

nessed. He was an officer in the army, and at Mobile, and is now Marshal of the State of Alabama. He knew the state of things in the army, and he was also an "eye witness" of the execution. His letter shows that there was but one opinion as to the justice and necessity of the punishment, and will furnish a sufficient answer to an unknown writer, supported by a witness without a name.

Could Gen. Jackson have any resentment against these men? The mutiny happened at a distance from him, and he was not the subject of immediate insult or provocation. Was he not acting under the influence of sincere love for his country, and a wish to advance her glory and her happiness? Let his conduct answer. At the call of his country, what dangers had he not braved—what hardships had he not undergone? He an enemy to the militia! he regardless of their blood! With them he subdued the Creeks, and defeated the chosen legions of Britain—they he taught to suffer and to die for their country; and while he pointed out the path of danger, which honor and duty called them to tread, he was ever the first in peril as in rank.

It has never been his custom to enjoy offices and emoluments at a distance from the scene of difficulties and of hazard. He has not spent his life in ease and splendor, leaving the heat and burden of active service for others to endure. When he came forward, it was in the dark day of his country's trouble. In her cause he counted nothing which he had too dear to be sacrificed, and freely ventured all that is by ordinary souls most eagerly sought and anxiously retained. Such is the man who is now grossly assailed for doing what was deemed by him to be his duty. Such is the man whom you are called to sacrifice upon the credit of mutilated documents, injurious reproaches, false assertions, and anonymous writers.

If, therefore, we should be entirely mistaken in the reasoning on which we have endeavored to justify as right and necessary what was done by Jackson in the transaction we have been considering—yet from one position we cannot be removed:—He acted from a conscientious belief that what he did was for the good of his country that he had a right to do it, and that it was his duty to do it—he had probable and fair reasons so to believe and so to act. If then he erred, his motive was pure and noble, and his error no rational ground is furnished for disesteem or distrust.

We say then, fellow citizens, be not shaken in your confidence by the attempts made to sully the reputation of Andrew Jackson. He whose name is already associated with his country's glory, has done, and will do nothing to degrade it. Advanced by the grateful suffrages of an admiring country to her first magistracy, her welfare will still be the polar star of all his exertions, and his past services, important and various as they have been, will scarce be remembered amidst the mild glories and peaceful blessings of his civil administration.

WILLIAM POLK,
Chairman Central Jackson Committee.
W. H. HAYWOOD, Jr. Secretary.

The Markets.
Fayetteville, July 17.—Cotton, 10 to 10 50; Beef, fresh in market, 3 cents; Bacon, 7 to 10; peach brandy, 50 to 60; apple do. 33 to 37; flour, 4 a 4 1/2; whiskey, 24 a 25.—United States bank notes, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. premium; Bills on the North, 60 days 4 to 5 per cent. pre.

Charleston, July 19.—Upland cotton 10 a 12; whiskey, 25 to 26; bagging, 42 inch, 22 to 24; sugar, 8 to 9; molasses, 22 to 23 cents; bacon, 6 to 7; apple brandy, 35 to 28; bees-wax, 22; coffee, 13 to 17; hyson tea, 100 to 105; Jamaica rum, 110 to 115—West India do. 75 to 80.—North Carolina bills, 8 to 9 per cent. dis.; Georgia do. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent. ditto.

New-York, July 15.—Cotton: uplands, 10 to 12 and 13 cents; import during the week past, 4,445 bales, and sales 100 bales: the article is rather dull.—North Carolina bank bills, 9 1/2 discount; Virginia, 1 1/2; South Carolina, 2 1/2; Georgia, 4 to 5.

Trotter & Huntington,
Watch and Clock Makers and Jewellers,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVE just received an elegant assortment of articles in their line; which they will sell very low for cash, or to punctual customers on a credit. All kinds of Watches repaired, and warranted to perform well.
July 3d, 1838.

Committed to the Jail
Of Mecklenburg county, on the 22d day of April, 1838, a negro woman named Amy, who says she belongs to a man by the name of John Herren, who lives in Duplin county, N. C. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
JOHN SLOAN, Sheriff
July 13, 1838. [246] of Mecklenburg county.

Salisbury:
JULY 29, 1838.

THE PEOPLE'S NOMINATION,
FOR PRESIDENT,
Andrew Jackson.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. CALHOUN.

