

Salisbury

JULY 11, 1826

We are authorized to state, that John Linn, Esq., a member of the House of Commons from this county, in 1826, is a candidate for the same office in the next General Assembly of this state.

We are also informed, that John Clement, Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from this county.

The Philadelphia Union, speaking of the probable deficiency of the crops of grass, says, that the best expedient for every farmer, is to sow a few acres of Corn, broad cast, at the rate of about 2 bushels per acre. This will afford an excellent substitute for hay, and enable him to spare more hay for market at an advanced price.

[There is an insuperable obstacle in the way of adopting the above plan, in this section of country,—no corn can be had in any quantity to get enough to sow.] (See, was, case.)

The Georgetown (South-Carolina) paper, of the 23d ult. says a second crop of Corn has been planted in that town, from seed of this year's growth.

A very destructive fire broke out in Charleston, on Saturday morning the 24th ult.; and before it could be got under, thirty buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at upwards of one hundred thousand dollars.

It appears, from a correspondence published in the Milledgeville Journal, between Gov. Troup and the Secretary of War, that the President of the U. S. has declined appointing a Commissioner to attend in behalf of the General Government, the running of the dividing line between the states of Georgia and Alabama, offering, as a reason for the declination, that Congress had not authorized him so to do, nor made any appropriation for defraying the expenses incident to the appointment. Should any difficulty, however, arise between the two states, in settling their boundary, the President offers to refer the matter to Congress, at its next session.

The Tax Collector of York District, S. Carolina. We stated, in our paper of the 26th ult. on the authority of a paragraph in the Yorkville Pioneer, that a Mr. Hart, tax collector of that District, had been robbed of a considerable sum of public money. A statement of the same purport, was made at the same time in the Catawba Journal, printed at Charlotte, in this state, in the neighborhood of York District. Since then, we have seen no further mention of the circumstance, in either of those papers; but we have been assured by gentlemen who have visited York District, that there is not much doubt in the minds of disinterested persons, of Mr. Hart's having robbed himself. One of the gentlemen who Hart swore assisted in robbing him, has proven an alibi—he was in bed asleep, a number of miles distant, at the time Hart alleges he was robbed. Numerous other circumstances strengthen the belief, that no robbery was committed. A good many facts in relation to this affair have been told us; but we do not feel disposed at this time, to make any further statement than the above,—and shall await an authentic development of the truth in relation to the whole business.

Melancholy.—We learn, that at a militia muster, near Abbot's creek, Davidson county, on Saturday, 1st inst. a Capt Hedrick was killed, by being stabbed with a knife in several places, by a man named Hamilton, a neighbor to the deceased. Hamilton fled; but parties went in pursuit, and it is almost impossible he should escape. Great excitement on the subject, prevails in the neighborhood. Capt. Hedrick is represented as having been a peaceable, good citizen, and not accustomed to quarrelling. It is said this melancholy catastrophe was the effect of an old feud.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO PRINTERS.

A public dinner has been given, by the citizens of Chester, Penn., to Mr. Miner, their Representative in Congress, as a mark of respect for his private worth and public character.—Mr. Miner is a PRINTER; and, at this time, the only printer who has the honor of a seat in Congress. It is certainly encouraging to the hopes of others of the fraternity, to see their fellow-craftsmen thus honored for his services in so responsible a situation as a Representative in the National Councils of our country. May the good fortune of Mr. Miner operate as an incentive to all his brethren of the type, to do as he has done,—that is, to be honest, industrious, sober, frugal; punctilious in paying and collecting debts; honorable in all dealings with the world; and last, but not least, be more solicitous to fill the head with stores of useful knowledge, than to cover the back with the gaudy trappings of a Dandy. In fine, study the precepts of Franklin, and imitate the example of Miner. This course is the only passport we know of, to conduct a Printer to eminence.—Men in other walks of life, may march, blindfolded, into situations that confer both "honor and emolument;" but a Printer should not deceive himself with the hope of propitiating the goddess of fortune to be thus blind in bestowing her smiles on him.

\* It is our settled conviction, that he is as much of a stealer in business who is careless in collection, as he that is negligent in paying his debts.

The Chinese Emperor, of the 20th ult. says that peace is in reality as any spot in the United States.

We will wish this opinion to observe, that the citizens of the town of Salisbury are, at this time, in the enjoyment of as great a degree of health, as perhaps the inhabitants of any other place of the same population in the world.

