esident, direct, no one of four candinors than 50,000 votes. Thus, it may or seen, if the above statement be current, that by a district system, the strength of the State would be paralised and lest ; or Mr. Curray should have received the office. small minority triumph and control. Whereas, if the election was by a general ticket, for Electors or President, C would have had the votes of the State of New-York. A mathematical certainty will always enable us to arrive at truth. Arguments drawn from wrong premises, are easily confused by reason. In argument, as in architecture, when the foundation is unsound, the superstructure for him is receive?" This language of have been adopted, the resolution, in its

falls in ruins.

With all the objections to a district sentatives of the people remonstrating against ficket, yet, I acknowledge there are some ressons in favour of it; and if the quanties they deemed a grievance to the people, then discussed; the principal peakers has, connected with the observance to the people, then discussed; the principal peakers has, connected with the observance to the people, then discussed; the principal peakers has, connected with the observance to the people, then discussed; the principal peakers have deemed agrievance to the people, then discussed; the principal peakers have deem adopted.

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The unanticutional entendments were then discussed; the principal peakers have been adopted form, was agreed to. to be pursued. For the purpose, how-Committee any of the propositions on this subject. I hope, therefore, all the referred, for advisement and consideraduty to propose amendment.

It is my anxious desire that uniformity In some shape, in the election of a President and Vice President in all the States, be adopted, and I am witting, as will be seen by the resolution. I have already submitted to the House,) to give the power direct to the people; but, in doing so, let us fix on a mode the least objectionable, and best calculated to unite the errength of the nation, and herhetuate a as is charged against him, the facts of Mr. Er. Saunders, Tattnall, Campbel, Test, Cook, Government, the best under Heaven.

· Resolved, That the constitution of the United States ought to be so amended, that the people of the several States. authorized to vote for members of the most numerous branch of the Legislature, in each State, shall vote directly for the President and Vice President of the United States, and that a plurality of votes shall determine the choice.

----We have been favored, by a merchant in town, with the sight of a letter from his correspondent in Charleston, under date of the 9th Inst. The writer says that the market for cotton was depressed to as low a point as it probably would go this season; and that it will be safe to deal in the article, at the prices quoted-which are the same as quoted in our prices-from 94

We have been authorized to announce Sam'l Reeves, Esq. as a candidate, at the approaching ek ction in May, for Sheiriff of Rowan county. We are also authorized to announce Isaac D. Jones, Esq. (of Mockaville) as a candidate for Sheriff of Howan county, at the annual election in May.

THE JAIL

We take a pleasure in publishing, by request, the following report of the Grand Jury on the condition, &c. of the Jail in this place.

NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY Superior Court, April term, 1826.

The Jorors for the state report, that they have visited the JAIL of said county, and find it in good and very respectable condition. And they take pseuliar pride in stating, that there is but one-solitary prisoner in said Jail; and that he states he is treated with justice, kindness and (Signed)
JOHN M'CLELLAND, Foreman. humanity.

John Pierce, W. Harris, Wm. Lunn, Samuel Culbertson, Daniel Orrell. Thos. Smith, Godfrey Clement. Jonathan Chesher, las. C. Weddington, Samuel Peeman, John Williams, John Thomas, John Trott. Peter Cauble, James Glasscock. Wm. Gibson, Henry Lentz,

From Rutherford county. ----

SUPERIOR COURT.

The spring term of the Superior Court for Rowan county, was held in this town last week Judge Norwood presiding. Some of the most litigated and important causes ever tried in this county, or perhaps the western section of the state, were decided at this term. Our time will not admit of giving, in this week's paper. a sketch of the business of the court; we shall do so in our next.