- JACKSON ELECTORAL TICKET.**
1st Dist.—Robert Love, of Haywood county.
2d " Montfort Stokes, of Wilkes.
3d " Peter Forney, of Lincoln.
4th " John Giles, of Rowan.
5th " Abraham Philips, of Rockingham.
6th " John M. Morehead, of Guilford.
7th " Walter F. Leake, of Richmond.
8th " Willie F. Mangum, of Orange.
9th " Josiah Crudup, of Wake.
10th " John Hall, of Warren.
11th " Joseph J. Williams, of Martin.
12th " Kedar Ballard, of Gates.
13th " Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecomb.
14th " Richard D. Spaight, of Craven.
15th " Edwd. B. Dudley, of New Hanover.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIANS.
At a meeting of the MEMBERS OF THE BAR, attending Anson County Court, convened in the Grand-Jury room, at Wadesborough, on Monday, 14th July, pursuant to notice, John Giles, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Alexander Little, Esq. appointed Secretary:
The object of the meeting having been stated from the chair the following preamble and Resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting is deeply impressed with the loss which we, together with the public, have sustained in the death of our esteemed brother Col. Joseph Pickett. Whilst, by the community at large, his death is deplored as a public calamity, to us who knew him intimately—and were in those habits of regular intercourse with him, which professional avocations invited; who were indebted to his kindness—and constant witnesses of his worth—it comes in the shape of a private bereavement. Penetrated with a conviction of that worth, we may be permitted to dwell with a mournful pleasure on the many virtues which adorned his character; and whilst indulging in those expressions of esteem, which are well merited, and which our feelings so naturally prompt, may we not hope that the recollection of him and of them, may long serve as an example worthy of our imitation. A Citizen of North-Carolina in its largest and most comprehensive sense, much of his invaluable time was devoted to the advancement of her interests. Necessarily subject to the demands of private concernment, he still found leisure to attend to those calls of public duty, which his habits of business qualified him so ably to discharge. His time was thus often given up at the expense of individual sacrifice, and under circumstances which evinced that he was influenced by public considerations only. For many years he represented his native county in the Legislature of North-Carolina, both in the Senate and House of Commons, and there is reason to believe that his death was hastened by his labours and exposure in that public station! Those who were witnesses of the toils he underwent, during the last session, sinking as he was under infirmity and disease, can testify to the real fidelity with which he discharged his public duties. But in truth a high standard of obligation, was a peculiar and distinguishing trait in the character of Col. Pickett, and regulated all his relations, public, professional, and private. To the state which had his love and reverence, when called on by her for his services, he understood it as a demand for services to be rendered without stint or measure; to his client he made a surrender of his time and labour and study, unsparring, and an application which listened to no calls of ease, and permitted no claims of amusements to interfere with it; to his friends a devotion as zealous as it was frank and disinterested; as a private citizen he was distinguished for a sterling integrity, liberality of sentiment, and neighborly and hospitable intercourse. To this was added a kind courtesy of manner, that best good breeding—derived not so much from mingling largely in polished society, and regulated in its display by conventional forms; but founded on a strict sense of propriety—flowing from a benevolence of nature, and manifested in a scrupulous regard for the feelings of others. It is, however, as a professional man, that to us, assembled as we are, it is delightful to dwell on his memory. With his profession, of which he was long a distinguished ornament, is connected his fame, and with it also, much of the usefulness of his life—and we indulge an honest pride as members of a profession which he adorned in reflecting how largely he rendered it subservient to purposes of public utility. The good that he has done, and the reformation which he has been the instrument of effecting, highly as it is appreciated, is yet but imperfectly known: the benefits which he conferred were not confined to his more public and overt exertions: the silent influence of his example was working with effect, when his name was not heard or his hand seen in it, and will be felt for years yet to come as a public benefaction.

As a Lawyer, Col. Pickett was sound and well-read—to habits of business and an intimate acquaintance with practical details, he brought a judgment of a very superior order; and though not gifted by nature, nor indebted to early advantages for that fluent command of language which constitutes the orator, yet he was impressive, forcible and convincing; successful as an advocate, both in civil and criminal cases, his zeal and devotion to his client's cause supplied the place of rhetoric, and as has been said of the great moral Poet of the last age, that "His virtues formed the magic of his song," so, the sincerity of our friend, and the reposing confidence of a jury, resulting from that conviction, constituted the charm and interest of his public speaking; disdaining all technical cavils, when, had he resorted to them, his acquaintance with special pleading and the forms of procedure in courts, would have given him a decided advantage, he seemed anxious only to put his case upon its true merits; and often have the younger members of the profession been indebted to his liberality and forbearance, in passing over omissions and mistakes the result of inexperience, which had his generosity been less would have proved fatal to their charitable cause and even prejudicial to their own reputation; but his kindness and consideration towards younger brethren was a marked feature in his professional history, and the uniform encouragement and protection which he extended to them, deserve their affectionate gratitude, as

