

ELECTION RETURNS.

We have been obligingly furnished, by our friends and correspondents, with the following returns of the election, in addition to what we have heretofore given: State of the poll in Davidson county: Smith 402, Ward 325, for senate: Hampton 345, Williams 470, Wiseman 465, Adderton 327, Ives 235, Kennedy 198, for commons. Moore—Alexander McNeill, senate; Josiah Tyson, William Wadsworth, commons. John—John Hardin, senate; Anderson Mitchell, James Calloway, commons. Buncombe.—Athas A. McDowell, senate; David L. Swain, John Clayton, commons. State of the poll: McDowell 618, James Allen 467, for senate; Swain 1183, Clayton 1041, Wm. C. Berry 571, James Long 72. Rutherford.—Martin Shuford, senate; James Graham, James Webb, commons. State of the poll: Shuford 579, Gen. John Carson 325, James Hardin 146, for the senate; Webb 914, Graham 662, Joseph Green 438, Daniel Gold 394, John Bradley 213, Green B. Palmer 137, Wm. Richardson 98, John H. Alley 46, for the commons. Burke.—Merritt Burgin, senate; David Newland, Mark Brittain, commons. State of the poll: Burgin 717, Col. John Kincaid 438, for the senate; Newland 1122, Brittain 707, Joseph Neal 672, David Tate, jr. 443, Brice Collins 278. Stokes.—Emanuel Shober, senate; Henry A. Martin, Gabriel T. Moore, commons. State of the poll: E. Shober, Esq. 649, (with-out opposition) for senate; Moore 1324, Martin 843, John Buttner 828. Lincoln.—Michael Rinehardt, senate; Bartlett Ship, Andrew H. Loretz, commons. State of the poll: no opposition for the senate; Ship 1394, Loretz 762, A. J. M. Brevard 674, Daniel Conrad 624, John B. Harry 478, O. W. Holland 240. Randolph.—Alexander Gray, senate; Hugh Walker, Thomas Hancock, commons. State of the poll: no opposition to Gen. Gray, for the senate; Walker 615, Hancock 607, Abram Brower 524, John Parker 476, Robert Walker 273, for the commons. Chatham.—Joseph Ramsay, senate; Joseph I. Brooks, Nathaniel G. Smith, commons. State of the poll: Brooks 877, Smith 750, Hawkins 536, Lindley 257, for the commons. State of the poll in Montgomery county: no opposition for the senate; James M. Lilly 910, Reuben Kendall 82, Robert Thurmond 326. Surry.—Mehack Franklin, senate; Mordecai Fleming, Alfred Moore, commons. Guilford.—Jonathan Parker, senate; Francis Z. Simpson, George C. Mendenhall, commons. State of the poll: Simpson 1292, Mendenhall 1230, James Neely 1172, Wm. McCair 460, for commons. Wilkes.—James Wellborn, senate; Nathaniel Gordon, John Saintclair, commons. State of the poll in Iredell: Franklin 421, King 360, for senate; Bogle 789, Allison 773, Falls 326, Summers 449. Rockingham.—Edward T. Brodnax, senate; Thomas Settle, William Bethell, commons. State of the poll: no opposition for the senate; Settle 1105, Bethell 885, Maj. James Sharpe 564, all for Jackson. Orange.—James Mebane, senate; Hugh Waddell, John Stockard, commons. State of the poll: Mebane 602, Montgomery 513, for the senate; Waddell 1391, Stockard 1015, Taylor 734, Boon 699, for commons. Town of Hillsborough.—Frederick Nash. [We learn verbally that Judge Nash had two votes more than Mr. Clinton, his opponent! but two ballots given to the former, and two to the latter, having been pronounced illegal, (the violating of which would make a tie) and the Sheriff declaring his intention to vote for Clinton, the question will doubtless be carried up to the legislature for its determination.] Nash.—Willis W. Boddie, senate; Frederick Battle, Gideon Bass, commons. Beaufort.—James O. K. Williams, senate; Thomas W. Blackledge, Thomas Latham, commons. Hertford.—D. O. Askew, senate; B. J. Montgomery, J. H. Wheeler, commons. Caswell.—Bartlett Yancey, senate; Charles D. Donoho, James Ruffin, commons. Greene.—Jesse Speight, senate; James Harper, Joseph Ellis, commons. Northampton.—John H. Patterson, senate; J. M. Rodgers, Roderick B. Gary, commons. Wake.—Charles L. Hinton, senate; Wesley Jor... Samuel Whitaker, commons. Person.—Maurice Smith, senate; Thomas Webb, Elijah Hester, commons. Franklin.—H. J. G. Ruffin, senate; William Branch, Richard Ward, commons. New-York.—An anti-masonic convention, assembled at Ulster, has nominated Francis Oranger, for Governor, and Jno. Cray for Lieut. Governor. So, gentlemen, you are divided among yourselves! Well, we shall beat you the easier,—that's all!

