliament, are really enormous. We have been informed that our Borough Members paid in this way full *seven hundred pounds*, in getting the bill passed for improving the town of Devizes."

BANKRUPT LAW.

We have been favored, by the Hon. John Branch, one of the Senators in Congress from this state, (to whom we take this occasion to acknowledge ourselves indebted for many similar favors) with a copy of "a bill to established a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," which was reported to the Senate on the 21st ult. The bill is very ample in its details, occupying 78 quarto pages; and we should suppose, from a hasty perusal of it, that all fraud, or collusion, by those who might apply for the benefit of its provisions, was well guarded against. But so full of subtilty, and of expedients, is man, that it requires all the quickness of perception, and the nice precision, of those learned in the law, to invent checks and guards in a bankrupt law, to prevent an insolvent from saving *something* from the wreck of his estate, for his own or his family's benefit. Such gentlemen as have not seen, but may desire to see, the Bankrupt Bill, can have the privilege of examining it at our office. No conjecture can be formed, as to its probable fate in Congress.

AMENDMENT of the CONSTITUTION.

About *twenty* propositions have been offered in the House of Representatives, to amend the Constitution, in relation to the Election of President and Vice President. What this political tinkering of that instrument will eventuate in, we are unable to divine; but fear it will "throw real improvement" further in the back ground than ever. There is no question with us, and we believe with a great majority of the people, but that the Constitution ought to be amended, so as to insure a more direct agency of the People in the election of their chief Magistrate: And we had hoped that the subject of amendment would be suffered to take a judicious course of legislation in Congress; but the proceedings of the Senate, which were commenced with due deliberation, and proceeded in with all fairness and impartiality, we are afraid will be thwarted by the political empiricism of the House of Representatives.

A "New Comedy, in one act, called Punishment before Trial—or, the Heir at Law treated otherwise than as the law directs," in answer to the communication which appeared in our last paper, over the signature of "Prof. of Sobriety," has been received, and shall be published in our next. It would have appeared in this week's paper, had not a press of job-work, and of matter for the paper, rendered it extremely inconvenient to get it in.

In speaking of the debate in Congress, on Mr. M'Duffie's resolutions to amend the constitution, the National Journal says: "If we may judge from the number and ardor of the candidates for the floor, whenever a speaker closes his observations, we may fairly anticipate that the discussion on this subject is only just opened, and that it will occupy the House for the next two or three weeks."

Lightning.—A barn belonging to Mr. Charles Williams, of Chatham county, in this state, was struck by lightning on the 28th ult. and entirely consumed: damage, $100, independent of a large quantity of wheat, oats, hay, &c. and a close carriage and gig, with the harness, which were in the barn.

Within a short time several persons in Boston have been so poisoned by eating *partridges*,* that their lives were despaired of for some time; and had not medical aid have been applied very early the most fatal consequences must have ensued.

*Known in the Southern states by the name of *Pheasants*, or Mountain Partridges. The Partridges of the South are called *Quails* at the North.

LATE FROM EUROPE.

The brig Commodore Barry, at Philadelphia, brought Liverpool papers of the 9th and 11th January, the latter containing London dates of the 9th. No mention is made in them of the official intelligence of the resignation of Constantine and proclamation of Nicholas as emperor of Russia. Advices from Zante to December 14th, say that Ibrahim Pacha had summoned Missolonghi to surrender, on pain, in case of refusal, that the garrison and inhabitants should be put to the sword. The Paris papers give news from Greece that Gen. Gouras had defeated a body of Turks, and had made preparations to attack Salona. Captain Bovee of the brig Ann, arrived at this port last evening, brings intelligence from the Morea to the 6th of December. He states that Missolonghi was well provisioned and garrisoned by 4000 men. Colocotroni with 4000 regular troops was at Saconia, collecting an additional number to attack Tripolitza, where 3000 Turkish troops were stationed. The account of the skirmish between the Greek and Turkish fleets, and the retreat of the former, is confirmed.—The Spezziot and Ipsariot divisions of the Greek fleet, the former consisting of 54 brigs and schooners, of from 10 to 20 guns; the latter of 10 vessels of war, were preparing at Spezzia to join the Hydriot division of 40 brigs and schooners, carrying from 10 to 20 guns, all under the command of Miaulis, and then to offer battle to the Turks, who were in two divisions, one of 70 sail at Patras, and the other about 40 sail, at the western end of the gulf of Patras. There were in all 24 fire-ships attached to the Greek fleet.