A scientific English engineer, Mr. Fleming, is now engaged in taking the levels for the proposed rail-road between Albany and Schenectady, of which Gen. Van Rensselaer is one of the projectors. The transportation of goods, he will be effected by locomotive steam engines.

Why employ an English engineer, when there are so many experienced American engineers in that state? (See, was, case.)

ISAAC B. DESHA.

The June Term of the Harrison Circuit Court commenced Monday week ago. Isaac B. Desha was brought to the bar, but no jury could be obtained to try him. It is remarked that not a sane man resides in the County but has made up an opinion. Consequently Desha can never be again tried, until he chooses to ask a change of Venue to another county, which he of course never will do. He is now either to be discharged, pardoned, or remain a state prisoner at an annual charge on the Treasury of three thousand dollars.

Mr. Elison Ball, son of Mr. Benjamin Ball of Mason county, was drowned on the North Fork of Licking on the 9th inst. Mr. Ball, it will be recollected was one of the principal witnesses of the commonwealth in the case of Isaac B. Desha.

Mr. Charles Pierce, of Portsmouth, (N. Hampshire) has on his farm at Portsmouth an ox, 7 years old, of an extraordinary size. His girth, just back of the fore legs, is 9 feet 1 1/4 inch. His length from his nose to the shoulder blade is three feet ten inches; and thence to his rump, eight feet two inches making his entire length twelve feet. His breadth across the back from one hip joint to the other is four feet nine inches. He weighed in January last 3038 pounds, and is now probably 3000 pounds heavier. He is said to have descended from a stock of cattle imported by Governor Wentworth, about 60 years ago.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

One of the most simple and useful discoveries in agriculture, is to mix layers of green or new cut clover, with layers of straw in ricks or stacks; thus the strength of the clover is absorbed by the straw, which thus impregnated, both horses and cattle eat greedily, and the clover is dried and prevented from heating. This practice is particularly calculated for second crops of clover and grass.

The New Orleans Advertiser of the 26th May, says: "Two hundred National Intelligencers, printed on the first of February, and Franked, were yesterday received at the post-office in this city, by due course of mail. They are principally directed (as we are told) to the swinish multitude."

On the 6th of May, the Mexican Congress abolished forever titles of Count, Marquis, Knight, and all others of that kind; and ordered that such armorial bearings, &c. should be removed from coaches, houses, and furniture, as are calculated to perpetuate the remembrance of their former dependence on Spain.—ib.

Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance, and an irregular life, do as manifestly kill themselves, as those who hang, or poison, or drown themselves.

Benjamin B. Blume, of Northampton, and Spiers W. Smith, of Newbern, have been admitted, by the Supreme Court, to the practise of Law in the Superior Courts. And Richmond Pearson, of Rowan, to practise in the County Courts.

MISSOLOGHI FALLEN.

So numerous have been the accounts of the fall of this Grecian stronghold, and so numerous have been the contradictions which have promptly followed them, that were it not for one circumstance, we should disbelieve the news. It is now stated to come officially from the Temporary Lord Commissioner of the Ionian Islands to the British Government.—This unfortunately gives a credence to it, which we suppose is not to be resisted. The event occurred on the 23d of April—and most sanguinary was the scene.—The garrison and the inhabitants driven to the last extremity of hunger, and the probability of relief from the Greek fleet being destroyed; the citizens came to the determination of collecting the women and children and old men, over mines prepared for the purpose, to be blown up before the Turks entered the town, while two thousand men prepared to cut their way through the Turkish forces to the mountains.—The heroic project was put in immediate execution.—The gallant Ionians were gradually cut up in the valley, but it is hoped that 7 or 8 thousand made good their way. The mines were sprung, and the Turks on entering the town found only the dead bodies of the Greeks, except 140 individuals of the garrison who had fortified themselves in a dreadful havoc among their men and then blew themselves up. If this account is true, we hardly know of any act of the sort in universal history, more devotedly heroic.

The examination of the candidates for admission will be completed this week.—about one hundred have arrived, and it is probable that they will all, or nearly all, be admitted.

Malaper.—A letter dated Port au Prince, June 7, says—Malaper has left here for France—he exchanged large parcels of Bank Notes and Gold before he left. This swindler and President of the New-York Marble Company, has been sentenced to the New-York Penitentiary, and having absconded, his bonds in the sum of \$2500 have become forfeited. He took off with him about \$70,000.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS.

