

Salisbury:

MARCH 21, 1829.

Afflictive Casualty.—A little girl, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. Andrew Pehle, living on Sandy Ridge, in this county, about 13 miles south west of this town, was burnt to death on the 14th inst. by its clothes catching fire while left in the house to take care of an infant child.

Another Fire.—The number, and the destructive character, of the fires which have occurred hereabouts in a few months past, are unprecedented in the history of the country.

On Tuesday last, the 17th inst. the extensive Stables and Barn of Mr. Wm. H. Slaughter, of this town, were entirely consumed by fire.

There is a circumstance connected with this fire, which is of serious concernment to every householder of the town: a well-grounded suspicion is abroad, that the building was intentionally set on fire.

We are requested to state, that Mr. Slaughter has a very comfortable set of stables left for the accommodation of those who may favour him with their custom.

Fire-proof Clerk's Office.—The frequent losses which the citizens of Rowan county have recently sustained from fire, have suggested the expediency of providing some more suitable place of deposit for the numerous and important records belonging to the clerk's office.

The present worthy and esteemed incumbent of the office, from a lively anxiety to insure safety to these papers, is subjected to the trouble and vexation of removing them on every serious alarm of fire, and replacing them again when the danger has passed by.

These considerations seem to impose it as a duty on the citizens of the county, to unite in devising means for the construction of a Fire Proof Clerk's Office.

George Wolf, at present a representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, (from Northampton county) has been nominated as a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The Cape Fear Recorder, printed at Wilmington, in this state, has been enlarged, and otherwise much improved in its dress and matter.

The Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of War, (Messrs. Branch and Eaton) are both natives of Halifax county, in this state.

Great Snow Storm.—On Thursday last, there was greater fall of snow in this section of country than has been experienced for some years.

THE NEW CABINET.

The following nominations have been made to the Senate by the President of the United States, and confirmed by that body:

- Martin Van Buren, of New York, Secretary of State; Samuel D. Ingham, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Treasury; John Branch, of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy; John M. Eaton, of Tennessee, Secretary of War; John M. Pherson Berrian, of Georgia, Attorney General; John McLean, of Ohio (late Post Master General) Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, in place of Judge Trimble, dec'd; William T. Barry, of Kentucky, Post Master General, in place of McLean, appointed Judge; John Pope, of Kentucky, Governor of Arkansas Territory; John W. Campbell, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the district of Ohio; Andrew Dunlap, of Boston, U. S. District Attorney for Massachusetts; Mr. Harper, U. S. District Judge for Louisiana; Mr. Venable, U. S. District Attorney for Louisiana; Francis Bawles, Collector of the Port of New Bedford, Massachusetts; James Barker, to be Collector of the Customs for the Port of Philadelphia; John Chandler (late Senator) to be Collector of the Customs for the port of Portland.

Mr. Clay.—The friends of Mr. Clay present in Washington City, gave him a farewell dinner, on the 7th inst. at which, on his being toasted to his face, he made a speech (as he is wont to do on like occasions) in their faces; which they, of course, call eloquent: it is in his usual declamatory style.

Native Silk.—We have heretofore mentioned, a few years back, that the Miss Harrisons, of Surry county, annually manufacture some pounds of silk, from worms of their own rearing.

The enterprise and industry of these very worthy ladies is deserving of all commendation. How much more noble, useful, and even tasteful is their employment, than that of too many of the young females now-a-days, who must all be raised up like "ladies" who think it a vile insinuation for one even to hint that a knitter or cambric maker, the bread-tray or the spinning wheel, would be fitter instruments for the employment of their fair hands, and comport better with the uss for which Heaven intended them, than trumming an ill-toned piano, or twirling a snuff-tooth-brush;—or that it is more respectable to spin stocking than street yarn.

We perceive that Gen. Winfield Scott is proposed as a candidate for Congress from his native district in Virginia, composed of Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Brunswick counties, for some time past, represented by Mark Alexander.

Gov. Van Buren was to have left the city of Albany about the 13th inst. for Washington, to enter on his new duties as Secretary of State.

Mr. Editor: I am not certain but what you have already published the following scrap from Dean Swift; but even if you have, it applies so well to our goodly town of Salisbury, that I think you will not be chargeable with any thing worse than tautology, should you give it another insertion.

