ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

The Board of Visiters at this institution, made their report to the Secretary of War on the 21st of June. This report is very favorable to the situation of the Academy. In mathematical knowledge, the primary object of the establishment, the progress of the Cadets is not unworthy of the care bestowed; and as the course of instruction is limited to the brief period of four years, the attention of the professors is particularly applied to certain branches of the general science. The mathematical course of the *first* year consists of the elements of algebra, geometry, descriptive geometry, analytical trigonometry, plain and spherical. During the *second* year, the cadets [illegible] descriptive geometry, perspective, shades and shadows, analytical geometry, differential and integral calculus. In descriptive geometry, the most important of these branches in point of practical utility, (since the graduates will frequently be employed where projects must be conceived and developed, and then executed,) the Cadets possess adequate and extensive knowledge; and their application of its principles in perspective, and shades and shadows, proved in a clear light to the Visiters, the powers of mental application possessed prior to the close of the second year's course.

The studies of the *third* year appear conducted with equal success; these embrace an extensive course of natural philosophy. The Visiters witnessed with high gratification, the display of analytical application to some of the finest problems of the Newtonian philosophy. Propositions of serious difficulty were demonstrated in statics, dynamics, hydrostatics, &c. In the *fourth* year, the preparatory knowledge acquired during the preceding ones, is brought to immediate application to civil and military engineering. These, with military tactics, complete the course of instruction.

In connexion with engineering, is embraced the consideration of materials employed in constructions, of their properties, and relative finess; of the construction of canals, bridges, &c.; of carpentry &c. In tactics, the manœuvres executed in the field, and illustrated on the black board evidenced the high advancement of the pupils; and of the drawing department, and the indefatigable teacher, employed in it, the Board speak in high terms, with a recommendation of an appropriation for supplying casts, engravings and other facilities, which are now much wanting. The civil economy of the academy is entirely satisfactory; and on the whole, say the Board, the institution possesses attributes that are pledges of its stability. They recommend that in future, the minimum period of admission, be fixed at the age of *sixteen*; the maximum at that of *twenty*. *Balt. Amer.*

THE MURDERER, DESHA.

In the pardon of *Isaac B. Desha*, (the murderer of Baker) the Gov. of Kentucky, Isaac's father, uses the following expressions:

"And, whereas the whole of the evidence against the said Isaac B. Desha, being circumstantial, and *from much of it being irreconcilable*, I HAVE NO DOUBT *of his being innocent of the foul charge*; therefore, is an object worthy of executive clemency"—and therefore he grants the "full and free pardon for the *supposed* offence."

On this the Frankfort Commentator remarks:

"Two different juries had found the young man guilty, upon testimony as conclusive, as perhaps ever was adduced against a criminal; and considering the great mass of testimony, it was remarkably clear of discrepancies. His father heard both of these trials, and yet, if we may believe his professions, thinks Isaac was innocent!"

Com. Porter.—The Richmond Enquirer, in mentioning the orders for the U. S. West India squadron to proceed to Key West, says—"We understand from a source in which we place reliance, that despatches are to go out immediately from New York, in the Erie, commanding Com Porter to leave Key West. This will be all right, if our government, at the same time, should require Com. Laborde to wait the number of hours allowed by the law of nations for Com. Porter to start ahead."

Peace.—A letter has been received in Baltimore, by a late arrival, dated at Rio Janeiro, (capital of Brazil) the 23d of June, which says, that "on the 2d of the month, Mr. Garcia, the Buenos Ayrean Minister, sailed in the British sloop of war Heron, from Rio, on his return to Buenos Ayres, carrying with him the *Preliminaries of a treaty of Peace* between the two countries." The Baltimore editors, however, infer from verbal accounts, that the Emperor had proposed such terms, as would not be acceded to by the Buenos Ayrean government, the latter, it is said, being required to renounce all claim to Monte Video and the Banda Oriental.