Something of a misunderstanding appears to the U. S. and part of the delegates in Congress | the printers. from Tennessee. The office of Postmaster in the city of Nashville having become vacant, a Mr. Currey, a warm friend of Gen. Jackson, who had been assistant in the office for about ten years, was recommended for the appointment, by about 600 inhabitants of Nashville, and all the representatives in Congress from that state, except one. Mr. Erwin, Editor of the

eneral ticket plurality, for electors of completion was that Mr. Erwin received the are many who sail out sale advantage of the storment. When this fact was made known? dates could succeed, unless he received my Earne, a senator, and Mr. Housins, a repreacutative, from Tennames, addressed a vers rance to the President, against the appoint ment of Mr. Erwin, stating their resoons why The remonstraces was conclud in energetic, test respectful lastguage,-alleging that, in this case, the President has "departed from every thing of sange, of practice and right," and that got the praceding day by Mr. Sertlett, of his conduct " is, to no reasonable way, to be N. Hampshire, in reference to be remothing of seage, of practice and right," and that amounted for." In reply to this remoustrance, val of the Navy station from Plindeiphia.

perhaps to determine what course ought ident on appointing Postmisters in the most important towns. This rule appears perfectly ever, of having the views of different consistent, when it is known that the President discharged from the further consideration of the gentlemen come fairly before the House, is responsible for the faithful execution of the tion of the resolutions; Mr. Saunders, of duties of these offices. But where the Presi- North Carolina, then moved the previous dent takes upon himself to exercise this prerog- question, which was sustained, and the resolutions in relation to the smandments stive, it would naturally be expected, that he question was then taken on each resoluof the constitution now before us, may be would be guided by the unequirocally express tion separately, the ayes and noes being sed wishes of the people among whom the offi- caffed on the two first resolutions. tion, to a Committee, to be raised for the |ce was located. The business of the post-of. On the first resolution, taking the elecpurpose of reporting in detail resolutions fice is so interworen with the immediate and tion from the House, the vote was-ayes to be submitted to the States for their daily concerns of the people, that they must be 138, noes \$2. On the second resolution, ratification. But if such report should the best judges of the fitness of individuals to providing for an uniform system of voting not meet my views, I shall consider it my discharge its duties with the greatest possible by districts, the ayes were 91, noes 191. satisfaction to those concerned. From what The third resolution, which provides for motive the President was actuated in advising a select committee, was carried—syes the appointment of Mr. Erwin to be post-master at Nashville, in preference to Mr. Currey, back.

The following is a list of the Select ed, as the latter was, by the recommendation of Committee of twenty four, in the resolu-more than 600 citizens of the place, and all the members in Congress from that state, save one. Bartlett, Bailey, Pierce, Irgersoll, Matwhile the former was sustained by very slender tocks. Hoffman, Cassedy, Jarkley, Mcrecommendations, we cannot perceive-unless, Lane of Del. Little, Steveson, of Va. win being more friendly than Mr. Currey to- Trimble, Polk, Scott, Oen, McKee, wards Mr. Adams' administration, and his broth- Brent. er having married a daughter of Mr. Clay, Secretary of State, influenced the appointment, We trust, for the honor of our country, that Its chief magistrate was influenced from no such three days of cold weather with a gale of unworthy motive, in appointing Mr. Erwin. But it would appear, from all the facts which urday night a change of vind from the have yet been brought to light, there is ground to believe the manifest wishes of the people of snow, to the depth of an inch or two," and Nashville have been disregarded, ar I the respectful remonstrance of their representatives unceremoniously disregarded.

> ---NEW MAIL ROUTE.

this town and Lincolnton : leaves Lincolnton on vere frosts for a number of nights lately. Friday, and arrives here on Saturday, about 11 o'clock, A. M. and departs on the same day after the Salem mail arrives. On its way from Lincolnton to Salisbury, this mail crosses the Catawba at Sherrill's Ford, and returns by Beatie's Ford. The transportation of the mails throughout a Republic, is not inaptly likened unto the circulation of the vital fluid through the natural system of man: it gives life, health and vigor to the whole. The diffusion of information among the people, is as requisite to sustain a Republican system of government, and perpetuate its blessings to after generations, as height of Napoleon's power, like him he an unobstructed and rapid circulation of blood, would wait until Providence should, in by means of innumerable arteries, is to preserve a healthful condition of the mimal system. But the transportation of the mails is unlike the circulation of the vital fluid, in one particular,a redundant flow of the latter, destroys the organic balance of the system: while an increased circulation of the former strengthens and invigorates the whole system; it may be increased, ad infinitum, without burdening its operations.