A library has been established in Philadelphia for *colored people*, for the use of which they pay one cent per week.

Mrs *Spinning*, of the town of Cato, presented her husband lately with *four* daughters at a birth, three of whom are doing well. This is industrious and thrifty spinning. *Noah.*

Mrs. A. M. Wells, of Boston, is one of the four successful candidates who obtained prizes offered by the editor of the *New-York Mirror*. The prize awarded to this lady was $20, for the second best Poem.

Adam Payne, a preacher of the Gospel, will preach in Salisbury, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1826—by the help of God. ADAM PAYNE.

Long speeches, says Mr Niles, are going out of fashion. We are glad to hear of it—the members of congress cannot, at the present moment, do a greater service to the country, than by setting their faces at once against a custom "more honored in the breach than the observance," of protracting debates to an unwarrantable length, consuming the time which should be well husbanded for the important subjects which are waiting their tardy movements, and which claim, at this moment, their special observance.

PROGRESS OF VILLAINY.

It is stated in the Edwardsville (Illinois) Spectator, that great quantities of *counterfeit Spanish dollars* have got into circulation in that section of country, some of them so well executed, that the generality of people may very easily be deceived by them. Now although Illinois is young in years, yet some of her citizens may be old in iniquity, and may have manufactured these dollars among themselves; but as vice is rather an epidemic, than an endemic, complaint, it is more than probable that some member, or members, of the money-making fraternity in an adjoining county in this state, finding that "Panglos' occupation's gone" here, have migrated to Illinois, and either set up business there, or have spread the infection of counterfeiting among the inhabitants;—or it may be that the *specie* spoken of by the Illinois editor, was coined at the mint of Collins & Co. in Lincoln, and taken to Illinois for a *market*.

The N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser, says, that a Treaty has been concluded at Washington between our government and that of Central America, and signed on the part of the latter by Mr. Canas, the Minister from the Republic. The Treaty is stated to be formed upon the most liberal principles, and will without doubt be ratified by both governments.

The Markets.

CHERAW MARKETS, March 7.

Bacon, 10; Brandy, apple 45, peach 55; bagging 20 to 24; butter 15 a 20; coffee, prime green, 20 a 22; cotton 10 50 a 11 62; corn scarce $1 15 a 1 25; flaxseed 80 a 85, flour 7 a 8½; lard 7 to 8; molasses 50 to 62; oats 50 a 80; sugar, prime 12 to 14, common to 11; salt, Liverpool 90 to 95, Turks Island, &c 75 a 85; tallow 8 to 10; tea, gunpowder and imperial 1 50 to $1 75; wheat $1 a 1 25; whiskey 40 a 42. *Gazette.*

We quote Cotton at 10 50 a 11 62½—considerable sales were made during the last week, at these prices—Corn is still in demand at 1 15 a 1 25—Beef in Market, 7 a 8 very scarce,—Flour 8 to 8 50.

CAMDEN PRICES, March 4.

Cotton, 10 a 11; corn, $1 a 1 12; bacon, 11 to 12; whiskey, 43 to 45; brandy, peach 30 to 35, apple 43 to 50; tallow 10 a 11; flour, 6 25 to 7; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

Cotton.—The business in Uplands was heavy at the commencement of the week, in consequence of the information received by the Sarah and Caroline, but on Wednesday and yesterday, the demand was fair, sale principally, at 12, and for selections 13 cents could be obtained.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, March 8.

Cotton, 10 a 10½; flour, fine, scarce, 5½, superfine 6; wheat, $1 a 1 5; whiskey, 40 to 42½; peach brandy, 50 a 6; apple do. 50 a 60; corn, 90 to 100; bacon, 7; salt, Turks Island, 70 a 75 per bush.; molasses, 40; sugar, muscovado, 9 a 10; coffee, prime green, 20 21; 2d and 3d quality, 18 a 19; tea, hyson, $1 20 a 1 20; flaxseed, 77; tallow, 10 a 11; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice 3 50 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5½ a 6 per 100 lb.; tobacco, leaf, 5 a 6; manufactured, 1 a 20 per cwt. *Observer.*

CHARLESTON PRICES, March 4.