Warrenton Races.—The fall races over the Warrenton course, commenced on the 15th September, and continue 3 days: first day's purse \$100; 2d day's, \$300; and 3d day's, \$100. Kentucky.—Partial returns have been received from this state, of the elections which took place there during the first week of this month, for Governor, &c. From what we have seen, we feel encouraged to expect the success of Barry, the Jackson candidate. The returns we have seen are from Mr. Clay's strong hold; and, of course, show a majority for Metcalf, the Adams candidate, but much less than they had calculated on; and from their desponding tone in speaking of these returns, we should judge they have but slender hopes of success. The National Journal of the 15th inst. gives the result in 26 counties, in which Metcalf has received 1,384 majority; in all the estimates heretofore made by the Adams papers, none of them have claimed less than 4000 in these very counties. Barry's strong counties, over the mountains, are yet to be heard from. Do you give it up, gentlemen? Voice of the People.—At a muster of Capt. Henry G. Hampton's company, in Jonesville, Surry county, on the 9th of Aug. a vote on the Presidency resulted in giving to Gen. A. Jackson 145 Mr. J. Q. Adams 2. In Capt. Isaac Calaway's company, same county, on the 26th July, the vote stood, For Jackson 50 For Adams none. In Capt. David Holcomb's company, in Hamptonville, same county, on the 2d of July, the vote stood, For Jackson 83 For Adams 3. This ought to teach those demagogues who are attempting to deceive the people into a support of the present aristocratic and extravagant administration, that an intelligent patriotic yeomanry cannot be gulled out of their choice, by coffin handbills and yankee intrigue. An Old Hickory Man. In Capt. Halley Reece's company, same county, on the 2d of August, the vote stood, Jackson 113 Adams 5. A correspondent in Montgomery, in whose opinions we can confide, assures us, that, as far as his opportunities have enabled him to ascertain the sentiments of the people, (and they have not been limited) he feels warranted in saying that three-fifths of the voters of that county will be given for the Jackson ticket next fall. At a muster of Capt. John Pierce's company, in the Forks, in this county, on the 9th inst. a vote on the Presidency was taken: Jackson got 91 Adams 14. At the last muster of Capt. Benjamin Ormand's company, in Lincoln county, a unanimous vote was given for Jackson. The Adams folks in Lincoln have given up, that 3-4ths of the county will go for Jackson. Fugitive Slaves.—A friend in Burke, writes us, under date of 15th inst. that there are four or five runaway negroes lurking about in that county, robbing and plundering the citizens of all kinds of moveable effects, and stealing horses to ride off with their ill-gotten booty. One gentleman had bacon, flour, whiskey, &c. stolen; and his neighbors suffered in divers articles of provisions and other valuables. These successful plunderings, have emboldened those slaves who are disposed to be thievish and worthless, to steal and rob on the credit of the runaways. On the night of the 15th inst. a negro who had theretofore been esteemed honest and faithful, made an attempt to plunder the premises of a gentleman in Morganton; but the barking of the dog having awakened the gentleman, he seized his gun (loaded with squirrel shot) ran out of doors, saw a negro in his yard, told him to stand or he would be shot, but the negro not answering and continuing to run, the gentleman fired; the fellow continued on about 100 yards, and fell dead. He proved to be the property of a near neighbor. This unfortunate occurrence is one among the many deplorable effects of the non-enforcement of the laws against fugitive slaves. In all probability this negro never would have attempted to plunder anybody, had he not been incited to it under an impression that his lawless deprecations would go undetected, and be set down to the account of the runaways. Our correspondent remarks on the remissness of those whose duty it is to enforce the laws, as well as on the lameness and insufficiency of the laws themselves, for the protection of the citizens against the depredations of fugitive slaves who camp out in the woods and mountains. He suggests to the next legislature, the expediency of passing a law to require commandants of militia, upon suitable requisitions, to order out such force under their command as may be deemed necessary, to range the woods and mountains, and take the fugitives, dead or alive. In this way, the industrious citizens might be protected against these marauders,—this species of brigands, who roam about the country armed, a terror to the timid, and a serious nuisance to the whole community. Their plunderings is not the only evil we suffer from them; they are corrupting those slaves who might otherwise be honest, and inducing them to steal and run away. Turning.—It is said, that the Hon. John Sergeant, as soon as he had mounted the rostrum at the Valley Forge, to show what a servile copier he was of every thing done by John Q. Adams, took off his coat. The company cheered heartily when they saw this Lilliputian in his shirt sleeves. A wag, who was standing by, said that Mr. Sergeant found it was hard work to sustain the administration; but remarked, that if any body had a right to labour at the oar to keep it from sinking, Mr. Sergeant was that man, as he had never done any thing yet for the \$18,000 of the people's money, which he had received for the Panama abortion.—Amer. Sen. Acquest.—Hon. George Partridge, who died at Duxbury, Massachusetts, on the 7th ult. at the age of 83 years, has made by will, the following donations:—to Plymouth Bible Society, \$200; to the Cambridge Theological School, \$2000; for the establishment of a High School in Duxbury, \$10,000; and to the Congregational Society in Duxbury, \$10,000.

