

ROWAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

On Monday, the 4th inst. the annual meeting of the Salisbury Bible Society was held in this town; at which, among other interesting business transacted, the name of the institution was altered, by an amendment of the constitution, from The Salisbury Bible Society, to that of Rowan Bible Society; and the annual meetings of the society are hereafter to be held on the first Saturday, instead of the first Monday in August, at such place in the county as may be designated at the preceding annual meeting; the next annual meeting to be held at Thiary Church, the first Saturday of August, 1829;—and that the Rev. John Beck, with the Rev. Jesse Rankin as his alternate, be appointed to deliver a sermon on the occasion.

Rev. Jesse Rankin, was re-elected President; Rev. J. D. Kilpatrick, Rev. Daniel Sherer, George Andrews, and T. G. Polk, Vice Presidents; Charles Fisher, Recording Secretary; Rev. James Stafford, Corresponding Secretary; Thomas L. Cowan, Treasurer; Rev. John Beck, John Andrews, Phila. White, Michael Brown, John McCulloch, Abel Graham, and Thomas M'Neely, Managers.

A measure was adopted at this meeting, which, it is believed, will have a happy tendency in reviving the prospects of the society, and producing the most beneficial results: For the purpose of more conveniently ascertaining what, and how many, families are destitute of the Scriptures, the county was divided into six sections, and to each section an Agent was appointed, whose special duty it is made to inquire what families are without the Bible, or any portions of it, as well as their ability and disposition to possess themselves of the word of God. In our next we will give some more details of the proceedings of the Society, which we are obliged now to defer for want of room.

Rowan Gold!—We have been shown a few pennyweights of pure gold, found on the land of Col. Thomas G. Polk, in the southern part of this county, on Cold-Water Creek, about 8 miles from Salisbury. It is a beautiful specimen of virgin gold, was found at the base of a considerable hill, and on the margin of the creek; the geological appearances of the earth and rocks, immediately in that vicinity, are said to indicate the proximity of large quantities of the precious metal. We sincerely wish it may prove a rich mine; for in that event, we might indulge a well-grounded hope, that it would have some effect in mitigating the present heavy pecuniary embarrassments of the people.

Cherokee Land.—Gen. R. M. Saunders, who we a few weeks since mentioned, had repaired, under a commission from the Gov. of this state, to Haywood county, to enter into contracts with divers Cherokee Indians, for a relinquishment of their claims to certain reservations of lands, some of which have been sold by the state, returned last week to his residence in this town. We learn the General has been successful in contracting for the extinguishment, at moderate prices, of the Indian claims to twenty-six of these reservations; and entered into conditional contracts for the purchase of fifteen more, comprising all the reservations to which the Indians were enabled to establish valid claims. These contracts are to be submitted to the General Assembly, for their ratification, before they can become binding on the state; but, from the favorable terms upon which they have been entered into, we presume the Legislature will not hesitate to ratify them.

Louisiana.—Partial returns only, have been received of the general election in the state of Louisiana; from which it appears Mr. Livingston has lost his election for Congress; he has been beaten by Judge Edward White, by a majority of about 500 votes: It is not known what the result is in the two other congressional districts: Mr. Saunders and Mr. Overton, opposed Mr. Gurley and Mr. Brent. The administration assembly ticket has prevailed in the city of New-Orleans; and it is thought they will have a majority in the Legislature: hopes are entertained that the Jackson candidate for Governor, Mr. Butler, will succeed. There was considerable exultation among the friends of the administration, in this town, on hearing of these partial returns: there is very little cause, however, to brag yet; for we do not believe this election will result in any material change in the state; we have conversed with a gentleman who has just returned from Louisiana, and he should not have been withdrawn.

Orange Voter.—shall go in our next. Justice would have been published this week had it not been withdrawn.

