

Salisbury

MAY 25, 1826.

CONVENTION.

We have been favored with the following communication from the Grand Jury attending the May session of the County Court of Rowan...

The Grand Jury, having gone through with the business committed to them, beg leave, before they separate, to call the attention of Court, and through it, that of the public at large, to a subject which may not come within their official province...

The time has now arrived, when the friends of a Convention ought again to take up the subject, and pursue their original plan. It is probable the opposers of that measure have flattered themselves with the idea that their friends have forsaken it...

This, then, we think, is a propitious time for the friends of reform to resume the subject, and contend for the great Republican principle of equal representation in the councils of the State.

It is submitted, whether it would be most advisable to take up the subject where it was left, and request those gentlemen who were appointed by the delegation at Raleigh in 1823, for that purpose, to draw up an address to the citizens of the State generally...

- WILLIAM BAITTY, Foreman. Jno. Fraley, Thomas Owings, Wm. Butler, John Welch, Aquila Davenport, Mich'l. Huffman, Thos. W. Walker, Jno. Litzker, Abraham Lentz, Joseph Tomlinson, Thomas Ferber, Martin May, Dan'l. Riley, John Hunter.

Mr. Randolph obtained leave of absence from the Senate, and arrived in Richmond on the 8th inst. on a visit to his own district a few days previous to his departure for Europe.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN. Mr. White. As some misrepresentations have gone abroad, and many inquiries made, relative to the melancholy death of a young daughter of Mr. Josiah W. Weddington, of Cabarrus county, I request of you to give place to the following statement of facts:

Keziah R. Weddington, aged about 11 years, daughter of Mr. Josiah W. Weddington, of Cabarrus county, died on the 12th ult: her death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of a gun while in the hands of her own father. Mr. Weddington had come into possession of an old rifle-gun, which had been lying by out of use for some time, and was very much rusted; he commenced washing it with water, had filled it three times, each time wiping it out with a wad on the end of the ram-rod; during all this operation, he did not discover that the gun was loaded, but commenced putting the flint in, and while picking it, the gun went off, the contents lodging in the body of the unfortunate little girl, who fatally happened to be standing near by.

Mr. Partridge, an eminent and enlightened manufacturer of New York, has avowed the impression and belief, that the best wool he ever saw was raised in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and Illinois; and that he "has no doubt that in a few years these states will export many millions of dollars worth of fine and coarse wool."

cases by which human nature is afflicted, we can conceive of none more melancholy and heart-rending to a parent, than that above related. A NEIGHBOR.

May 11, 1826. The New-York Courier says that on half the Speeches delivered in Congress on the subject of the Panama mission, the more judicious; that those members who are so heartily headed as not to be able to compare their speeches, furnish themselves with some of the last speeches delivered, from which, if they possess common capacity, they can remodel something that will go down with their constituents as invariably profound—it is like saving the bones of one dinner to make soup for the next. Yea, if many of these lawmakers of the nation knew what the people thought of their stupid speeches, they would hold their tongues, and attend to the concerns for which they were sent to Washington.

ROWAN COUNTY. At an election, held by the County Court of Rowan, on Thursday last, James D. Jones, Esq. was elected High Sheriff of said county, for the ensuing year. On the first ballot, Jones received 19 votes, Samuel Reeves 19, and William Howard 11. On the second ballot, Jones 27, Reeves 22, Mr. Howard having declined after the first ballot.

John Fulton was re-elected County Treasurer. William B. Wilson, and Fielding Slater, were elected Coroners. It was voted, by a majority of the Magistrates present, that the "Special Court," as it is called, be dispensed with.

IREDELL COUNTY. At an election, held by the County Court in Iredell, on the 15th inst. for Clerk, Sheriff, &c. Stephen A. Menden received 19 votes, and Richard Allison 8 votes, for Clerk—Simonton elected by a majority of 11. Pinchney Caldwell was elected Sheriff, by a majority of 6 votes over James A. Gil.