A correspondent in Lincolnton informs us that the Postmaster General has granted a contract for a stage mail from this town to that,-to go into operation about the 1st of July next. This will be a great convenience to the citizens wishing to travel between the two places. And moreover, the mail between the places has increased to such a bulk, as to render it almost impossible to transport it on horseback; frequently, during the session of Congress, packages are obliged to be left here for two weeks, in consequence of the mail-bag being too small to contain all. A stage-mail will remove this inconvenience.

SOME HOPE FOR PRINTERS.

Mr. Azariah C. Plagg, editor of the Plattsburg Republican, has been appointed by Gov. Clinton, Secretary of State in New York. Mr. Flagg is a political opponent of Mr. Chinton's,or was so, about a year since. The Gov. no to have taken place between the Executive of doubt, finds it good policy to secure the favor of

We regret to learn, that the Southern Intelligencer, a weekly religious paper, which has been published for a number of years past in the city of Charleston, was discontinued on the 1st inst. The Intelligencer was very handsomely printed, on a large super-royal sheet; was well conducted, and we know was, at one time, extensive-Nashville Whig, who was more favorably in- ly patronized. Mr. Riley, the publisher, says, lasted till 5 o'clock in the morning. Of clined towards Mr. Adams, (but avowedly a notwithstanding, that "the collections for the this time the Attorney General spoke upsupporter of Mr. Crawford,) was also an appli- last fifteen months, have not been sufficient to wards of four hours. The final division cant for the office. How generally Mr. Erwin pay for the white paper upon which it was against the pretension of Lord Bathurst's was recommended, we do not learn. Before printed!" The frequent failure of newspapers, despatch, was 37 to 4.

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AMENDMENT II IN CONSTITUTION.

Wangemabon, Suit I. The House of Representative was yesterday entirely occupied wittibe dis-cussings of the constitutional quetion, af-ter some very brief preliminary pusiness, among which was the remiutic offered

words with a view to bring the discussion to a close yand finally, on motion of Mr.

The Weather .- The New York Gazette of Monday the 20th ult. stees " that after wind from the N. W. we had on Satnorthward and eastward, with a fall of the Philadelphia Feemar's Journal, of same date, observes that," on Saturday. about two o'clock, a heav fall of snow commenced, and continued until past midnight." This may account for the sudden change of weather we have ex-A second mail has been established between perienced, and which has produced se-

PROM THE NATIONAL BANKFER.

Mr. Everett, our minister at Madrid. relates, in that part of his official correspondence with our government, which was submitted to the Senate, that Mr. Zea, late prime ministerof Spain, declared emphatically to him, that the King never would, under any creumstances, acknowledge the independence of his revolted colonies; that he would stand upon his right; and that, if riduced to as low a state as Louis 18th was during the good season, restore it to him.

PROM THE NATIONAL JOURNAL.

In another part of our paper will be found the intelligence blought from England by the packet ship which left Liverpool on the 2d of Marth, and arrived at New-York on Sunday last. The information she brings of the pecuniary distress which prevails in that country, is confirmed by a letter received by a member of Congress from a friend in London. We have been favored with a perusal of this letter, from which we make the following extracts :

"The commercial distress has never before been so great; above one hundred and twenty failures last week; some of them exceeding \$1,000,000."

" The news of the day is, that instructions are gone to the British Minister at or an indemnity for Spanish spoliations ling blown up one of the gates of Tripoliton British merchants; or an armament session of Puerto Rico and Havana."

The Postmaster General, in reply to resolution of the House of Representative, inquiring into the expediency of depriving Postmasters of the privilege of frenking, has reported that in his judgment it is at present inexpedient to abolish this privilege.

QUEBEC, MARCH 23. The call of the Hotse, ordered on the 14th inst, on the recept of His Excellency's Message with Lard Bathurst's despatches, took place on the 21st instant. All the members but one were present. The discussion commenced at 6, and The Markets.

PAYETTEFILLS PRICES, AND S. of to 43g panch branch, 50 a 70, uspic do.

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more ask, 9 a 10; coffee, prince green, 19

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becover, 26 a 50; fees 3 50 to 4 per 150 fba;

leves, 54 a 6, pr, 150 fb.; telescen, leaf, 44 a 8;

manufactured, 3 a 20 ps. cort. Gharver.