South America.—An extract of a letter from our Consul at Lagaira, J. G. A. Williamson, to Gov. Iredell dated 25th July, says: "Within a few days we have had extraordinary doings. On Sunday morning last the leading men of the City of Caracas, declared the Liberator, President Bolivar, 'Supreme Chief of Colombia.' (Gefe supremo.) The same thing had been previously proclaimed at Bogota and Valmeira, and I have not much doubt it has been a simultaneous movement in all the principal Cities of the Republic. Some weeks since the Ocama Convention adjourned for some days, on account of the non-attendance of about 30 members; the rest, upwards of 50, have not proceeded to business, or endeavoured to force the attendance of absent members; the former, friends to Bolivar, the latter, to Constitutional reform. Since the above declarations the Convention may be considered absolutely dissolved, and all its proceedings and original getting up has turned out a farce. Upon the present state of things and the accession of Gen. Bolivar to absolute and supreme authority, I would hardly hazard an opinion. His situation places him where he may be a scourge or a blessing. I must still say I think the change may eventuate in a benefit to Colombia: the bad morals, bigotry, and general ideas of this people, unfit them for a pure representative government." Bolivar has assumed the command as supreme chief, and declared war against Peru, as one of his first official acts. Mexico.—A great drought has prevailed in Mexico, for some time past. Scarcely any rain fell at Mexico during the whole of May, and at the close of that month the heat is said to have been more excessive than was ever before known, being nearly as great as at Vera Cruz. The lake of Texcoco was almost dried up, and was no longer navigable. The mortality among the flies and insects was so great, that fears were entertained lest it should cause a pestilence. A public procession, and prayers to the Virgin Mary, were to be had. Late from Europe.—The New-York Enquirer has received intelligence from France to the 1st July. The Russians have crossed the Danube, having met with a spirited opposition from the Turks. The war has indeed commenced in earnest. The Russians have yet to cross the mountains, in which, if they succeed, they will meet with no great obstacle until near Constantinople. Frontiers of Turkey.—The Seraskier has received orders to march with a part of the troops assembled at Adrianople, to defend the approaches of the Danube. The Sultan himself intends to depart for Adrianople. He has only 20,000 men encamped at Chomula. His whole military force is as follows:—40,000 regular infantry; 10,000 Spahis, (regular cavalry); 20,000 artillery; 10,000 artilleryists in the forts and castles on the Bosphorus and Dardanelles;—in the whole 80,000 men organized in the European manner. In addition are 20,000 Albanians; 10,000 Bosniacks; 30,000 Romelists and Bulgarians; 15,000 Asiatics: total 65,000 trained in the ancient system. Of this number, 80,000 only can be spared to make face against the Russians, and of these some are required for the garrisons on the Danube. The Russians have destroyed the Turkish flotilla near Brailow. There is no news of interest in England or France. The Infant's Tricks.—It is stated in a letter from Lisbon, in a morning paper, that "Don Miguel knocked down his elder sister last week, and she now bears the marks of his brutality on her arms and feet." He has 500 persons now in prison on mere suspicion; 380 are dismissed of ficers. Every family is in terror." Don Miguel.—Much amusement is caused by the report that Don Miguel is about to form a regiment of negroes to fight for him. Those Volunteer Royalists are to receive four pence and a loaf per day; and will, no doubt, fight well as long as promises, but no pay, will keep them in good humour. Fatal Fire in London.—We have the melancholy task to state, that a fire which took place in Red Lyon-street, on Saturday morning, a whole family, consisting of a mother, and five children, perished in the flames. It affords us pleasure to state, that a lot of superfine Flour, of excellent quality, arrived in this city on Friday last, from Camden, by a canal boat, and was sold immediately for 6 dollars. Charleston Courier, 11th inst. Miss Faithy Womble, of respectable connexions, and fair character, about 40 years old, hung herself on the 10th inst. in Wake county, from an apprehension that she would come to want, and be a burden to her friends.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