Cotton, S. Island, 40 a 30; stained do. 18 Maine and Santee, 30 a 3 cts.; short staple, 11½ a 12½ cents; Whiskey 31 a 32 cents; Bacon, 9; Hams, 10½ to 1; lard, 9; bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (2 inch,) 24; Coffee, Prime Green, 18½ a 9 inf. to good, 14 to 17 cents.

Cotton.—A fair business has been doing in Uplands, principally within the range of our quotations, which are the same as last week; although some sales have been made as low as 11, and others as high as 3 cents. The stock of this last description now at market is small, many Planters having held back their crops for higher rates. The total exports of Uplands, up to the 1st inst. is 4,864 bales, against 50,912 bales, in the same period of last year—while the export of Sea Islands amounts to but 1095 bales, against 7294, in the same period of last year.

By Saturday's Mail.

Murder!—Lieut. Wm. T. Bourne, of the U. S. marine corps, stationed at Norfolk, was killed in a duel with Lieut. Constantine Smith, also of the marines, on the 25th ult. A feud had existed between the parties for some time; and on the morning of the 25th ult soon after day-light, they went out together, and fought with pistols, at *two paces* distant from each other, *without seconds!* Bourne was shot in his left breast, and died instantly; Smith was not touched. Bourne was the challenger. Smith fled, and had not been taken at the last accounts from Norfolk.

PENNSYLVANIA.

At a convention of delegate, elected by the *people* of Pennsylvania, for the express purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of that state. (the true *republican* mode of nomination) *John Andrew Shulze*, the preset Gov. was unanimously nominated for re-election. The Convention then passed the following resolution in favor of Gen. Jackson, by a vote of 98 to 7:

Resolved. That our confidence in the patriotism, talents and incorruptible integrity of *General Andrew Jackson*, is unimpaired, and that his conduct during the pendency of and after the late election of President of the United States, is deserving the unqualified approbation of the American People

We have been favored by the Hon. R. M. Saunders, with a small pamphlet, containing a speech delivered by him in the House of Representatives of the U. S. on the 24th ult. on Mr. McDuffie's resolutions for the amendment of the Constitution, in regard to the election of President and Vice President of the U. S. The sentiments of Mr. Saunders, on this subject, very nearly accord with ours; and we would most willingly publish the speech, did our limits admit of it. We may make extracts from it.

From a letter from Washington, published in the Providence Journal, we select the following paragraph:

"*Mr. Monroe's Claim.*—This gentleman's claim has not been, and, probably, will not be considered this session. His friends complain that his petition has been treated neither with courtesy nor fairness. In the mean time, his situation has become alarmingly embarrassed. Four writs were not long ago, served upon him in one day. Mr. Jefferson's affairs have reached the same crisis."

MR. EVERETT.

After the routine business of the day was concluded, Mr. *Everett* of Massachusetts, took the floor, and spoke nearly three hours, in opposition to the resolutions of Mr. McDuffie for the amendment of the Constitution. The expectation of the speech of Mr Everett had filled the galleries; and while we can say, on the one hand, that a more flattering and universal attention was never paid to a young member, on his first serious effort, we may be allowed, on the other hand, to observe, that never was attention better compensated than on this occasion. Taken as a whole, the speech was as great an effort of the human mind, as we have witnessed on the floor of Congress; and the effect which it produced appeared to us to be uniform and unequivocal. *Nat. Journal, 10th inst.*

In the New-York House of Assembly, on Thursday last, a petition was presented from Joseph B. Varnum, C. C. Cambreleng, and others, for the incorporation of the United States American Company, for mining purposes in South America, with a capital of one million of dollars.

The Legislature of Virginia adjourned on the 9th inst. after a session of *ninety-four* days.

