

Salisbury:

FEBRUARY 17, 1839.

THE BANKS.

We have copied into this day's Carolinian, an article from the Newbern Sentinel, which proposes an extra session of the Legislature, to relieve the citizens of the State from their present alarming and distressing situation.

From the Newbern Sentinel, 31st of January.

THE LEGISLATURE... Nothing having been done at the recent session of the Legislature for the regulation of the currency...

Prof. — As one among the thousand instances that might be cited, in support of the opinion that the present regulation of the Banks must inevitably bring bankruptcy and ruin on our people...

Gen. Scott. — It is rumored, says the Petersburg Intelligencer, that Gen. Scott intends shortly to publish a reply to the reports of the committees of both houses of Congress, adverse to his memorial in relation to Breest rank.

The new Senate. — It is stated that Mr. Adams has convened the new Senate, agreeably to usage in such cases, to meet on the 5th of March...

Dreadful Catastrophe. — It is stated in the Knoxville Register, that the wife of Mr. Andrew Casteel, of Rhea county, in that State, who was subject to fits, while under the influence of one of the fits fell into the fire, with a small child in her arms!

Beer. — Hyder A. Davis, Esq. of Chester District S. C. has commenced the brewing business on a large scale, and has succeeded in making a strong beer of an excellent quality.

New-York. — Silas Wright, member of Congress, has been elected Comptroller; and Greene C. Bronson, of Ulster, Attorney General.

A hog weighing 1260 pounds, raised in Ohio, has been exhibited at Cincinnati, Louisville, &c. A man bought it for 65 dollars, and after receiving 4 or 500 dollars from exhibitors, sold it for 360 dollars.

We "give it up" now, in the way of big turkeys; our Concord turkey has been eclipsed by one in Virginia.

New Jersey. — Mahlon Dickerson, and Theodore Frelinghuysen, have been elected to the United States Senate from New Jersey: they are both Jackson men.

Dr. Ephraim Bateman, who recently resigned his seat in the U. S. senate in consequence of ill health, died in New-Jersey on the 29th ult. of consumption; he was in the 49th year of his age.

Andrew J. Donaldson and Lady, Miss Easton, Samuel J. May, and A. Jackson, (an adopted son of the General) accompany Gen. Jackson to Washington.

Mr. Wirt, attorney general of the United States, has had a dangerous attack of apoplexy.

Kentucky resolutions have passed the Kentucky senate with only three dissenting voices, for Congress to appropriate money to aid the colonization society.

Massachusetts. — An anti-masonic meeting recently held at Fall River, Massachusetts, after belaboring the Masons with all the abuse they could invent, at last solemnly resolved to give a name to Masonry: they finally agreed that it should be called "Noodlicism".

Indian Lands in N. Carolina. — Mr. Carson, from this state, submitted a resolution in the House of Representatives on the 27th ult. for an appropriation to extinguish the Indian title to the remaining reservations of land which they lay claim to in this state.

On the 28th, Mr. Branch offered a similar resolution in the Senate.

In the House, on the 21 February, Mr. Carson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which the subject was referred on the 27th of January, reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to extinguish the title of certain Indian reservations of Land within the State of North Carolina which was read twice and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Edward Livingston, the profound and eloquent advocate, the veteran statesman, the sterling Republican, and the most accomplished gentleman, has, we rejoice to hear, been elected by the legislature of Louisiana, a Senator in Congress from that state, for six years, from the 4th of March next in place of Mr. Bowdoin, whose term of office will then expire.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, the President elect of the United States, is no doubt at Washington City at this time. Our last accounts left him at Pittsburgh, where he arrived in a steam-boat, in good health; and would proceed from thence by the most direct route to Washington in his own carriage.

LYTHOTOMY.

To the Editor of the Western Carolinian. Sir: I have been induced, from motives of humanity, to request the favor of you to insert in your paper that I have had the operation known by the above name, performed on me with perfect success.

North county, N. C. Feb-10th, 1839. N. B. I beg permission, for the consolation of the unfortunate Blind, from what is called Cataract, that Dr. Jones has lately relieved several, who had been blind for many years, of whom some were seventy years old!

A Female Clerk. — In the village of Misterton, near Yeovil, England, a woman, named Mary Mundford, has officiated in Church, as clerk and sexton, upwards of twenty years, to the great satisfaction of the parishioners; and this, together with the making black-puddings, for which she has a great demand in the surrounding

Country, affords her a comfortable maintenance.