A share in the Paris Constitutionnel, the leading journal on the island side, which was sold in 1816 for 6000 francs, now produces 20,000 francs a year. The price of this daily paper is 75 francs per annum, and it has 19,000 subscribers, whose subscriptions amount to \$155,000 sterling per annum.

Handle's early oratorical were thin,ly attended. That great composer would himself, however, often joke upon the emptiness of the house, which, he said, "would make de moosic sound all de better."

A meeting of the citizens of the City and county of Norfolk, has been held, with a view of devising means for the relief of Mr. Jefferson.

A public dinner has been given by the citizens of Richmond, to Col. Monroe, late President of the United States, as a testimony of the approbation of his public services, and in recognition of his private virtues.

Gen. JACKSON, in BOSTON.

A Mr. Reinhardt, of the city of Boston, in Massachusetts, has issued proposals publishing a weekly paper in that city, to be entitled the "North-American Democrat" to be conducted with a view to the support of Gen. Jackson as a candidate for the next Presidency.

The Markets.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, June 28. Cotton, 6 a 8 1/2; flour, fine, 5 a 6, superfine scarce, 5 1/2; wheat, 5 1/2 to 6; whisky, 40 to 45; peach brandy, 60 a 70; apple do. 60; corn, 25; bacon, 12; salt, Turke Island, 70 a 75 per bush.; molasses, 40 a 45; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 11; coffee, fine green, 15 3/4; 2d and 3d quality, 15 1/2; tea, hyson, 5 1/2 to 6; flaxseed, 75; tallow, 10 a 11; beeswax, 28 a 30; rice 3 3/4 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 1/2 a 6, per 100 lbs.; tobacco, leaf, 4 a 5; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt. Observer.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Nov 26.

Cotton, S. Island, 20 a 22; staid do. 10 a 12; Maine and Santee, 16 a 18 ct. short staple, 8 a 9 1/2 cents; Whiskey, 36 a 40 cents; Bacon, 6; Hams, 7 a 8; Lard, 9 a 9 1/2; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (43 inch) 2 1/2; Coffee, Prime Green, 15 a 16 1/2; do. good, 12 a 14; Georgia Bank Bills—1 to 1 1/2 per cent. discount. North-Carolina Do.—3 a 3 1/2 per cent. discount.

Cottons.—For Upland a slight improvement in price has been realized—the sales too have been large, when compared with the stock at market, which is now supposed to be reduced to from 3 to 5000 bales. We consider the improvement in price about 1/2 of a cent, and now quote it at 8 a 9 1/2.

CANDEN PRICES, June 24.

Cotton, 6 a 7 1/2; corn, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; 35; bacon, 9 to 10; whiskey, 48 to 45; brandy, peach 65 to 75; apple 40 to 65; tallow 11 a 12; flour, 6 25 to 7; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

The price of Cotton may be regarded as nominal: there not being any sales of consequence recently effected. Provisions of all kinds, meet for prices, more particularly the article of Corn. Journal.

MARRIED.

In this county, (Forks of the Yadon) on the 2d instant, by Caswell Harbin, Esq. Mr. Elijah Foster to Miss Lovy Brickhouse—all at said county.

On the 22d ult. by J. W. Walton, Esq. Mr. Henry Knop to Miss Eve Barnhardt.—Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr. John Reply to Miss Sophia Hartman—all of this county.

DEED.

In Iredell county, on the 16th ult. Mr. Berr McNeely, in the 71st year of his age, with a painful disease of more than four years continuance. His character as an eminent christian was so well known throughout the large circle of his acquaintance, to need an insertion here. suffice it to say, that his religion was of that kind which was able to support him under all his sufferings, and enable him to meet death with joy, saying, "for me to live is Christ, but to die is gain."

In Lexington, Davidson County, on Friday last, 7th July, of typhus fever, Mrs. Nancy Ribelin, wife of Mr. Jacob Ribelin, and daughter of Col. Casper Smith, in the 20th year of her age.

By Saturday's mail.

Washington City, July 1. It is said that so great is the scarcity of seamen in New-York, that even the government cannot obtain seamen for their ships. Jour.

BALTIMORE, JUNE 29.

West Point.—We learn from the Military Academy at West Point, that the examination of the Cadets was completed on Saturday last after an arduous session of three weeks. The Board of Visitors have made a report to the Secretary of War, in which they speak of the proficiency of the Cadets and of the general management of the institution, in the highest praise. Forty two Cadets have graduated, and

the examination of the candidates for admission will be completed this week.—about one hundred have arrived, and it is probable that they will all, or nearly all, be admitted.