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Cherokee.—Our readers doubtless recollect the failure of the recent attempt by the commissioners, (Gens. Davidson and Gray, of this state, and Gen. Cooke, of Tennessee) to enter into negotiations with the Cherokee Indians, for the purchase of some of their lands; and that their indisposition to sell, was ascribed to the influence which white men exercised in the nation. Subsequent events have demonstrated that the affairs of the Cherokee nation are wholly managed by the whites and half-breeds. An election for members of the National Committee, and Council of the Nation, very recently took place: of the 25 candidates, 26 of them were either white men or mongrels very slightly crossed with Indian. The Cherokee Phoenix says "a blanket has lost its former value with us; so has the rifle, and the kettle, and the mention of five pounds of tobacco in a treaty, where the interests of a nation of Indians is supposed to be concerned, looks to us too much like jesting." The Phoenix speaks with disapprobation of the treaty made with the Cherokee west of the Mississippi, in which it is provided they shall remove still further west. It seems to think the whites will never be satisfied, till every Indian is driven beyond the boundaries of the United States, or the whole race extinct.

The obituary of Mrs. Sarah B. Kollock, wife of the Rev. Shepherd K. Kollock, now of Norfolk, Virg. shall be published next week.

Election returns.—In a few of the counties, the election takes place a few weeks previous to the second Thursday in August. In one of the counties, the following is the result: Edgewood.—Louis D. Wilson, senate; Benjamin Sharp, Benjamin Wilkinson, commons.

We have to request, that Post Masters, and others to whom it may be convenient, will forward us for publication, as speedily as may be, returns of the general election, which takes place on Thursday next, the 14th inst.

The latest reports from South America, are that the great congress at Ocaña had broken up; but whether from its own accord, or by the orders of Bolivar, it is not stated. Bolivar is using every effort to worm his way into the supreme dictatorship of the whole of South America: we hope, however, he may be frustrated in his ambitious designs.

In Peru on the 30th March, there was a great earthquake, which did immense damage. In Brazil, on the 11th June, an alarming revolt took place among the Irish and German troops in the employ of the Brazilian emperor, and the great bulk of his troops were foreigners; but as the guns had been taken from the insurgents a few days before, they were soon reduced to submission by the Brazilian troops, after killing about 300 of them.

Advices from Buenos Ayres to the 14th June, have been received at Baltimore. The elections, which took place on the 18th May, resulted in favor of the government candidates. The province of Santa Fe had been added to the territory of Buenos Ayres, and tranquillity restored. A conspiracy among the black troops had been discovered: some of the ringleaders were shot, and others whipped with many stripes. B. Ayres was still blockaded by 22 sail of Brazilian vessels. A citizen of the U. States, a young gentleman by the name of Richard E. Pedrick, a graduate of Cambridge University, had been murdered on the road from Monte Video to Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Clay reached Lexington on the 18th ult. His political friends kicked up a great dust about it; they turned out, every mother's son of them, and went out of town to meet him: this, his partisans here call a triumphal reception! It would be strange, indeed, were his worshippers not to leap about with joy like frogs in the spring, throw up their caps, and salute him with a welcome grin, on his going among them, to pat them on the head for their loyal zeal in his behalf. The most profligate great man in existence, can easily call a throng of sycophants around him.

Maryland.—At a great political meeting in Chestertown, Maryland, a division of the people took place; when there were for Jackson 513, for Adams 433. At Snow Hill, in the same state, at a sheriff sale, there were 300 for Jackson, and 15 for Adams. Jackson, at the last election, received seven electoral votes in Maryland; and, in all probability, will receive the same, or perhaps eight, at the next.

Smith Thompson, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and late Secretary of the Navy, has been nominated by the Adams convention of New-York, as a candidate for Governor of that state; and Francis Granger, of Ontario county, son of the late Gideon Granger, formerly postmaster general, has been nominated for lieutenant-governor. The friends of Jackson have not yet nominated their candidates: Mr. Van Buren will probably be the name; should he accept the nomination, he could not be elected.

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were recommended as deserving particular notice by the legislature, and roads generally throughout the state.

Judge Williams, for many years has been the laughing stock of the Bar, and a perfect incubus on the judicial districts in which he has presided. His want of memory is notorious—his want of veracity will not hereafter be questioned. Nashville Republican.

Supreme Court.—The last Raleigh Register contains a list of the decisions of the Supreme Court, at its recent session. We can find room in this week's paper for only a few, such as most immediately concern the majority of our readers. Next week we shall give some more of them.