The earthquake which occurred lately in Cincinatti and Frankfort, was also felt in Vincennes, Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Salisbury

☞ We owe an apology to our patrons for the bad impression of this and last week's Carolina Sentinel.—Having failed in getting a supply of *Ink*, (a very necessary article in the process of printing) we were under the necessity of procuring some made in this town,—which is rather a poor substitute for the genuine article; and which, we are afraid, will leave on the minds of the readers of our paper, a bias unfavorable to *domestic manufactures*.

DINNER to Gov. BURTON

His excellency Hutchins G. Burton, Governor of the State, having arrived in this town on Saturday, the 13th inst. on his way to the Catawba Springs, was invited by the citizens of the place to partake of a public dinner, as a testimonial of their high consideration of his social virtues and official services;—which invitation he politely accepted. Accordingly, an excellent dinner was furnished at Mr. Slaughter's, at which, a respectable company of gentlemen, citizens of Salisbury, and its vicinity, partook, many of whom were the old acquaintances and associates of the governor, when he resided in our town, some twenty years ago. Maj. McClelland was called to preside, assisted by Charles Fisher, Esq. as Vice President. After dinner, the following toasts were drank, interspersed and enlivened by social conversation, and patriotic songs.

1st. The State of North-Carolina: In the Revolutionary Struggle, but few of her sister states made greater sacrifices in the cause of liberty; at this day, none of them are more devoted to the principles of our free institutions.

2d. The University of North-Carolina, and the other Seminaries of Learning in the state. Intelligence and Virtue are the guarantees of liberty.

3d. The Judiciary of the state: An enlightened Judiciary, is a sure safe-guard of the people's rights.

4th. Our respected guest, Governor Burton: A welcome visiter among his old friends; We honor him alike for his private virtues and his public services.

[On this toast's being given, the Governor rose, and returned his thanks to the company for the compliment; and gave: "The town of Salisbury, where, in early life, I passed many happy days; to its present inhabitants, health and prosperity. Here's a cup to "auld lang syne."]

5th. The Legislature of North-Carolina: Fewer statutes, and more deliberation.

6th. The Patriots of North-Carolina, in the Revolutionary Struggle; Honor to the dead;—honor and prosperity to the surviving few.

VOLUNTEERS

By Gov. Burton: The constitution of the United States; limited in its *construction*—unlimited in its *duration*.

By Maj. John McClelland: The County of Rowan.

By Charles Fisher Esq: John Haywood; for the past 40 years, Treasurer of his native state; for unsullied honesty, and enlightened patriotism, He is not surpassed, either by Aristides of Greece, or Cato of Rome.

By Col. Thomas G. Polk: Archibald Henderson; his associates at the bar have erected to his memory a monument of marble—but his best monument is engraven on the hearts of his fellow citizens.

By Richard H. Alexander, Esq: Alexander Hamilton; his fame brightens with the efflux of time.

By Maj. John Beard, jr: State rights and United States' rights: Happily blended by the political patriarchs of our country; may their harmony never be interrupted by aspiring demagogues.

By Dr. Stephen L. Ferrand: The land we live in; may it always enjoy peace, prosperity, and independence.

By David F. Caldwell, Esq: Col. William Polk: a Soldier of the Revolution—the battles of Germantown and Eutaw attest his valor and devotion to the cause of freedom.

By Dr. E. Willey: Canals and Public Roads; the main chains which will inseparably link together the interests of the Northern and Southern sections of our country.

By Edward Cress, Esq: The immortal Washington, to whom we are indebted for the independence of our country; may his good example be practised upon by the present and rising generations, and his noble deeds recorded, until time shall be no more.

By Philo White: De Witt Clinton,—a giant in intellect, an *honest* Republican in principle; his unparalleled achievements in the cause of Internal Improvements, are the fruits of his resplendent genius, and Herculean mental labors.

[After the President of the day (Maj. McClelland) had retired, Col. T. G. Polk gave:]

The President of the day, Maj. McClelland; may his years be numbered to 999.