Vaccination.—Mr. Wurts, chairman of the Select Committee on the subject, in the House of Representatives, U. S. has reported a bill entitled, "An act to encourage vaccination." It authorises the President to appoint some competent person, as superintendent of Vaccination, who must reside either in the city of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore. The superintendent is required to keep a constant supply of vaccine virus, and furnish the same *without charge* to the Surgeons of the Army and Navy and every Physician who may apply in writing for it. He is to receive an annual salary of *one thousand dollars*, and allowed the privilege of franking letters on the subject of vaccination. *Baltimore Pat.*

The U. S. Ship, *John Adams*, sails in a few days from Norfolk. Col Jno. Williams of Tennessee, Charge d'Affaires to Guatemala, will take his passage in her.

THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN JACK

Don Pizarro,

WILL stand the ensuing season (commencing on the 17th March, and ending 10th August) at my stable in the town of Salisbury.

J. SNEED.

March 17, 1826. 3t'6.

Attention!

THE Regiment under my command, is hereby ordered to parade by battalions, at the usual times and places, (except that the lower battalion will meet on the field last agreed upon by court-martial,) equipped, as the law directs, for General muster. All commissioned officers, as well as two non-commissioned officers and the musicians from each company, will parade, as usual, for the purpose of drilling; to appear, each day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PETER HOKE, *Col. Com'dt.*

March 8th, 1826 2t'3

NEW STORE,

IN LEXINGTON, N. CAROLINA.

THE subscribers having entered into copartnership, in the Mercantile business, under the firm of *Brown & Hunt*, in the Town of Lexington, Davidson county, respectfully inform the public, that they are now opening a choice selection of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c.

Which they intend selling at a small profit.—Persons wishing to purchase, will please call, examine prices, and judge for themselves.

MICHAEL BROWN,
ANDREW HUNT.

March 6, 1826. 0

Rowan Superior Court.

ALL persons having business to transact in Rowan Superior Court, are informed that the Court will be held on the *second Monday* in April next. *HY. GILES, Clk.*

Feb'y. 1826 5t04.

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.

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

Persons wishing to purchase, will please call, examine, and judge for themselves.

Salisbury, Nov. 1st, 1825. 82

A Card.

MR. F. RAMSAY, respectfully tenders his services to the inhabitants of Salisbury, and its vicinity, in Tuning or Repairing PIANOS, and may be found, during his stay in Salisbury, at Col. Yarbro's Mansion Hotel.

He will, at any time, attend at the residences of those who may require his services, either in the town or country.

Salisbury, March 11th, 1826. 2t'2

Yadkin Navigation Company.

A General meeting of the stockholders of this company, will be held at the house of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, on the Thursday of Rowan Superior Court, being the 13th day of April next.

A. D. MURPHEY, *Presid't.*

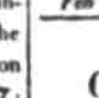
March 7th, 1826. 4t'4

Rowan Agricultural Society.

BY the constitution of the society, its semiannual or spring meeting, takes place on the last Thursday of March, which is the 30th day of that month. The meeting will be held in the Court-House, precisely at the hour of 11 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped, that all the members who have the success of the society at heart, will punctually attend. The Farmers of Rowan, are generally invited to come forward on the occasion, and join an institution, which has in view the improvement of the farming interest. JNO. BEARD, jun. *Secry.*

Feb'ry. 1st, 1826. 6t03

Bell Inn.
HIRAM M'ADAMS



RETURNS his unfeigned thanks to his friends and customers for past favors, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

He takes this method of informing the public, that he has removed to that well known house, at the corner of Broad and York streets, formerly occupied as an Inn by Welsh & Smith.

His house has undergone a thorough repair, where he is now ready to accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

His stables are well supplied with provender, and attended by careful and honest ostlers.

Camden, Jan 28, 1826. 6t2

Estate of Dr. J. Hall, dec'd.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. Hall, of Rowan county, dec'd, are desired to make payment without delay, to the administrator, as no further indulgence can be given; and such persons as have demands against said estate, are requested to present their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement. As the administrator wishes to make a settlement of the estate, as speedily as possible, it is hoped all persons concerned will pay *immediate* attention to this notice. Apply to the subscriber, 9 miles north of Salisbury, on the South Yadkin river.