CONGRESS. The proposed amendment to the Constitution in relation to the election of President and Vice President has been laid on the table in the Senate; and it is understood that the committee of twenty-four in the House of Representatives will make no report during this session.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst. the Creek Treaty Appropriation bill passed its last reading in the House of Representatives when a protest signed by the whole Georgia Delegation, was presented by Mr. Forsyth. The question on the final passage of the bill was taken by yeas and noes, when there appeared in the affirmative 167 and in the negative 10; these being the 7 representatives from Georgia and the 3 from Alabama.

Governor Burton arrived here on Wednesday last, and proceeded to Wilmington on Friday morning. His object is to make a personal examination of the works now going on for the improvement of the Cape Fear, and to make any arrangements that may be necessary to their successful prosecution.

Gov. Burton returned to town last evening, and we have the pleasure of stating that he is of opinion the Dredging Machine will answer the purpose for which it was procured. It being now complete, a trial of it was made while the Governor was at Wilmington, and its operation was very satisfactory. It has since been moved to the Flatts, on which it is expected to go into operation either to-day or to-morrow.

We learn, also, that the Governor made arrangements to recommence, immediately, the works on the river between this place and Wilmington, under the direction of skilful gentlemen, and with a large number of laborers; that the work will be divided into two parts, and hands employed on each at the same time. Fayetteville Obs. May 10.

LAFAYETTE BRIDGE.

It will be recollected that the last Legislature authorized certain gentlemen of this town to open books of subscription for the formation of a company to erect a Bridge across the Cape Fear, at some convenient point above the Clarendon Bridge, so as to open a road between this place and Raleigh about five miles shorter than the one now chiefly travelled. We have pleasure in stating that the whole of the stock was taken by a few spirited gentlemen of this town, and a company organized by the election of John Eccles, Esq. President, and John Matthews, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer. The site for the bridge has not yet been fixed on, but no unnecessary delay will take place.

A man in Boston is exhibiting a living Cameleon from Mogadore. The advertiser states that the animal has not been known to take any kind of food for the last four months—this is considered as a proof that he "Eats the air for food." His tongue is composed of solid white flesh, and is nearly five inches long.

A letter from an officer on board the United States, received in Boston, dated off Chorillos, Nov. 25th, mentions that a number of the officers and crew had been

sick with the small pox, but that the ship was then healthy, as the sick had been landed. Fifteen of the crew had died.

"Sammy" cried an old lady, hysterical, raising up her spectacles, "what have they done with poor Toby for hatching?" "Not hatching, granny, 'twas swindling," replied the boy, "and he's convicted." "O is, swindling, 'twas; I knew 'twas something about dressing fas."

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, May 10. Cotton, 24 a 10; flour, 80c; sugar, 67; wheat, 90c; whisky, 45 to 47; peach brandy, 60 a 70; apple do. 60; corn, 25 to 30; bacon, 7 a 8; salt, Turkin brand, 70 a 75 per bush; molasses, 45; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 11; coffee, prime green, 19 to 20; 2d and 3d quality, 18 a 19; tea, hyson, 21 to 22 a 1.50; flavored, 75; tallow, 10 a 11; beef, 20 a 25; rice 3 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 24 a 6, per 100 lb.; tobacco, leaf, 44 a 5; manufactured, 3 a 30 pr. cut. Observer.

CHARLESTON PRICES, May 8. Cotton, B. Island, 35 a 45; stained do. 18 Mains and Sautes, 23 a 28 etc.; short staple, 9 a 11 cents; Whiskey, 33 a 35 cents; Bacon, 6 a 7; Hams, 8 a 9; Lard, 8; Bagging, Duffin and Inverness, (42 inch,) 22 a 24; Coffee, Prime Green, 16 1/2 to 17; 1/2 good, 14 to 16 cents; Georgia Bank Bills—1 per cent. discount. North-Carolina Do.—1/4 a 2 per cent. discount. Canvas.—The demand for Uplands during the week has not been animated, and most of the sales effected have been at a shade below last week's quotations. Fair qualities go off at from 10 to 10 1/2 cents; very good at 11, and fancy brands at 11 1/2 cents. Sea Islands are still nominal, there being no purchasers in the market.