The above is somewhat odd; but in the Town of Salisbury, commonwealth of North Carolina, and United States of North America, (we like to be particular, so that nobody may be mistaken in the place) in one of the three large houses of public worship, which, to the lasting credit of our citizens, have been erected within a very few years, and dedicated to the service of the living God, a young lady clerk regularly, during the absences of the gentlemen who officiate in that capacity—which is frequently the case.)

A Tract Society, auxiliary to the Salisbury Tract Society, has been formed in Concord, Cabarrus county: Rev. Jesse Rankin, President; Thomas V. Cannon, Vice President; Jesse Brown, Secretary; John W. Hamilton, Treasurer; J. G. Spears, David Miller, Abraham Area, Directors; John F. Phifer, jr. Paul B. Buringer, Mrs. Mary M. Cannon, Mrs. Mary L. Alexander, Solicitors.

John Giles, and Andrew Madison, 2nd inst. Messrs. Commissioners of Salisbury, for two years; and Moses A. Locke, Magistrate of Police, for one year.

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By a law passed year before last, the Sheriff of Rowan is, ex-officio, collector of the town taxes.

FROM EUROPE. The ship Geo. Clinton, from Liverpool, brings accounts to the 27th Dec. Ireland. — At a late aggregate meeting of the Catholics, Lord Killen in the chair, it was determined to petition for unconditional emancipation.

A postscript to the Liverpool Mercury of Dec. 26, states, that a rumor is abroad that Mr. O'Connell has quarrelled with his catholic colleagues, and that he will take the required oaths at the opening of the session. This is highly improbable.

Accounts from Lisbon insinuate, that Don Miguel is actually deluged; if so, why in the name of mortality is it not officially announced?

The King of England has received the young Queen at Windsor, as Queen of Portugal.

The whole of the French troops would return from the Moreas soon as Col Fabvier had organised a corps of 10,000 natives for the maintenance of the autonomy of Count Capo d'Istria, the President of Greece.

The following letter from the Duke of Wellington, prime minister of England, to the Catholic Pious Society, will be interesting to the friends of Irish emancipation.

London, Dec. 11, 1838. My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 3d inst and I assure you that you do me justice in believing that I am sincerely anxious to witness the settlement of the Roman Catholic Question, which, by benefiting the state, would confer a benefit on every individual belonging to it.

Mr. Hamilton yesterday, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a Bill to reduce the interest on the United States six per cent Stock, and to provide for the redemption thereof.

From the New-York Enquirer.

The Bible. — It is stated in the English papers, that a very interesting discovery has been made in Persia, at the Book of Jasher, mentioned in Joshua 10, which has been procured at very great expense, having been preserved in that country since the return of the Jews from the Baby lonian captivity.

There are many interesting biblical discoveries yet to be made, and it is evident that they will be made in Persia, for the Jews, after their seventy years' captivity, left several of their sacred books in Persia, which no doubt were preserved by that portion of their brethren who were content with the administration of Cyrus, and preferred remaining in Babylon; in fact the permission granted by that great monarch, and confirmed by Darius, permitting them to return to their native land, was so promptly accepted, that many religious works were left behind.

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The legislature of Louisiana, not being able to do any business for a week for want of a quorum, the attending members assembled on the 26th inst.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, Dec. 27. "Our Corn market continues very flat, and prices almost nominal. The little doing in Flour, is at 42s, and by retail at 44s. 4 1/2."

"We had a better demand for Cotton yesterday, and about 5000 bales sold; but previous prices are scarcely maintained. The sales this week amount to 10,300 bales."

A number of benevolent and obituary notices came to hand too late for this week's paper; they shall be attended to in our next.

MARRIED. In Lumberton, Robeson county, on the 28th ult. by the Rev. Colin Milver, Thomas A. Norman, Esq. Merchant of Charlotte, to Miss Pegelope K. Howland, daughter of General Alfred Howland, of the former place.

In Sumner county, Tennessee, by the Rev. Mr. Hume, on the 2nd ultimo, Samuel Houston, Esq. Governor of that state, to Miss Eliza Allen, daughter of John Allen, Esq.