Agreeably to previous notice, a number of citizens of the counties of Chatham, Randolph, Guilford and Orange assembled at William Albright's in Chatham county on the 1st instant, for the purpose of considering and adopting such measures as to them should seem best calculated to obtain for the people of this state the benefits of a Central Rail-Road. On motion James Mebane, Esq. of Orange, was called to the chair, and Dennis Hearty, of the same county, appointed secretary. Upwards of two hundred persons were present. The meeting having been organized, a very appropriate and forcible address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Caldwell; in which were set forth the causes of the failures in our former attempts at internal improvements, deducing therefrom lessons to impress upon the minds of his hearers the importance of concentrating the whole force of the state upon one central effort;—clearly demonstrating the great superiority of rail-roads over all other kinds of improvement; particularly in this state; as also its beneficial effects in ministering to the convenience and prosperity of the citizens of the state; and its practicability, and its easy accomplishment. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, William Albright and John Stafford, be a committee to prepare an address to the citizens of North Carolina, on the importance and necessity of improving the state by the construction of a Central Rail-Road. [The committee reported a very able and lucid address to the citizens of North Carolina; from which we shall make extracts, to enrich our columns, as soon as we can find space to do so.] A Puzzler.—Mr. Clay, in his book, says, that as early as October, 1824, he had fully made up his mind to vote for Mr. Adams. Mr. Floyd of Virginia, says, that about the first of January, 1825, the Secretary held the following language to him:—"When I take up the pretensions of Mr. Adams, and weigh them, and lay them down—then take up the pretensions of Gen Jackson, weigh them, and lay them down by the side of those of Mr. Adams—I never was as much puzzled in all my life, as I am to decide between them." The fact is, that Clay told different tales to different individuals. A true machieval. Noah. Large Bonnets.—It appears by a mathematical calculation, that with the enormous hats now worn, three women occupy as much room as would formerly accommodate seven and three eighths. London paper. The piece of poetry under the signature of B, shall appear next week; it is good of its kind, and therefore it matters not whether it is original or selected. Have cotton market, June 30.—Prices are well maintained, in spite of considerable arrivals during the week, in consequence of the prevalence of an opinion that the supply from the United States would be a good deal reduced, by a short crop. 1454 bags were sold during the week. The Markets. Fayetteville, August 16.—Cotton, 9 to 9 5/8; Beef, fresh in market, 3 cents; Bacon, 7 to 8; peach brandy, 50 to 60; apple do. 35 to 40; flour, 4 a 4 1/2; whiskey, 25 a 30; 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, Aug. 16.—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; 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. ditto; Georgia do. 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. ditto. Petersburg, August 12.—Cotton, 9 to 11; tobacco \$2 50 a 7 1/2—refused, 1 1/2 a 2 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. Liverpool Market, June 24.—The sales of cotton, on the 21st and 23d, were estimated at 1200 bags each day. To-day the demand has been extremely limited, and the sales only 500 bags. No change in price, Camden, Aug. 16.—Cotton, middling to fair, 8 1/2 to 9; fair to good, 9 to 10; for very prime, 10 1/2 cents have been paid. Columbia, S. C. August 15.—Cotton, 8 to 10 1/2; corn 40 a 43; wheat 62 1/2 a 87 1/2; flour 4 1/2 a 5 1/2; bacon 7 to 10, hams 12 to 14; whiskey 40 to 45; salt 7 1/2; North-Carolina bank bills, 3 to 4 per cent. discount; Georgia do. 1 1/2 to 2. DIED. In Washington, Wilkes county, Geo., on the 31st ult. Col. Duncan G. Campbell, a distinguished citizen of that State. Estate of Dr. Moore. THE subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Dr. Robt. Moore, deceased, requests all persons indebted, either by note or book account, to the estate, to make immediate payment: those who fail to avail themselves of this notice, need not expect indulgence. Creditors must make known their claims in due form, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. EBENEZER MOORE, Executor. Rowan county, Aug. 25, 1828. 3131