The company retired at an early hour, pleased with the reflection of having honored the Executive of the State, in a manner comporting with the dignity of his office, and gratifying to his feelings as an individual.

DEATH of the COMPTROLLER.

The Raleigh papers, of the 10th inst. announce the death of Col. *Joseph Hawkins*, Comptroller of this state. He died at Brunswick Mineral Springs, Virginia, on the 5th inst. while on his way to Mrs. Garnett's Seminary, in that state, to bring home his two daughters. A widow, and five children by a previous wife, are left to deplore his unexpected death.

MEETING of the COUNCIL of STATE.

There now being a vacancy in the office of Comptroller of this State, caused by the lamented death of Col. *Joseph Hawkins*, it has become necessary that a temporary appointment be made by the Governor and Council, until the Legislature shall meet and fill the office permanently. We are therefore authorized to say, that the Council of State is summoned by the Governor to convene in the city of Raleigh, on *Saturday, the 1st of September*, proximo, to deliberate and advise on the appointment of a Comptroller, to supply the vacancy which the decease of Col. Hawkins has created in that office.

A public dinner has been given to the Dutch (Holland) Minister to the United States, the Chevalier Huygens, at Albany, state of New York. Albany was originally settled by emigrants from Holland, and the most wealthy and influential citizens in that section of the state are descendants of the old Dutch settlers.

Austin E. [illegible] has been re-elected Delegate in Congress from Michigan Territory. Wing received 1040 votes, Biddle 933, and Rev. Mr. Richard 816.

Tennessee Elections.—The general election in the state of Tennessee, took place throughout that state, on the 2d and 3d inst. From the Knoxville papers, we gather, that in Governor, in 15 counties in East Tennessee, Gen. Houston received near 9,000 majority over Gen. Cannon, his principal opponent,—which will probably be elected. King's election, Col. John Williams James Anderson, to the 1st majority, over Col. John Blair is re-elected to Congress from the state.—1st district. Pryor Lea is elected from the Knoxville district, in the place of Gen. Cooke, declined. And James C. Mitchell is probably re-elected from the 3d district. G. [illegible] Gray Garrett, John Lowery, and [illegible]ghman A. Howard, are elected to the state senate.

Dr. *William Chambers*, of New-York, who has gained so much celebrity by his *cure of intemperance*, died in that city on Sunday, the 22d ult. after a short but painful illness. We are gratified to learn, however, that the secret of his sovereign specific has not died with him; for we perceive that a Dr. Brown, of Albany, in that state, advertises to cure that loathsome and wide-spread malady. Dr. Brown assures the public that his remedy is *effectual*;—the only difficulty is to convince the afflicted of "*their need of a physician.*"

New Mineral Spring.—A few weeks since, the inhabitants of Jacob street, in the city of New-York, having petitioned, and obtained permission from the Corporation of the city, for the privilege of boring the earth for fresh water, employed Mr. [illegible], who is celebrated as the first man, in this country, ever bored the earth to any great depth, for this purpose; after penetrating to the depth of 130 feet, a stream of *mineral water* issued forth, which promises to be of immense profit to the proprietors, and great advantage to the public. The water has been analysed by an experienced chemist; and is found to contain, of

	GRAINS.
Carbonate of Magnesia,	0 80
Cabonate of Lime,	2 49
Carbonate of Iron,	0 71
Sulphate of Magnesia,	3 00
Sulphate of Soda,	0 30
Muriate of Soda,	4 19
Muriate of Magnesia,	2 25
Resinous Substance,	

The water also contains an undetermined quantity of Carbonate of Soda, and free Carbonic Acid;—the escape of the latter of which, produces a brilliant and sparkling effervescence.

Such a fountain of water, in such a City, the great commercial emporium of the Western Hemisphere, must be of incalculable importance, as well to the proprietors, and the inhabitants of the city generally, as to valetudinarians from all parts of our own and foreign countries, who may resort thither, for pleasure or for health.