it entitled him to that appellation, which he so justly merited by his standing, the father of the Anson Bar. Although a man of warm feelings, he was remarkably exempt from that irritability of temper, which is usually found to accompany an ardent temperament: His tenderness towards the feelings of others was particularly observable; to the Court, he acted with great deference, to suitors and witnesses with inviolable courtesy; and such was his considerate attention to his brethren of the Bar, that never was their intercourse disturbed by a harsh expression or a bitter word! In fine, in all the relations in which he stood, such was the rare union of energy of character with moderation of temper, guided by benevolent and honorable feelings, that his death has occasioned a void which cannot be soon or easily filled up: all that is now left to the friends who esteemed him, is to reverence his memory and profit by his examples:

RESOLVED, that we lament the death of our esteemed friend and brother, Col. Joseph Pickett, as a public and private misfortune, and that as a tribute of our respect for his memory, we do wear the usual badge of mourning, for thirty days.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Secretary be a Committee to transmit to the family of the deceased, a copy of these proceedings, with a respectful tender of our sincere sympathies in their late bereavement, and an assurance of our veneration and esteem for the memory of the husband and the father whose loss they have so much reason to deplore.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman cause these proceedings to be published in the Fayetteville, Raleigh and Salisbury papers.

JNO. GILES, Ch'n.
A. LITTLE, Secretary.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The 52d anniversary of American Independence, was celebrated in Lincoln county at the house of Miles W. Abernathy, Esq. in a manner which reflects much credit on those citizens who attended from the neighbourhood and adjoining country.

At 12 o'clock a large concourse of people, accompanied by a band of music, to the tune of Hail Columbia, marched to a stand erected in the grove at the head of the procession was a few of the surviving Heroes of the Revolution, whose presence and cheerful countenances gave much animation to the whole.

The Declaration of Independence was then read, in an animated style, by Doct. W. F. Thomas; no oration was delivered, on account of an unavoidable circumstance.

Immediately after the declaration of independence was read, in honor to the different states a discharge of cannon succeeded; when the people repaired to partake of a dinner prepared for the occasion. The cloths being removed, the following toasts, in peace and harmony, were drunk to:

REGULAR TOASTS.

- 1st. We with joy celebrate the 52d anniversary of American Independence.
- 2d. May the name of Washington ever be dear to the American people.
- 3d. The American navy, as heretofore may it stand unrivalled.
- 4th. The Banking System of North-Carolina; a species of swindling, not to be patronized by a republican people.
- 5th. Education, agriculture, commerce, and the mechanical arts; the four grand pillars of a republic.
- 6th. Internal improvement; may the Legislature of North-Carolina wisely consider its importance.
- 7th. The Militia of North-Carolina.
- 8th. Thomas Jefferson, the immortal penman of the Declaration of American Independence.
- 9th. The Legislature of North-Carolina, may they make their revenue law more moderate, so their sessions may be shorter.
- 10th. The Congress of the U. S.; may they not forget that their country's character abroad must rise or fall according to their acts.
- 11th. The Ex-president of the U. S.; whose independent course quelled party spirit, and rendered universal satisfaction.
- 12th. The Revolutionary Soldiers; we with gratitude, bear in mind their meritorious services in securing to us the independence we now enjoy.
- 13th. Greece: success to the powers who have espoused the cause of liberty, in restoring her to her primitive standing.

By Thos. Christopher, an old revolutioner; may our president be a friend to American liberty....

And not around him keep a band To bring a curse upon our Land.

By Eli Shuford: the President of the U. S.; may his name be recorded, and never be forgotten.

By G. D. Wilfong: Gen. A. Jackson; genuine in principle, splendid in talents, surpassed by none in public service; he is eminently qualified for president of the United States.

By B. Henline: may party spirit fall, and the Americans walk uprightly in the sweet breezes of liberty; may Adams remain in office according to the pattern of Washington; and may the wing of liberty fly forever, and never lose a feather.

By Capt. J. F. Abernathy: the constitution of the U. S.; as a rock of liberty, let it stand.

By Logan H. Lowrance: we, the supporters, should use all honorable means to secure the re-election of John Q. Adams to the distinguished office he now fills.

By A. Ray: Gen. Jackson, and the republicans; may they shortly have the offices to divide, and not Adams and the old blue lights.