JOSEPH HALL, *Adm'r*

Feb. 25th, 1826. 3t02

Carriage and Harness.

FOR sale, a first rate new Philadelphia made *Carriage and Harness*, low for cash. Apply to the subscriber, in the town of Cheraw, S. C.

Cheraw, Feb. 21, 1826. J. C. FOIT. 4t03

MARTIN F. REVELL,
Tailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of

Tailoring,

in the most neat, fashionable and durable style, and at the shortest notice. His business will be conducted in the well known new Shop, on Main street, very recently occupied by *Revell & Templeton*. He has the latest fashions of the Northern Cities, and will continue to receive them in their regular seasons.

M. F. R. feels grateful to the people of this part of the country, for their liberal encouragement since his appearance among them; and hopes they have not yet, nor will have, any reason to withdraw their patronage. Orders from any distance will be promptly attended to.

Country produce will be taken in payment for work. *Salisbury, Feb. 21, 1826.*

Tailoring.
SILAS TEMPLETON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public at large, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

in the town of Salisbury, on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Messrs. Kyles and Meenan as a Store, immediately between the Post Office and Mr. Geo. W. Brown's Store, and very convenient to all the stores in town; where he is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line of business, on the shortest notice, and in a style not inferior, as regards durability and taste, to any that can be executed in this or the adjoining states. Having just received the latest fashions from Mr. Allen Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, accompanied by drafts, plates, and figures, with all the colors now in vogue represented, he feels assured he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of any gentleman. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited: those who have heretofore encouraged the subscriber, he hopes will continue their favors; and *all* who wish substantial and fashionable work done, are invited to give him a trial.

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Revell and Templeton, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

MARTIN F. REVELL,
SILAS TEMPLETON.

Salisbury, Feb 20, 1826.

Tailoring.
THOMAS V. CANON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the fashionable part of the community, and all such as wish to have business done in his line, that, finding the village of *Concord* a more central situation, he has removed thither; where he has a spacious shop, and has increased the number of his workmen, and is prepared to execute work, which, in point of elegance and durability, will compete with any thing of the kind to be seen in this country. Travellers or others, wishing clothes made at short warning, can be accommodated with a full suit in 36 hours.

T. V. C. is agent for A. Ward of Philadelphia, in selling patents, and giving instructions in cutting according to Ward's patent protractor system. Any person wishing to become subscriber to the Philadelphia fashions, will please to call at his stand. 95tf

Concord, Cabarrus co. Jan. 22d, 1826.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Be it known, that I, *Allen Ward*, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, have nominated and appointed Mr. *Thos. V. Canon*, of Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. and do hereby constitute, authorize and empower the said Thos. V. Cannon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others, to use the aforesaid Allen Ward's Patent Protracter System of *Tailoring*. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of February, 1826. 99 ALLEN WARD, [*seal.*]

New Leather! New Fashions!!

EBENEZER DICKSON again tenders his unfeigned thanks to those who have patronized him, and begs leave to inform them and all others concerned, that he has just received, from Philadelphia, a

New Supply of Leather,

and new *Lasts* and *Boot Trees*; which will enable him, by his own faithful attention to his shop, and the employment of the best of workmen besides, to make and mend every description of

BOOTS *and* SHOES,

of as good materials, in as fashionable a style, and workmanlike manner, as any in the United States. He has received a supply of first rate *Seal-Skins*; from which he will be able to make most superb light Boots and Pumps for gentlemen. He respectfully asks

New Customers to try him,
And Old ones to stick by him.

Call at the sign of the *BIG BOOT*, opposite Mr. Slaughter's house of entertainment, Main street, Salisbury, N. C.

Dec. 3d, 1825. 88

Estate of M. Pinkston, sen.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Meshack Pinkston, sen. dec. are notified to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. The executors are desirous of closing their administration as soon as possible; therefore all persons concerned would do well to pay immediate attention to this notice.

JESSE PINKSTON,
MESHACK PINKSTON, } *Ex'rs.*

Dec. 30, 1825. 92

Estate of John P. Hodgens.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgens, dec. desires all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MESHACK PINKSTON, *adm'r.*

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