Speck of War.—The St. Johns (N. B.) paper, says that a vessel called the Volante brought 6,000 muskets and 200 rifles, with the necessary camp equipage, complete, and a quantity of small arms, ammunition, etc., for the service of the militia of this province, which are lodged in the Government stores.

We shall in all probability settle the Eastern Boundary question, without the use of muskets.—As to the case of Baker concerning whom some diplomatic correspondence has taken place between Lord Aberdeen and Mr. Lawrence, we must say, that our Charge des Affairs, has done exceedingly well.

We are authorized to state, (says the Richmond Enquirer) that in consequence of ill-health, Mr. Randolph declines being a candidate at the ensuing Congressional Election.

We are sorry to say that information has reached this city, within a day or two that James Monroe, Ex-President of the United States, lies dangerously ill, at his residence in Loudon county, Virginia.

The Inaugural Address.—In speaking of President Jackson's Inaugural Address, the Philadelphia Gazette says: "It is sound sense expressed in unaffected language: It is too clear to require a commentary, and too concise to permit of abstract.

President Jackson speaks as the chief magistrate of the people. He adverts to most of the principles of government that are controverted among us; and though he expresses himself briefly on each, it is in such language as affords evidence that he has bestowed mature consideration on all. On no one point does he run into the extremes which mark the heated partisans.

Gen. Eaton.—The appointment of General Eaton to the War department is considered rather as a respectable one with which nobody can find fault, although it may not excite much lively applause; but it is one that reflects credit on the General's great goodness.—Gen. Eaton has been the devoted and persevering friend of the President elect, and has been for many years his secretary as well as biographer.

Judge Berrian, the Attorney General is a man of brilliant and substantial talents, and belongs to the old Hamilton school of federalists; a selection which affords us satisfactory evidence that certain former political distinctions are considered "obsolete," and are to give place to a more liberal and honorable spirit.

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The Year Past.—Perhaps the 23 sessions to the Church in the United States have never been so numerous; In one state 7,000 souls in another, little less than 10,000, in one denomination alone. The showers of heavenly influence have been numerous and abundant. And if New-England can remember better years of the right hand of the Most High, she may still rejoice, that while she is favoured less, others have received more distinguished blessings.

LATE FROM EUROPE.—New-York, March 9.—The packet ship Richards, from Liverpool, brings papers to the 24th of January.

Great activity is observed in the English fleet in the Mediterranean, and every thing indicates that important events are at hand.

The great topics engrossing the public attention in Great Britain are the question of Catholic emancipation and Mr. Peel's currency bill, both of which will be brought forward at the next session of Parliament.

The commercial letters received from St. Petersburg have no hope whatever that the war will be terminated during the winter by diplomatic negotiations, but speak only of the incredible activity which is employed to open the campaign with an army twice as numerous as before.

Portugal.—There is a continuance of great rioting by the Miguelites, which is encouraged by the government. The English residents, however, are not often attacked.

England.—Sir James Graham has been elected to Parliament in place of the late Mr. Corwen. He is said to be a sound Tory, and a supporter of Wellington's administration.

Greece.—Ypsilanti had occupied the chief town of Livadia, the garrison, 1000 strong, had both of themselves not to appear in arms against Greece during the present contest, and had retreated towards Negropont and Neitoni.

From Mexico.—By the Schooner General Warren, which arrived at New York from Tampico, papers of the city of Mexico to December 27th inclusive, have been received.

A proclamation of General Parrez dated at Guadalojaro, December 17, notices a rumor of Pedraza's being about to approach that city, or being already in it in cognito, and pledges himself and his army to support the public peace, and the authority of the Federal Government, against him and all others.

THE MARKETS.—Salisbury Prices, March 21st.—Cotton 14 to 2 cents, flour 20 to 25, pork 3.50 to 4, butter 8 to 12, corn 4.50 to 5 per barrel, wheat 50 to 75, Irish potatoes 40 to 50, sweet do. 30 to 40, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 16 to 22, salt 1.25 to 1.50, homespun cloth 18 to 30, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 7 to 9, fresh shad, 15 cents a piece.

Charleston, March 9.—Cotton 8 to 9 1/2 cents, flour 9 whiskey, 28 to 29, bacon 6 to 6 1/4, hams 9 to 10, best kind of bagging 20 to 23, salt 40 to 45, corn 45 to 48, coffee 12 to 15, N. Carolina bank bills 1 to 2 per cent. discount; Georgia, 1 ditto.