CAMDEN PRICES, May 6. Cotton, 9 a 10 1/2; corn, 11 1/2 a 1 1/7; bacon, 9 to 10; whiskey, 45 to 50; brandy, peach 55 to 60; apple 30 to 35; tallow 11 a 12; flour, 6 25 to 7; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

CHESTER MARKETS, May 9. Bacon, 9 10; Brandy, apple 45, peach 60 75; bagging 20 to 24; butter 15 a 20; coffee, prime green, 20 a 22; cotton 9 a 10 1/2; corn scarce 11 10; flaxseed 80 a 85; flour 6 a 7; lard 9 a 10; molasses 50 to 62; oats 50 a 80; sugar, prime 12 to 14, common to 11; salt, Liverpool 90, Turkin Island, 75 a 85; tallow 9; tea, gunpowder and imperial 1 50 to 1 75; wheat 2 1/2 a 2 5/8; whiskey 40 a 42. Gazette.

SHARIF. In Camden, S. C. on the 13th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, Mr. John G. Dunlap, of Columbia, to Miss Beatrix L. Mathies. In this county, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. James McKnight, Mr. Ezekiel McKnight to Miss Mary Irwin. In this county, on the 15th inst. by Mesheak Pinkston, Esq. Mr. Peter Keatler to Miss Marinda Chapman. In Montgomery county, on the 30th ult. Mr. William Christian to Miss Sarah Terrill, both of that county. In Rockingham, Richmond County, on the 19th ult. by the Rev. M. D. Crawford, F. T. Leak, Esq. to Miss Mary Duke, eldest daughter of Thomas Crawford, Esq. Near Rockingham, Richmond County, on the 30th ult. by John McAllister, Esq. Mr. Calvin Stricklin, to Miss Elizabeth Hailey.

DEED. In this town, on the 15th inst. Mr. William Chapman, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Chapman was a staunch Whig and a soldier of Liberty during the War of the Revolution. He retained, to the day of his death, the same enthusiasm for the cause of his country, that animated the patriot and nerved the arms of the Fathers of our Republic during the War of Independence. The people and the country were not misplaced.

Near this town, on the 8th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, relict of the late Mr. David Pool, in the 73d year of her age. In this town, on the 17th inst. Mrs. Catharine Heldebrand, in the 73d year of her age. Near this place, on the 14th inst. Alexander G. infant son of Mr. John D. Holmes, aged 2 years and 3 months. In Buncombe county, on the 25th ult. of the typhus fever, Mr. William Foster, in the 50th year of his age. He left a widow and five children, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, a kind father and an excellent man. In Davidson county, on the 24th of April, Mr. John Clodfelter, aged 74 years. He was a peaceable and upright man; and was a true Christian.

In Hillsboro, Jasper county, Georgia, on the 2d inst. of typhus fever, Capt. Garnett S. Jones, aged 20 years. This amiable young gentleman was truly a favourite among his numerous acquaintances. He possessed a noble, generous, and humane disposition. His address and manners insured him friends and esteem, while his knowledge of human nature, and acquaintance with the world at so early an age, promised that he would once be a useful member of society. Capt. Jones had just commenced the study of medicine; and from his rapid progress, studious habits and good judgment, we have much cause to lament his untimely death, and the loss his fellow creatures have sustained. He braved the horrors of that monster, death, with seeming composure; regretting naught he said, but that he was about to be cut down in the bloom of youth, and in the midst of friends and prosperity. Thus, like the tender flower, man flourishes to day, dies to-morrow. He has run his course; he has acted his part on the stage of

action, and like the spirit of the great that have succeeded him, we sincerely know they have been. Died, at the same place, on 20th April, of the same disease, Wm. L. Oays, in the 31st year of his age, leaving many friends to lament his death. His parents, in an eminent degree, those principles that endear one to another; and was as attached to the society in which he lived. [Continued.]