The Lewis, from Havre, brings us Paris papers to the 24th ult. which announce, with seeming certainty, that the Porte had acquiesced in the demands of the Russians, without reserve. This acquiescence is unexpected to us, particularly after the triumph of the crescent before Missolonghi. Meantime the heroic Greeks are, we fear, to be left to their fate, while Christendom looks idly on their fall.

In the Chamber of Deputies, the 23d May, M. Alexis de Noailles, in the discussion on the expenditures of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, proposed to add a sum of 300,000fr. to the appropriation, for the purpose of enabling the French consuls in the Levant to redeem Christian slaves—Greeks. On this occasion, he spoke in a touching manner of the abandonment by the Christian nations of Europe, of their brethren in the Mores and the Archipelago. The question was not taken at that sitting.

The Turkish cabinet had already designated two plenipotentiaries to proceed to the frontier, had restored the hostages to liberty, and had given immediate orders for the evacuation of Wallachia and Moldavia.

Paris, May 22.—A report has circulated for two days past, that the ambassadors of England and Russia in Constantinople, had been insulted and ill treated by the populace. It is now believed that the Russian alone was subject to these insults. The heads and ears of Greeks were thrown into his house, and he himself is reported to have been wounded. The Janissaries also menaced the Sultan, if he attempted any change in the Military discipline. This popular effervescence resulted from the intelligence of the fall of Missolonghi.

There was nothing further from Greece. The ladies committee in aid of the Greek cause, collected at Paris in one week 50,000fr. A rich individual at Munich, gave 45,000fr. for the same object. Subscriptions were becoming general throughout the continent. Letters had been received at the Levant, stating that the brave Canaris had perished off Missolonghi, with the brulotier which he commanded.

RALEIGH, JULY 4.

Benjamin B. Smith, Esq. Postmaster in this city, having resigned that appointment, the Postmaster General has commissioned as his successor, Mr. Daniel Peck, jun. who has acted for several years in the office as an assistant. Reg.

From the Bermuda Gazette, of May 27th.

The following important intelligence respecting the war with the Burmese, we select from the Antigua Free Press of the 5th instant. "Five o'clock, P. M.—We have just seen a letter from a gentleman in Nevis, stating that a vessel arrived there, had spoken a homeward bound Indiaman on her passage, which reported that the Burmese had broken the Armistice, fallen on the British army, which was nearly destroyed, and captured the military ordnance, stores, &c. A gentleman who was a few days at Martinique, informs us that a French frigate had arrived there direct from India, with similar intelligence."

A letter from Havre of the 26th, states that the French Government had determined to acknowledge the independence of the South-American States, and also of Greece. Nat. Jour.

A Walking Cane.

BE LONGING to Mr. Smart, of Charlotte, has been left somewhere in town, or the neighborhood; it has the initials of the owner's name on the head, which is of silver.

Any person who may have a knowledge of it, will please give information thereof to the subscriber. WM. H. SLAUGHTER. 219

Beware of a Swindler.

ABSCONDED from Salisbury, this day, a man who says his name is Cault. He is 25 or 30 years old; 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; rather slender built; tolerably light complexion; has a remarkable scar on the outer edge of his right eye; there is also a scar on, or a deformity of, his under lip;—he is, in fine, a real gallowas-looking fellow. He said he was a tailor by practice; but has proven himself a swindler by practice. He sneaked off this morning, without paying his board, and made tracks towards Mocksville; about 3 miles from town, he got a gill of whiskey of a poor woman, and after drinking it, laughed her in the face and refused to pay for it. He said he was from Wythe county, in Virginia. This notice is given, that he may not swindle others as he has done us. 219 THOS. HOLMES, JOHN. AREY, Salisbury, July 6, 1826.

Iredell Bible Society.

THE anniversary meeting of the Iredell Bible Society, will be held at Third Church Meeting House, near the town of Statesville, on the first Monday in August. The friends of the prosperity of the Bible cause, are respectfully invited to attend. JAS. CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec. Statesville, July 16, 1826. 309

Notice.

THE remaining Lots in the town of Statesville, will be sold at public vendue, at the Court-House in Statesville, on the third Monday in October next. The terms will be made known on that day.