CRARLESTON PRICES, And 3. Cotton, S. Island, 40 a 30; stained do. 18 Maine and Bantee, 22 a 33 cts.; shart staple, 94 a a 12 cents; Whickey, 31 a 32 cents; Bacca, 54 a 54; Hams, 10; Lard, 8a 9; Bagging, Dundelee and Inverseus, (42 inch.) 23 a 34; Coffee, Prime Green, 184 a 19 lnf. to good, 14 to to be hung on the 28th of the present

cent in the pound; we now quote the general sales at 95 in 11 cents—although inferior lots have gone as low as 9, and some crock brands as high as 124.

CHERAW MARKETS, March 28.

Bacon, 9 10; Brandy, apple 45, peach 10 1 10 10; corn scarce \$1 10; appointment. flaxsend 80 a 85 ; flour 6 a 7 ; lard 9 a 10 ; molasses 50 to 62; osts 50 a 80; sugar, prime 12 to 14, common to 11; salt, Liverpool 90 to 95, Turks Island, &c. 75 a 65; tallow 9; tes, gunpowder and imperial 1 50 to \$1 75; wheat \$1 a 1 25; state of the Union, Mr. Stevenson of Va. in the whiskey 40 a 42. Gazette.

CAMBEN PRICES, April 1. Cotton, 9 a 10 ; corn, 8 1 18 a 1 17 ; bacon, 10 to 11; whiskey, 45 to 50; brandy, peach 55 to 60, apple 50 to 55; tallow It a 12; flour, 6 25 to 7; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

Marrieb,

Miss. Ann Hanes, of the former county.

DIED, In Lincoln county, on Thursday evening, the 30th ult. of the consumption, Col. James Holland, Merchant, in the 42nd year of his age. The deceased bore, through life, an unimpeached warm, sincere and generous; and as a husband and father, kind and affectionate. His weeping relatives, and sympathising friends and neigh-bours, bore testimony, whilst performing the last sad office of friendship, to his worth, and their norrow for his loss.

By Saturday's Mail.

It is stated in a late French paper, that the widow of the Marquis de Miranda, a Spanish grandee, having married her twenty miles of Madrid, or any of the the power of disposing of her free prop-

The Baltimore Patriot contains the following extract of letter to a merchant in Baltimore, dated London, Feb. 13, 1826 : "Government has just received a despatch from Russia, stating that they will be compelled to declare war against Turkey to prevent a revolt of the army-it is hoped, however, that through the Mediation of Great Critain and France, the Porte will be induced to acknowledge the independence of Greece, and thus prevent a war. This is not generally known; be it as it may, things appear far from settled."

Extract of a letter-Havana, March 9th. "I witnessed the sailing of a large Spanish fleet a few days ago; great preparations are making for the reception of the patriots, but this place will be the ony seat of bloodshed ; the resistance will be limited."

A private letter, dated Zante, January 12, says that on 8th of that month, eighteen vessels of war, belonging to the fleet of the Captain Pacha, were taken, burnt, or thrown upon the shore of Etolia. In addition to this, important victories had been gained upon land. On the night of Madrid, to require, in 48 hours, payment | the 17th of December, Colocotroni, havra, threw himself into that place, at the will be sent out immediately to take pos- head of seven thousand Greeks, and captured the whole Egyptian garrison. Thirty-six Christian officers were among the prisoners; they are to be marched and shown from village to village, as infamous spostates, who, forgetting their titles as Christians, have enlisted in the service of the Turks. Ibrahim Pachs, after having three times endeavored to advance from Patras into three different parts of Peleponnessus, was beaten on all sides, and obliged to return into that city.

> By accounts just received from Port au Prince, President Boyer has issued his Proclamation rejecting the Treaty lately negotiated with France, as not being in accordance with the Royal Ordinance, and the understanding with the Baron Mack-

Green Peas were sold in the Wilmington (N. C.) market, on the 29th ult.