Public Sale. WILL be sold, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, at the late dwelling of Dr. Robert Moore, dec'd, in the Jersey Settlement, Rowan county, a variety of personal property, belonging to the estate of the deceased, consisting of Medicines and Still and Tubes, Shop Furniture, Wheat, Horses, Hay, Hogs, Oats, Sheep, Rye, Farming Utensils, Fodder, and sundry other articles. Among the Horses, is the celebrated Stud-Horse Ebonant, now 7 years old, one of the best blooded and finest young Horses in the Western part of the State; also, some thorough bred brood Mares; and some of the Sheep are of a choice breed of Merinos. On the same day, will be sold a valuable tract of Land, comprising upwards of 100 acres, adjoining James Ellis, Doct. Holt, Ebenezer Moore, James Wiseman, and James Smith. The sale will be continued from day to day, till the property is disposed of. A credit of 12 months will be given, on receiving bond and approved security from the purchaser. Other particulars will be made known on the day of sale. EBENEZER MOORE, Executor. Rowan county, Aug. 25th, 1828. 3131 Valuable Wood Land, and HOUSE & LOT. THE subscriber offers for sale the following property, viz:—a tract of land containing 236 acres, adjoining the land of Benjamin Howard, Mrs. R. Troy and others, about 5 miles north-west of Salisbury. The whole tract is Woodland, well adapted to the growth of cotton and all kinds of grain, having a handsome site for a house, near an excellent spring. Also, a lot, on the main street of Salisbury, on which are a good Dwelling-house, and out-houses, all in good repair, and a good garden. Should the subscriber be unable to sell his lot, he will rent on good terms. For terms apply to WILLIAM HOWARD. Salisbury, Aug. 24th, 1828. 4632 CAUTION. THE public are cautioned against a note of hand, purporting to have been drawn by me, for \$325, dated about 17th April, 1828, as I never gave such a note to any body. Said note has been in the hands of Christopher Irvine, and is witnessed on the back of it. ALLEN BOROUGHS. Aug. 20, 1828. 3131 Land for Sale. 203 ACRES of fine Wood Land, belonging to Miss Lavina Howard, within five miles of Salisbury, on the great road leading to Wilkesborough, adjoining Benjamin Howard, George Thomson and others, is now offered for sale on very reasonable terms. From its proximity to town, its fine soil, excellent timber, &c. this land must be desirable to those wishing to purchase. Payments will be made easy, for part of the price, a note negotiable in Bank will be taken; for the balance, a long credit will be given: For further particulars inquire of BENJ. HOWARD. August 14, 1828. 2129 To Gold Miners. 100 lbs. of pure Quicksilver, just received, and for sale by E. WILLEY & Co. Salisbury, June 10th, 1828. 18 D. G. MacRae, GROCER and COMMISSION MERCHANT, FAYETTEVILLE, N. CAROLINA. OFFERS his services to the public. He has a large and convenient Ware-House for the storage of Cotton. August 15th, 1828. 3130 Pannel Gig, and Jersey Wagon. FOR sale, a first rate Pannel Gig and Jersey Wagon; they will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Apply at the subscriber's coach and gig manufactory, one door east of the jail, on Main street. Salisbury, August 8th, 1828. 28 LAFAYETTE HOTEL, HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. RICHARD COCHRAN. HAS taken the above Stand recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Tracy, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage; the conducting of this Establishment is placed under the superintendence and control of his Father and Mother, Who will endeavor to give general satisfaction. The Hotel is in a central situation, spacious and well furnished. He deems it unnecessary to expatiate upon the various inducements which this House presents to Travellers, or to make a profession of extraordinary merit on the occasion. For Boarders or Travellers who wish to be retired, there is a House detached from the Hotel not far from the seat of business and contiguous to the Court House, which affords comfortable and pleasant Lodging Rooms. A Bathing House is attached to the premises, where a Cold or Warm Bath will be furnished on short notice. R. C. July 31. 4131 Strayed or Stolen, FROM the subscriber's son, while in Salisbury, on the day of Election, a GRAY MARE, about 7 years old, tolerably large, has a hard lump on one of her fore feet, caused by a kick, with a switch tail, and very thin mane: she had on her a tolerably good saddle, and bridle. Whoever will give information of said mare, to the subscriber, living 7 miles from Salisbury, near the Concord road, or to the printer hereof, shall be reasonably rewarded. HENRY DOWLAND. August 16th, 1828. 3129 Castor Oil. A FULL supply of the above article, is just received and for sale at reduced prices by E. WILLEY & Co. Salisbury, August 18th, 1828. 6133 Jersey Wagon, for Sale. FOR sale, low, a good Jersey Wagon, or Cart—All, with Harness. For further information, apply to the editor of this paper. Salisbury, June 13th, 1828. 21