WESLEY REYNOLDS, MICHAEL BICKART, ABRAHAM E. BENTON, JOHN H. FLAUGHLIN, SQUIRE LOWRY, Commissioners. Statesville, July 1st, 1826. 310

Town Constable's Sale.

WILL be exposed to sale, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Tuesday, the 23d day of August next, eleven whoopeed Lots of ground, numbered, in the town plot of Salisbury, 4 and 16, in the north-west square—23, 26, 31, 33 and 37, in the west square—38, 39, 46, and 47, in the east square; of said town; owners not known. Taken to satisfy taxes due the Commissioners of said town. Terms, cash. AARON WOOLWORTH, Town Constable. July 10, 1826. 734

Dr. Robt. G. Weddington.

TAKES this method to inform the citizens of Rocky River Congregation, and his friends in general, that he has located himself at Mrs. Sarah McClellan's, five miles south-east of Rocky River Meeting House where he offers his services in the various branches of his Profession. He hopes, by his very strict attention to business, to receive a part of the public patronage. 219 Rocky River, Caldwor county, July 26th, 1826.

Saddle Missing.

WAS taken from the subscriber's horse, while he was hitched to the fence near where the old school-house stood, in the town of Salisbury, early on Wednesday morning, the 5th inst. a saddle and blanket; the saddle had been used about six months, had plated moulding before and behind; the blanket was tolerably new, but had some holes torn in it. A liberal reward will be paid to whomsoever will return them, or give information where they may be had. HUMPHREY LINSTER. Rowan county, July 7, 1826. 320

Trust Sale.

IN pursuance of a deed of trust, to me executed by the late Robert Simonton, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall expose to public Sale, on the third Monday of August next at the court-house in Statesville, six or eight likely NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. Also, a tract of Land, lying in the county of Iredell, on Fourth creek, joining the lands of Col. John McRee, and the heirs of the late Col. Richard Allison, and others, containing between 300 and 500 acres. Also, a House and Lot, and several unimproved lots, in the town of Statesville; and a tract of land joining said town, containing about 300 acres. The Negroes will be sold at a short credit and the real estate at such credit as the Executors of said Simonton shall prescribe. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale. D. F. CALDWELL, Trustee. July 5, 1826. 322

Land and Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber, being desirous of removing to some new purchase, offers for sale the Valuable Plantation whereon he now lives, 9 miles north-west of Salisbury, on Second Creek, containing 280 acres of land, about one hundred of which is cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and under good repair. There are on this place, a large and commodious House, well finished; an excellent new Barn, nearly finished; with all necessary Out-Houses,—all of which are new and in good order; there is on it a sufficiency of first-rate Meadow-land to support the farm; an excellent young Orchard, of choice fruit; and several never-failing Springs of pure, wholesome water. This plantation has been proven to be the healthiest situation in the settlement. I will sell the above with, or without, my standing crop, and stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, &c.; also, with or without my Negroes, consisting of one likely young man, a woman and two children. The above property can be had all together, or separately, as may best suit purchasers,—on reasonable terms. As it is presumed no person would wish to buy a cat in a sack, it is not thought necessary to give any further description of this property, as those disposed to purchase, will doubtless wish to view the premises before striking a bargain. Apply to JOHN FRALEY. July 5, 1826. 18

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Concord, N. Carolina, on the 1st day July, 1826. B. Dan'l. Blackwelder Leonard Hagler Martin Blackwelder Cockran Hains Abner Brooks I. Sam'l. Irwin Catharine Barringer J. Nancy Jimison James Bradford K. Mrs. Killgrove Mathias Barringer Joseph Klutts C. Henry Coyle L. William Latta John Cruise Thomas L. o. r. Robert Carrigan M. Thomas Matly Nathan H. Orange Whose J. McRee Robert Carrigan Thomas Mason D. John Davis Archibald McCurdy Henry Dolen Major McGraw Alen W. Davis N. John Newel F. Lewis Fisher Josiah Nelson G. George Goodman R. David Reese James Galloway D. Ross Moses Rodgers Josiah Gillmon S. George H. Swaingain John Gorman H. Samuel Hudson R. Steinburg John Houston Catharine Shin Jacob House Elias Snell William Hatley John Sturwault Jonathan Hartsel Doct. Charles P. Shive Franklin Hains W. Isaac West Martha Hamilton Paul Walter. Salisbury, July 6, 1826. D. STORKE, P. M. 320