By Maj. G. Hoffman: may the people not be pained by the sowers of sedition, or crying out war! bloodshed! and oppression! but pursue a steady course, and support the man whom they delight to honor.

By Thos. Ward, Esq.: Lewis Williams; may the people of Iredell district, bear in mind the bill in Congress to refund to North Carolina the \$22,000!

By Jacob Shuford: here is success to the present Administration, who has diminished the public debt \$32,000,000, in the three last years, and hoping the three ensuing years they may pursue the same course.

By Col. Peter Hoke: the president of the U. S.; the time is fast approaching, when he will be crown'd with the crown his father wore.

By Andrew H. Shuford: the memory of Gen. Green, the beacon of the south, that lighted his countrymen to the altar of freedom.

By J. E. Harwell: the people of the U. S.; may they never trample under foot that which their forefathers fought and bled to obtain for them.

By Elkanah Shuford: John Q. Adams; the rock of the nation, the storm first broke harmless upon it; may the second find it immovable.

By Jacob Gabriel: John Q. Adams; a prodigal in the expenditures of the people's money; may the voice of the sovereign people be obeyed in the next election for president.

By Capt. M. D. Robison: may Gen. A. Jackson meet with the approbation of the people, and be successful in his election, and fill the presidential chair to the welfare of the community.

By David Abernathy: our fair sex; unexampled in the habits of industry and economy; second to none in wisdom and virtue; and in beauty not excelled by the roses of Sharon.

Doct. H. Asberry: the Hon. H. W. Connor; a friend to the retrenchment bill, pursuing a course of this kind, long may he remain our representative.

By J. F. Abernathy: our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.

By Capt. Jas. Holdtsclaw: the county of Lincoln; prosperity to all her interests, and happiness to all her citizens.

By W. J. Cooper, of Tennessee: a speedy improvement to the minds of all men, that they more enlightened may be, to place men in office, on their merit.

By Doct. W. F. Thomas: The next presidential election; may all party feelings and personal animosity be laid aside, and every man lay his hand on his heart, and give a conscientious vote.

By Capt. D. Hoke: the Vice President of the U. S.; the purest republican, and the brightest star amongst the constellation of public characters.

By M. W. Abernathy: agriculture and commerce, the main springs of the nation; protected and supported by free trade only; may our members of congress not lose sight of their importance, so far as to suffer the monopolizing spirit of our northern brethren to enslave us by their protecting duty doctrine.

By Lewis W. Thomas: Henry Clay; the able advocate of republican principles; may his independent and patriotic course, in the midst of persecution, evince to the world that his motives are his country's good.

By Josiah Smith: Gen. A. Jackson; a true patriot and republican, well qualified to fill the presidential chair.

By Henry M. Smith, Esq.: John M. Shatt, the accomplished scholar and consummate orator; may his talents shine in the next national Legislature.

By Jos. Lowrance, Esq.: the heroes of America; may they be satisfied in discharging their duties within the limits of the same.

By Capt. J. H. Robinson: the brethren that worked on the lines below New-Orleans, and the master workman that directed them.

By John V. Knapp: may the American Eagle fly over all the nations of the earth; may the inhabitants live within the compass of justice, and square their actions by the golden rule.

By Elisha Perkins, Esq.: Gen. Lafayette, America's shield in her struggle for liberty; Who deserves more of her gratitude? (None, by all.)

By Capt. J. Hoke: Col. Jarvis the nose puller; may he succeed well in his vocation of pulling the blind into the paths of their duty.

By G. D. Wilfong: the Hon. Samuel P. Carson; may his meritorious services in support of the bill to refund to North Carolina the \$22,000, not soon be forgotten.

Supreme Court.—The arguments of counsel closed on the 24th inst. and the judges will probably make up their opinions and adjourn by Saturday next. Mr. Gwyn, of Buncombe, has been admitted to practice in the county courts, and James Cook, Esq. of Asheville, Buncombe county, in the superior courts of this state.

A. CARD.
Major McClelland, begs leave to inform the good people of Rowan county, that he declines being a candidate for their suffrages at the ensuing election. His long absence from home, and the necessity (in consequence) of attending to his domestic affairs, impeded him to this determination.

ROWAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Rowan Bible Society, will take place in this town on the first Monday in August. (Monday next, the 4th proximo.) It is expected a sermon will be preached on the occasion, and other interesting business transacted. It is particularly desirable that the members should be punctual in their attendance. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
July 24th, 1838.