James G. Beatty v. James F. Elliott, from Rutherford. Bill dismissed—each party to pay his own costs in the Court below, and the costs of this Court to be equally divided.

Heirs of Christian J. Benzine v. William Lenoir, from Wilkes. Petition to rehear, dismissed with costs, and the original decree affirmed.

Nathaniel Gadberry v. Jacob Fisher and others, from Rowan. Decree for Complainants.

James Long v. Jacob Fisher and others, from Rowan. Decree for Complainant—Defendants to pay costs.

Elizabeth Moore v. James Brandburn, Adm'r and Nathan Austin, from Burke. Dismissed; each party to pay his own costs.

James Henderson and others, v. Robt. Wilson and others, from Mecklenburg. Bill of the Trustees dismissed with costs.

James Martin, Adm'r. v. Lucy Mabry and others, from Iredell. Complainants to pay costs of this Court and the Court below.

Geo. Miller and others, v. Thomas Chambers, Adm'r. from Rowan. Decree affirmed.

Geo. Miller and others, v. Joseph Chambers and others, from Rowan. Decree for Complainants.

Jesse Kirby and Tho. Oaks, v. Wm. Bird and others, from Rowan. Decree for Complainants.

John Crow v. James Hoggland's Heirs, appellants, from Haywood. Rule for new trial made absolute.

John Bradley v. Joshua Souther and the heirs of John Miller, from Rutherford. Judgment reversed.

John Bradley v. Ruben Searsey and the heirs of David Miller, from Rutherford. Judgment reversed.

Chairman of Rutherford, to the use of the County, app'ts. v. John H. Alley, and others, from Burke. Judgment reversed and rule for new trial made absolute.

Wm. Lenoir Chairman, v. James Wellborn and others, from Wilkes. Judgment affirmed.

Constantine D. Ladd v. Peter Hairston, app't. from Stokes. Judgment of the Superior Court reversed and a writ of procedendo to the Superior Court.

George Bird v. Samuel S. Ross, from Rutherford. Judgment reversed.

Joel Estis v. Peter Hairston, from Stokes.—Alias Certiorari ordered.

Doe on demise of A. Walker & Wife v. Fen and Samuel Greenlee, from Wilkes. Judgment affirmed and rule for a new trial discharged.

Samuel Scott v. Joseph Williams, jun. from Davidson. Judgment affirmed and rule for a new trial discharged.

State v. Jno. M. Greenlee, from Burke. Judgment arrested.

State v. Hezekiah Mumford, from Anson. Judgment for the State.

State v. Nicholas Hood - man of color from Guilford. Judgment for defendant.

State v. Jesse Upton, from Guilford. Judgment for the State—Death.

Political Items.—We have seen a statement made by the Jackson Central Committee of Ohio, which contains intelligence from every district in the state, demonstrating, most conclusively, that the Jackson Electoral Ticket will succeed by a majority rising 3000 votes.

We have seen letters from as many as five members of congress from New York, all agreeing that Jackson will obtain a decided majority of the electoral votes of that state.

There will be a mighty struggle for the mastery in New Hampshire. At the last gubernatorial election in that state, the coalition candidate succeeded by a comparatively meagre majority, which will dwindle into a minority, it is confidently expected, before November next.

New Jersey, by those who seem to know her best, is pronounced safe for Jackson. Pennsylvania is immovably fixed for the man of the people. Delaware is claimed by the coalition; but we won't give her up. She is too gallant and high-minded to vote for a man, who, in every station, has made self his ruling passion. We are sure of seven votes in Maryland. Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and the whole valley of the Mississippi, will give an undivided vote for the Farmer of Tennessee.

If our whisperings from Washington are to be credited, Mr. Adams has long since ceased even to flatter himself with the hope of re-election; and having am-

ply feathered his nest, he is preparing for a permanent retirement from the field of politics, intending to take up his residence at Quincy, where a splendid mansion is said to be preparing for his reception. Old Dominion.

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THE MARKETS. Fayetteville, August 6.—Cotton, 9 to 9 50; Beef, fresh in market, 3 cents; Bacon, 7 to 8; peach brandy, 50 to 60; apple do. 35 to 40; flour, 4 a. 4; whiskey, 25 a 30. United States bank notes, 64 to 7 per cent. premium; Bills on the North, 60 days 4 to 5 per cent. pre.