Jesse Strang, the murderer of Mr. Whipple, in Albany, New-York, has been sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 24th inst. Mrs. Whipple has been acquitted, as an accessory in the murder of her husband. Strang, the principal, being the material witness against Mrs. W. his testimony was decided to be inadmissible, as it would have given him an implied claim to a pardon: and thus she was acquitted.

In *Charleston*, on the 7th inst. there was a case of *Yellow Fever* reported by the Board of Health. On the 8th, another new case was reported: on the 9th, three more; but on the 10th, no new case was reported.

BOOK BINDING.

Believing there are many persons in this and the adjacent counties, who are desirous of having Books *bound*, Blank-books *made*, &c. we would take this occasion, it being the week of Rowan County Court, to direct the attention of all such, to the advertisement of Mr. De Carteret, (which will be found in another part of to-day's paper) who advertises to do every species of work in his line of business. Having procured him to bind some books for us, and having seen various specimens of his binding, we can with confidence recommend him to others, as a first-rate workman in his vocation, and deserving of patronage.

In Gen. Jackson's answer to Mr. Clay's publication, (on the first and second pages of this week's paper) it will be seen that Mr. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, is the member of congress who informed Gen. J. of the intrigue mentioned in the General's conversation with Mr. Beverly. We await, with anxiety, the statement of Mr. Buchanan,—who will, doubtless, give a developement of the whole transaction.

A gold mine has been discoverd on the waters of Tyger river, Union District, S. C.; on which there is employed 500 laborers. A specimen of the gold has been pronounced by Dr. Cooper of Columbia College, to be equally pure with any he has ever seen. It is expected a company will be formed to work it.

Three peaches were pulled from one tree, a short time since, near Camden, S. C.; one of which weighed 11 ounces—another, 11½ ounces, and the third, 12 ounces 3 drachms, avoirdupois weight. Peaches are good and plenty, in N. C.

A mathematical Toast.—The fair daughters of Columbia.—May they *add* virtue to beauty, *subtract* envy from friendship, *multiply* amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, *divide* time by sociability, and *reduce* scandal to its lowest denomination.

Large Tree.—About 14 miles from Pittsburg, on the banks of the Ohio, stands a Sycamore tree, in which a family, consisting of seven persons, resided all winter, having been detained by the freezing over of the river while ascending it in a boat.

A gentleman in Pittsburg has it in contemplation to collect for publication, materials for a history of the Western Country from the first settlement by [illegible].

A newly fledged petridge, having *four perfect legs*, was lately found in a meadow, in the vicinity of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Commodore Porter was in New Orleans on the 18th ult. where he was well received and entertained by the inhabitants on account of his former services to this country.

"Intemperance drives wit *out* of the head, money *out* of the pocket, wine *out* of the bottle, elbows *out* of the coat, and health *out* of the body."

Steamboat Explosion.—A jury in England has returned a verdict of man-slaughter against the engineer of a steamboat, for the bursting of the boiler, by which a person got scalded to death.

Early Cotton.—We are assured by a friend, says the Charleston Patriot, that a pod of black seed cotton, fully matured, was gathered on Friday, 28th July, from a perfectly healthy stalk, in a field on Edisto Island.

A correspondent of the Charleston Mercury informs, that Gold Dust has lately been discovered in considerable quantities in the District of Greenville, South Carolina.

Earthquake.—A shock of an Earthquake was sensibly felt in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the morning of the 6th ult. a little after six o'clock.

M. Onis, formerly minister of Spain to the U. States, and ambassador of Naples under the Constitutional government, [illegible]

Com. Porter.—A letter from Key West, (the rendezvous of Com. Porter's squadron) dated 16th July, and received in Charleston, is published in the Courier of the 10th inst. It states, that Captain Hopper, of the privateer schr. *Carabobo*, has been commissioned in the *Mexican Navy*; the *Carabobo* has been taken into that service, and her name changed by Commodore Porter to that of "*Molestadora*," in which character she has made a very successful cruise, having captured seven Spanish vessels since he received his Mexican commission.