Latest from Europe.—An arrival at Boston brings English dates to 30th May. Mr. Huskisson, Mr. W. Lamb, and Lord Palmerston, have resigned their places in the British cabinet. Mr. Charles Grant, and Earl Dudley, insist on the King's accepting their resignations. Messrs. Peel, Herries, and Goulburn, will remain in the ministry; but the cabinet is broken to pieces, and the Duke of Wellington finds himself in a critical situation; a dissolution of Parliament is spoken of; a new election would bring a decided majority of liberals into the house. In Portugal, 62 of the nobility have urged upon that leather-headed bigot, Don Miguel, to usurp the Kingdom to himself, and abolish the constitution given by Don Pedro, the legitimate King. Austria and Turkey are getting closer and closer together, the troops of the former crossed the lower Pruth, and the Danube, on the 7th May, and occupied Moldavia and Wallachia; the Turks are determined on a desperate resistance.

(C) A typographical error occurred in the original piece of poetry, in our last, entitled "Birth-Day Ode;" the last word in the 5th line from the bottom, should have been away, instead of "away."

More Signs.—We have been favored with the following signs—signs ominous to the traders of the Hero of Orleans. We shall continue, from time to time, to serve up similar dishes, for the palates of these people:

At a muster of Capt. Kendall's company, in Montgomery county, on the 19th inst. a vote on the Presidency resulted as follows:
For Gen. Jackson 118
For Mr. Adams 4

At a muster of Capt. Caldwell's company, in Mecklenburg county, the 12th inst. (within the bounds of which company it has been supposed the administration was more popular than in any other part of the county) a vote was taken on the Presidency, and
Jackson received 87 votes
Adams 14 do.

At a muster of Capt. Enoch Chapman's company, on Little River, in Wilkes county, a vote was taken for President: there were
For Jackson 73
For Adams 3

At a muster of Capt. Eller's company on Loui's Fork, Wilkes county, the vote was taken on the presidential election, which stood thus:
For Jackson 106
For Adams 5

[We would inquire of the gentleman who communicated the result of the vote in Capt. Pilkinton's company, whether there was not fair play shown in the above balloting?]

At the dinner, on the 4th of July, at King's, six or eight miles from Charlotte, there were present
62 for Jackson.
3 for Adams.

This will square the account with the Charlotte dinner party, and leave a balance in our favor.

At a muster of Capt. Roper's company, on the South Fork, in Burke county, on the 5th inst. a vote on the Presidency resulted in
103 for Jackson
1 for Adams.

At a muster of another company, on Muddy creek, same day, Jackson received 82
Adams none

At a muster of Capt. C. Eaton's rifle company, attached to the 2d regt. of Montgomery county, on the 19th inst. a vote being taken on the Presidency, there were
For Jackson 120
For Adams 4

Newbern Bank.—A dividend of two per cent. has been declared by the Bank of Newbern, for the six months ending 3d June.

DIED.
In this county, on the 18th inst. Mrs. Polly Neely, consort of Francis Neely, Esq. in the 56th year of her age. The death of this excellent lady, is a source of affliction to a highly respectable circle of relatives,—whose only consolation is in the fond remembrance of her virtues while living, and the reflection that she has exchanged a world of sin and sorrow, for one of celestial purity and pleasures evermore.

In this county, on Wednesday last, the 23d inst. Miss Elizabeth Moore, aged 57 years.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the post-office at Tabbe Church, Iredell county, N. C. July 1st, 1838.
Albee Thomas Judkin Robertson B.
Brotherin James McConnell William
Caldwell Mrs. Jane Summers William
Eliot Robert Swan Thomas
Erwin Enoch Tomlinson William H.
Hix Henry Wales Samuel
Johnson Benjamin Ward Isaac
Johnson John Welch John
3427 D. GOULD, P. M.

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county:

IN Equity: John Huson, S. Huson, and Mortimer Huson, by their guardian, Eli Hoyl, vs. John Friddle and wife Mary, and Joseph McKinzie: Original bill. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in the above case reside out of the state; therefore, ordered by court, that publication be made six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, for the defendants to appear at our next Superior Court of Equity to be held for the county of Lincoln, at the court-house in Lincoln, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complaint, else the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. Witness John D. Hoke, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1838. JNO. D. HOKE, C. M. E.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife Fanny, has left my bed and board without any just cause; these are therefore to forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts she may hereafter contract.
July 21st, 1838. J. W. WILSON.

Cotton Yarn.

FOR sale, wholesale and retail. SEVEN CORNERS, Number 6 to 15, inclusive, at the Factory prices, from Fayetteville. Apply to
J. MURPHY, Agent.
Sylbury, July 5, 1838. [16]