In Brunswick county, Virginia, Dec. 16th, Rev. A. Converse, editor of the Richmond Family Visitor, to Miss Flavia Booth, of Massachusetts.

DIED. In Wilks county, on the 1st inst. Maj. Nathaniel Gordon, aged about 45 years. He was a member of the House of commons of the last General Assembly of this state.

In Salem, Mass. on the 29th January, the honorable and venerable Timothy Pickering, aged 84 years—most of the incidents of whose eventful life were connected with the Revolution.

THE MARKETS. Salisbury Prices, Feb 16th. — Cotton (in seed) 12 to 22 cents, corn 25 to 35, pork 3.50 to 4, but-ter 15 to 20, lard 17, molasses 40, sugar 10 to 14 salt 90 to 91, tallow 8, wheat 1.35, whiskey 2 to 30, corn 37 to 40, oats 30, salt 81, corn 37 to 40, oats 30, salt 81.

Richmond, Feb. 15. — Cotton 8 to 9, flour 7.75 to 8, wheat 1.55 to 1.60, corn 50 to 55, ham 6 to 7, brandy 4 to 5, old peach 4, 90 to 1, whiskey 20 to 21, leaf tobacco 2 to 3, North Carolina bank bills 3 1/2 discount, S. Carolina 4, Georgia 2 1/2.

Petersburg, Feb. 6. — Cotton 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, flour 7.75 to 8, apple brandy 40, peach do. 45 to 75, salt 3 1/2, tobacco 2.50 to 7.85, wheat 1.50, whiskey 7 to 8, S. Carolina 4, N. Carolina bank bills 3 to 4, S. Carolina 4 to 5, Georgia 3 — Darien 5.

Columbia, S. C. Feb. 6. — Cotton 8 1/2 to 9, flour 6 to 8, whiskey 35 to 45, bacon 8 to 10, what 87 to 100, corn 47 to 45, salt 87, North Carolina Bank Bills 5 to 7 per cent discount, Georgia Bank Bills 14 to 2 per cent discount.

New-York, Feb. 7. — Cotton 8 to 10, flour 7.50 to 8, what 81, bacon 6 to 8, salt 55 to 60, peach brandy 50, apple do. 45, whiskey 35. Wilmington, Jan. 25. — Cotton 8.50 to 9, corn 45 to 55, beef 22, bacon 8 to 10, salt 70 to 75, whiskey 30 to 37, apple brandy 35 to 37, flour 8.50 to 10, leaf tobacco 4 to 4.5.

New-York, Jan. 16th. — Cotton 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, flour 6.50 to 8.50, cotton bagging made of hemp 19 to 21, what 1.60 to 1.70, oak tann'd sole leather 20 to 25, hemlock do. 18 to 21, hams 9 to 10, salt 45 to 50, apple brandy 36 to 40, whiskey 25 to 26, leaf tobacco 3 to 12, yellow beeswax 23 to 24, North Carolina bank bills 4 1/2 per cent discount, South Carolina 2 1/2, Georgia 4, Virginia 1 per cent do.

Houston, Feb. — Cotton 12 to 13, flour 10 to 13, flour 8.25 to 9.7, corn 60 to 64, cheese 3 to 5, apple brandy 37, tallow 8. New-York, Jan. 13. — Cotton 8 1/2 to 10, flour 6.50, lard 6 to 7, whiskey 25 to 37, tallow 6, N. Carolina bank bills 8 to 10 per cent. dis. Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 13. — Bacon 7 to 8, cotton 7 to 8, butter 12 to 14, flour 5.50 to 6, corn 25 to 30, peach brandy 62 to 75, apple do. 25 to 30, whiskey 25 to 28.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 27. — Cotton 12, feathers 24 cents, flaxseed 37 to 40, flour 5.50 to 5.75, Kentucky salt 59 cents, peach brandy 62, apple do. 37, whiskey 19 to 22, tallow 7, tobacco 3 to 8 cents per lb. New-Orleans, Dec. 27. — Louisiana cotton 7 to 13, flour 7.25 to 7.50, whiskey 25.

Savannah, Jan. 2. — Cotton 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, flour 9.50 to 10, whiskey 28 to 30, bacon 6 to 7, hams 12 to 15, salt 55, N. C. notes 5 to 6. Ss.