My Saturday's Mail. After Gallatin has been nominated to the Senate, and approved by them, as Minister to Great Britain, in place of Rufus King, resigned.

Weldon N. Edwards, Esq. at present a Representative in Congress from this state, having signified a determination to resign his seat after the present session, Mr. Daniel Turner, of Warren county, and Gen. John H. Bryan, of Granville county, are announced in the Raleigh Register as candidates to fill the vacancy—election to take place in August next.

SURRENDER of the Castle of CALLAO. Accounts received at N. York from South-America, state that during the siege of the Castle of Callao, the Patriots lost about 7000 troops, and the Royalists about 3200; the royalists had cut up all the horses in the castle, and had eaten human bodies before they surrendered. General Bolivar, at the surrender of the castle, was in Upper Peru, but was expected at Lima every hour. Great preparations were made to receive him. The editors of the New-York Mercantile Advertiser have been favored with a copy of the articles of capitulation of the fortress of Callao, which took place on the 23d of January. It was agreed that Gen. Rodri and his principal officers should be conveyed to Gibraltar in the British frigate Martar, at the expense of the government of Peru, and that the troops of the garrison should be set at liberty. Rodri had previously placed all his money and effects on board that frigate, and only about the sum of \$4090 was found in the treasury. The proposition for the surrender, was made by Rodri, after a great portion of his troops had died of starvation.

A letter from Monte Video, dated Feb. 1st represents the force of the Patriots in the Banda Oriental to be 7000 men, and that of the Buenos Ayrean, three thousand, making in all an army of ten thousand. The writer appears to entertain a little doubt of the final success of the Revolutionists. Philadelphia Gazette.

From good authority, the editor of the American Farmer lately understood, in Washington, that the estimate from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, would be about \$32,000,000.

A gentleman arrived at St. Louis on the 8th of April, from Prairie du Chiens, states that on the 23d of March, about nine miles above Fort Crawford, Mr. Mitod, his wife, and three children, were murdered by a party of Indians, supposed to be Winnebagoes. It is further stated, that the civil authorities apprehended twenty-four of the offenders, and upon examination, discharged twelve, and retained twelve for future trial.

Maj. Joseph Morgan, Cashier of the Branch Bank of Darien, at Macon, Georgia, was murdered at his plantation near the latter place, on the night of Sunday the 30th ult. by a man named Hugh Gallagher, who is supposed to have been partially deranged.

House & Lot in Lexington. THE subscriber offers for sale a House and Lot in the town of Lexington. The House is entirely new, just finished and painted, and has never been occupied. It is conveniently situated to the Court-house, and well calculated for the genteel residence of a private family. W. R. HOLY. Lexington, May 20, 1826. 3c13

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.

Notice to all whom it may Concern: ON the first day of December 1825, I executed two bonds, of three hundred dollars each, one due the 23th Dec. 1825, the other due the 1st of March, 1826, to a man living in Stokes county, N. Carolina, by the name of John B. Williams, for the purchase of a negro man, named Billy; and it appearing that the said negro belonged to a man living in Virginia, by the name of Edw'd. H. Mosely, of whom I have since purchased him; that the said negro was stolen from the Jail of Amelia county, by a notorious horse thief, by name Coleman Walker, and sold to James Stafford, of Stokes county, N. Carolina, who made a conveyance of said negro to the aforesaid John B. Williams, who is known to be insolvent, and sent out from the state of North-Carolina secretly, to Georgia, and sold; finding that John B. Williams had no right to sell said slave, I hereby caution the public against trading for either of my two bonds, as I never intend to pay them. DAVID AVERRET. Eatonton, Geo. April 3, 1826. 112p