Charleston, Aug. 2.—Upland cotton 10 a 12; whiskey, 25 to 26; bagging, 42 inch, 22 to 24; sugar, 8 to 9; molasses, 30 to 31 cents; bacon, 6 to 7; apple brandy, 25 to 28; beeswax, 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 1/4 per cent. ditto.

Petersburg, July 29.—Cotton, 9 to 11 1/2; tobacco, 82 50 a 7 1/2—refused, 1 1/2 a 3 1/2; corn, 1 1/2 a 2; bacon, 6 a 8; lard, 6 a 7; apple brandy, 34 a 35; peach 45 a 74 cents. North Carolina bank bills, 8 to 9 per cent. discount; Georgia bills, 2 1/2 a 3; South Carolina bills, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent. discount.

Columbia, S. C. August 1.—Cotton, 9 to 10 1/2; corn 40; wheat 75; flour 5; bacon 8 to 10, hams 12 to 14; whiskey 37 to 45; salt 75; North-Carolina bank bills, 7 to 8 per cent. discount; Georgia do. 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

In this county, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. John Beck, Mr. Peter Hartman to Miss Sena Brown.

On the 30th ult. by James Doherty, Esq. Mr. John Alcorn to Miss Mary Price: Also, on the same day, by the Rev. John Williamson, Mr. Leander Black to Miss Elizabeth Monteith. All of Mecklenburg county.

In this county, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Daniel Sherer, Mr. Jacob Beaver to Miss Catherine Hartman.

A CARD. DOCTOR B. L. BEALL

BEGS leave to inform his friends, that he has declined locating in Lexington, and has taken the office of the late Dr. Moore, in Jersey Settlement; where he can be found, by those who wish his professional services, prepared and willing to accommodate them. 3129 August 8, 1828.

To the COTTON Planters.

THE subscriber has been engaged in the manufacture of COTTON GINS, for many years; he has travelled, within a few years, through the states of S. C., Alab., Geor. and Mississippi, for the purpose of improving himself in the principles and construction of these useful machines: from his enlarged experience in this business, he feels some confidence in presenting his claims to the attention of Planters; he feels assured, that by combining the late improvements in Cotton Gins with a recent improvement of his own, he can make Gins pick from a 1-4 to 1-3 faster than the common Gin; and at the same time to last, in a superior manner; these improvements can be put upon the common Gin in an effectual manner, less than what they appertain mostly to the breast of. He will repair, or make new Gins, on short notice.

For reference as to the plan and execution of his work, he would refer to Jesse Hargrave, of Lexington, Anderson Ellis, of the Jersey Settlement, and Michael Brown, of Salisbury. He has on hand, and for sale, when finished, five or six excellent Gins. 632 HENRY A. CLINGAMON. Lexington, August, 1828.

Taken Up,

ON the 3d of August, and committed to the jail of Caharrus county, N. C. a negro fellow who says he belongs to a man living in Georgia, by the name of Willis Oston, Hancock county, Sparta (and says he is free), and calls his name George, dark complexioned, 45 years of age, the fingers on his left hand somewhat contracted or drawn inward, occasioned, he says by a stroke on the hand; one of his upper fore-teeth out; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. WM. O. MAHAN, Jailor. August 6, 1828. 3129

WAGONERS, DRIVING TO FAYETTEVILLE,

WILL find it to their advantage, to stop at the WAGON YARD, where every convenience is provided for Man and Horse, to make them comfortable, at the moderate charge of 25 cents a day and night, for the privilege of the Yard, the use of a good house, fire, water, and shelter. Attached to the Yard, are a Grocery and Provision Store, Bread Shop and Confectionary, and a House for Boarders and Lodgers, in a plain, cheap, wholesome and comfortable style. 09 Fayetteville, 1st, April, 1828.

Cotton Yard.

FOR sale, wholesale and retail, Green Cotton, Number 6 to 15, inclusive, at the Factory prices, from Fayetteville: Apply to J. MURPHY, Agent. Salisbury, May 5, 1828. [14]