Pocket Book Lost. WAS lost, on Tuesday, the 10th February, a small red morocco pocket book, containing a small amount of money, and some papers of value; it was lost either in Salisbury, or between there and Haden's place, on the Handolph road, 3 miles east of the Bridge. A reasonable reward will be given for its delivery to the Western Carolinian printing office in Salisbury, 155 Feb. 12th, 1839. SPENCER CLARK.

For Sale, On moderate terms, for cash, or on a credit, for approved paper, a new made Sultry. Those who wish to supply themselves with such a vehicle, could do well to apply soon, as it is believed to be favorable an opportunity to procure one, will not soon offer again. EDWARD CRESS, Salisbury, Feb. 7th, 1839.

Early Hotel. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a House of Entertainment, two hundred yards east of the Court House, (Wayne county, N. C.) for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders, and all others who may favor him with their company. There will be no pains spared on his part to render them comfortable. His table shall be furnished with the best that the Market affords, and an attentive hostler will be provided. JNO. R. BLED SOE, February 1st, 1839. 3156

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE JERONAUT, WILL stand this season in the county of Rowan: at Salisbury, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays; at the plantation of the late Dr. Robt. Moore, on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The season will commence the 1st of March, and end the 1st of August. Twelve Dollars will be charged for the season, payable by ten dollars before the season expires; Eight Dollars the leap; and Twenty Dollars to insure. For Pedigree and description of Jeronaut, see handbills. STEPHEN L. FERRAND, CHARLES L. BOWERS, Feb. 12th, 1839. [5th. 1st Aug.] N. B. Great care will be taken to give general satisfaction; but we cannot be liable for accidents. Grain will be furnished at the market price, to mares sent from a distance.

Carriages and Coaches, made by Samuel Lander. H. Lander erected a shop, and procured materials for the purpose of Mr. Lander's carrying on the above business, and his Binder and Fancy hair business, I can inform the public that they can be supplied at the above establishment, in Lincoln-ton, N. Carolina. Mr. Lander, as a workman, perhaps is not surpassed by any in the state, and by few in the U. States. The patronage of the public is humbly solicited, will be thankfully received, and I think I can with safety say the work will be made faithfully and honestly; and will be sold upon reasonable terms. 156 February 12th, 1839. JAS. BRYNGS.

Lots and Houses for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell a Lot and New Buildings, joining the Town of Morganton, situated 30 yards from the court house, at the forks of a new public road, leading north and north-west of said Town. The new house lately built by John Roane, with two rooms above, and the same below stairs, with a fire place in each, and one room below stairs between the dwelling house and kitchen. There are on the lot a good kitchen, with stone chimneys, good smoke-house, paved garden, and stable, &c. all newly built in the years 1827 and 1828: the house has in it two brick chimneys, one of them built with a fire place above and below on the outside, intended to have built to it an addition when necessary. Terms: either cash notes or likely young negroes, as may be agreed on. He would also sell the house in which he now lives: being a large two story house, just finished and painted, with all the necessary buildings on the lot: a good orchard, well, stables, &c. Terms, cash. He will sell low for cash, or young likely negroes. Application should be made immediately to the subscriber, who will be at home all spring, excepting three free weeks in April. WILLIAM ROANE, Morganton, 7th Feb. 1839. 54-56-58-60. N. B. — Also, a small tract of Wood Land, adjoining, is offered for sale.

Albert Torrence, H. Hinton, associated himself with Horace S. Hinton, of Fayetteville, as partner in trade, the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of Hinton, Hinton, & Co. in Fayetteville, and A. TORRENCE & Co. in Salisbury.

A. TORRENCE & CO. Are now receiving, and will continue to keep on hand, an extensive assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which they offer low for cash. Also, a large assortment of Shoes and Leghorn Bonnets.

All those indebted to the subscriber, will please call and settle their accounts. 51 January 29th, 1839. A. TORRENCE.

CAUTION. — All persons are cautioned against trading for a certain note of hand, given by me to John Roach, for 100 dollars, and dated 8th January, 1829, as it was obtained by fraud, and I am determined not to pay it, unless I am compelled by law. A. HARTILL, Lexington, Feb. 12th, 1839. 3156

NOTICE. — Whereas my wife Rebecca Bird, has left my bed and board, from a cause which precludes the possibility of a return, I therefore forewarn all persons from trading with or crediting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract. W. M. C. BIRD, Feb. 9, 1839. 3155