The trial of Issue B. Dusha, in the Harfrom Circult Court, was, no motion of the Armyray for the Consenwealth, postponed until the next June term.—
The absence of a witness, whose text money was thought to be contributed for the Commonwealth, was the ground of the post-

Includes, the singer, died at Worcester, on the 11th Feb, after some weeks illness. He had, for the last three years, been in a darlining

At the Superior Court of Wayne, held Ral. Reg 11th inst.

One prize of \$5000, three of \$500 and several prizes of \$50, in the late class of the Oxford Lottery, drawn in this place, were sold in Franklin county, Pennsyl-

Mr. Wirt, Attorney General of the United States, is appointed Professor of \$5; bagging 20 to 24; better 15 a 20; Law, in the University of Virginia, but coffie, prime green, 20 a 22; cotton it is not believed that he will accept the

PANAMA QUESTION.

Boute of Representatives, April 5, 1826. On motion of Mr. Webster, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the

The motion being on the resolution reported by the committee on Poreign Affairs, and the amendment, as modified, offered by Mr. M'Lane,

of Delaware, Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, addressed the Mr. wickliffe, of Kentucky, addressed the amendment.

Mr. Wood, of New-York, then spoke in favor of the mission, and was followed by Mr. Carson, of North-Carolina, against it.

Mr. Rives, of Virginia, moved an amendment
to the resolution, and expressing a wish to ad-

In Davidson county, on the 30th sit, by the to the resolution, and expressing a united flev. Mr. Denke, Emanuel Shober, Esq. attorney and counsellor at law, of Salem, in this state, to and obtained leave to sit to-morrow. dress the committee on it, the committee rose,

FROM THE RICHMOND ENGINEER

The whispers from Washington are full of "wars and rumours of wars."-The Debate on Mr. McDuffie's Resolutions certainly closed in anger. On Fricharacter for industry, probity and honor. As a day Mr. McD. is said to have made a ve-man, he was sociable and affable; as a friend, hement attack on Messes. Adams and hement attack on Messrs. Adams and Clay; charging them with corruption, and describing the letter as a private and political gambler. On Saturday, Mesars. Trimble of K. and Vance of O. retorted in an indignant strain; the former retaliating the charge of corruption on the friends of Mr. Calhoun. A brief reply of Mr. McD. was marked by great asperity : He is said to have declared, that he wished to have nothing to do with the understeward without the consent of Ferdinand strappers of the Secretary of State, that he VII. his Majesty has exiled her from would cheerfully hold himself responsible Court, forbidden her to approach within to the leader; but, that if his understrappers would call him to account for his royal residences, and deprived her of declarations, he (Mr. McD.) was prepared to waive all exceptions, and to meet them on the field of honor.

Controversies of this sort on the floor of Congress are calculated to reflect very little honor upon that body. They are to be deprecated by every citizen who values the dignity of the house, or the privileges of an enlightened discussion.

The great unknown" no longer unknown. We have seen a letter from London dated the 14th February, which mentions that Sir Walter Scott had acknowledged himself (under oath) the Author of the Waverly Novels. It is already known, that the author of these Novels was a large creditor of the House of Constable & Co. of Edinburgh, which failed some time since. In proving this claim, Sir Watter was obliged to acknowledge himself the author of these works. [N. Y. Gaz.

Information Wanted.

THE subscriber, a native of the county Cork, and parish of Mallow, Ireland, having arrived in the United States about seven years ago, is desirous to obtain information respecting John Galvan, his uncle, from the same county, who came to this country about forty years ago, and resided for several years in Cherry-Alley street; Philadelphia. Any information respect-ing his residence, &c. will be gratefully received, at Salisbury, or Lexington, N. C. by John Galvan, Dr. R. Moore, or Jesse Hargrave, Esqr. April 13th, 1826.

Notice.

LL persons inpebted to the firm of West !! Brown, are invited to come forward and make settlement with them, as they wish to close their books. WEST & BROWN. Salisbury, Jan'y 12, 1826.

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. Nov. 21, 1825.

Estate of Alex. Long, decd. THE subscriber having qualified as execu-tor of the last will of Alexander Long, late of Rowan county, dec'd. at the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the said county, held on the third Monday of November last,notice is hereby given, that all persons having demands against the said estate, are required to present them for payment, within the time prescribed by law. JAMES I. LONG, Extr. Dec. 24, 1824.