A letter from Carthagena, dated the 12th of July, to a gentleman in New York, states that Bolivar was to depart for Bogota on the 15th or 16th, with a regiment of *Tiradores*, about 1200 strong. For these troops he is said to have a great predilection, as he has for all foreign troops.

The latest accounts from Bogota, say that Bolivar has again been elected President of Colombia, by a vote of 50 to 24.

The Markets.

Fayetteville, August 9.—Apple brandy, 45 to 50; Peach do. 60 to 75; Bacon, 8½ a 8¾; Bagging, 20 to 25; Coffee 15 a 18, COTTON, 8 50 to 9 00; Corn, 50 a 55; flour, 4 a 4½; Iron, 5 50 to 6 50; Molasses 34 to 36; Sugar, 8 to 10; Salt, 75 to 80; Whiskey, 37½ a 40; Wheat new, 75 a 00 per bushel. *Observer.*

Cotton is selling this morning at from $8 50 to 9. *Journal 8th inst.*

Charleston, August 11.—Cotton, upland, 8½ a 10, whiskey, 32 to 35; apple brandy, 35 a 36; beeswax, 27 a 28; bacon, 6½ to 7; bagging, 22 to 24; salt, Liverpool in bulk 45 a 45; Turks Island none; sugar, brown, 9½ to 10; Coffee, 14 to 16; molasses, 32 a 33; black pepper, 16 cts.; corn, 50 a 55; flour 5¾ to 6.

Exchange on England—10 a 11 per cent. prem.; on France, 5f. 25c. to 5f. 30c.

North-Carolina Bank Bills, 4½ to 5 per cent; discount. Georgia do. (except Darien) 1 to 1½. per cent. discount.

Camden, August 11.—Cotton, 7½ a 8½; corn, 50 a 55; whiskey, 40 a 45; salt, 75 a 80; flour, 5½ to 6 wheat, 88 cts. to $1; peach brandy 65 to 75; apple do. 60 to 65; bacon 10 to 10½; beef 6 to 7. *Journal.*

Committed to the Jail

OF Rowan county, N. C. a *Negro Man*, who says he belongs to Thomas Aliwine, of Newbury District, S. C. and that he left his owner in July last. He is about 35 years old, black, thick lips, common size, very lean, and has a scar over his right eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. SLATER, *Jailor.*

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Married,

In Mecklenburg county, on the 24th ult. Mr. H. McMurry, of Lancaster district, S. C. to Miss Nancy Walkup, of Mecklenburg.

In Iredell county, on the 2d inst. by the Rev. Henry N. Pharr, Mr. Robert Kerr to Miss Sophia Scott.

In Germanton, Stokes county, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. John H. Packard, Constantine L. Banner, Esq. to Miss Mary Bowman daughter of Dr. Andrew Bowman.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on the 12th inst. at the house of Noah Parker, Esq. 10 miles south of this town, Rowan county, N. C. Mrs. *Elizabeth Harriet Jacobs*, consort of Mr. Leonard Jacobs, in the 24th year of her age, of violent convulsions, to which she had been subject for several years, notwithstanding all the efforts and devoted attention of her husband, with the advice of eminent physicians in various parts of the United States. She had travelled much, by land and sea, availing themselves of all the local advantages of the country and variety of climate, to avert such an alarming disease. But alas! all human exertion has proved unavailing. Mrs. Jacobs had resided in our vicinity but a few weeks; and from her amiable and interesting manners, possessing an elevated mind and refined acquirements, conciliated the esteem of all who enjoyed the pleasure of an acquaintance with her. [COMMUNICATED.

DIED,

In Mecklenburg county, on the 5th inst. Mrs. Mary Dinkins, aged 74 years. Also, on the 6th inst. Mrs. Lucy Abernathy, in the 21st year of her age, relict of the late Ezekiel Abernathy, merchant, of Charlotte.

In Iredell county, near the town of Statesville, on the 29th ult. John McClelland, Esq. aged about 87 years. He was a Soldier of the Revolution, and a respectable and useful citizen throughout his long life.

In Montgomery county, on the 8th inst. Mr. Thomas Lowder, aged about 70 years.

At Edenton, on the 29th ult. deeply lamented, in the 64th year of his age, Samuel Tredwell, Esq. Collector of Customs for that port. Mr. T. was a native of Rhode-Island, but had resided in Edenton since the year 1785. He was appointed Collector by Gen. Washington in 1791, and was the oldest Collector in the United States.

In Trenton, Jones county, on the 29th ultimo, the Rev. Wm. Jones, an Itinerant Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the twenty-third year of his age, and second of his ministry.

New Establishment.

BENNET H. STAMMIRE,

HAS commenced the *TAILORING BUSINESS*, in the room formerly occupied by Thomas Dickson, attached to Thos. L. Cowan's Store, opposite to Kyles and Meenan's Store and very convenient to all the other Stores in town; where he is prepared to execute, in the style of workmanship not inferior to any in the United States, all descriptions of work in his line of business, both for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Mr. *Silas Templeton* and myself having made arrangements to carry on the business in connexion, we will thereby be enabled to accommodate all who may feel disposed to patronize us, on as short notice as can be wished for, and [illegible] as reasonable as any Tailor in the [illegible] equal to ourselves to execute his work in a style [illegible]

SILAS TEMPLETON will continue his shop at the old stand, formerly occupied by Revell and Templeton, between Edward Cress's Store and James B. Hampton's Watch-Maker's Shop. At both Shops the best of workmen will be employed, and the latest fashions regularly received from Philadelphia and New-York; which, with the advantage of having two shops, will afford greater facilities for executing work than any establishment which has heretofore existed in this part of the country.

Silas Templeton is grateful for the patronage he has hitherto received; and hopes that his and Mr. Stammire's faithful attention to business, will not only insure them a continuance of that liberal patronage, but an additional business, which their present situation will enable them to attend to, and which will secure all those who favor them with work, against any disappointment in its prompt execution.

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Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the subscriber, at Lexington, N. C. on Friday evening, the 10th inst. a dark gray *Mare*, young with foal, 16 hands high, has two small knots just above each eye, which are plainly to be seen on examination; also a scar on her left hind leg, just above the hoof; the bone of her tail has been cut; she had, when she went away, a tolerably long switch tail, white at the end; no other marks recollected. I am led to believe she was stolen, as the limb to which she was tied was *cut*. I will give a reward of twenty-five dollars for the thief and mare, or *ten dollars* for the mare alone, and all reasonable expenses paid.

DAVID WAGGONER.

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Taken Up and Committed,

ON the 9th and 11th instant, *Ben, Frank, and John*: Ben about 26 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, black, says he belongs to John Jordain, of Wilkes county, Georgia; Frank, 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, says he belongs to Charles Smith, of Oglethorpe county, Georgia; John, 20 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, yellow complexion, says he belongs to Samuel Cherry, of Pendleton, South Carolina. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN McGUIRE, *Jailor.*

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Ran Away,

ON the 4th inst. my negro man *JERRY*: he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black complexion, very stout built, between 25 and 30 years old, has a small scar on the right arm below the elbow, also a small one on the forehead; down look, is very fond of playing the fife, knows a little about boating; took with him several articles of clothing, mostly homespun: he was in Petersburg jail from the 29th of Sept. last, till about the 1st of Feb.; then owned by a Mr. Elijah Hyatt. All owners of boats, and an honest public, are cautioned against the rascal. JOHN STEWART.

Waxhaw, Lancaster, S. C. May 1827.

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