Camden, March 7.—Cotton 7 3/4 to 8 1/4, flour 5 1/2, corn 40 to 44, oats 30, salt 75.

Wilmington, March 11.—Cotton 8 to 8 1/2, flour 10 to 13, flour 8.50 to 9.00, corn 40 to 45, cheese 7 to 8, apple brandy 35 to 37, tallow 8.

Petersburg, Virg. March 13.—Cotton 8 to 9 1/2, flour 8.50 to 9, apple brandy 40, peach do. 45 to 75, salt 5 1/2, tobacco 3.25 to 8.00, wheat 1.55 to 1.62 1/2, whiskey 32 to 35; N. Carolina bank bills 2 1/2; S. Carolina 1 1/2; Georgia 2 to 2 1/2—Darren 5.

Richmond, March 13.—Cotton 9 to 9 1/2, flour 7 1/2 to 7 5/8, wheat 1.50 to 1.55, corn 45 to 50, bacon 6 to 7, brandy apple 29 to 30, old peach do. 90 to 95, whiskey 27 to 28, leaf tobacco 9 to 12 1/2, North Carolina bank bills 3 discount, S. Carolina 2 to 2 1/2; Georgia 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 14.—Bacon 7 to 8, cotton 7 to 8 1/2, butter 12 to 14, flour 5.50 to 6, corn 25 to 30, peach brandy 62 to 75, apple do. 23 to 30, whiskey 25 to 28.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Cotton 12 1/2, feathers 25 cents, flaxseed 37 to 40, flour 6.50 to 7.50, Kenhawa salt 30 cents, peach brandy 62, apple do. 37, whiskey 19 to 22, tallow 7, tobacco 3 to 8 cents per lb.

Savannah, Geor. March 9.—Cotton 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, flour 9 to 9.50, corn 4 1/2 to 5, bacon 6 1/2 to 7, hams 10, whiskey 28 to 29, leaf tobacco 3 to 4, brown sugars 8.33 to 10.50, molasses 35 to 34; North Carolina bank bills 4 to 5 per cent. discount; Darren 1 do. Macon 1 1/2 do.

Nashville, Ten. Feb. 26.—Cotton 8 to 9, flour 8.00, lard 6 to 7, whiskey 25 to 37, tallow 6, N. Carolina bank bills 4 to 10 per cent. discount.

New-York, March 9.—Cotton 12 1/2 to 13, flour 6.50 to 8.50, corn bagging made of hemp 19 to 21, wheat 1.60 to 1.70, oak (tan) do. leaf 20 to 26, hemlock do. 18 to 25, hams 9 to 10, salt 45 to 50, apple brandy 36 to 40, whiskey 26 to 31, 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.

MARRIED.—In Lincoln county by Miles W. Abernathy, Esq. on the 10th inst. Mr. Henry Hoke to Miss Susan Hunsicker.

In Duplin county, on the 22d ult. Mr. Isaac Baker, a United States' Pensioner, aged 70 years, to Miss Rebecca Harris, aged 40 years.

DIED.—In Buncombe County, N. C. on the 19th ultimo, Hiram Whitted, Esq.

From home, surrounded by strangers, on the Typus Fever, on the morning of the 24th ult. at the University of Virginia, Laban L. Hoyt, Student, in the 17th year of his age, son of Andrew Hoyt, Esq. of Hoytville, Lincoln county.

In Lincoln county, North Carolina, on the 14th March, 1829, Mr. Charles Rath, aged about 45 years, a native of Quebec, Canada. Printers at the North, and in Canada, will please give this an insertion, for the information of the relatives of the dec'd.

FEMALE SCHOOL.—MRS. WILLEY. RETURNS her sincere thanks to the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity, for the liberal patronage she has received in support of her Seminary for the instruction of Young Ladies, and hopes, by unremitting assiduity, to the best interest of those placed under her charge, to merit a continuance of public favor.

The next Quarter of her School will commence on the first Monday in April, where young ladies will be instructed in all the English and Ornamental branches of Education, usually taught in this country.

HER TERMS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1st Reading and Spelling, (per quarter) 3 2d Reading, Spelling, Recitations, and Writing, 4 3d Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Reading, Spelling and Writing, 5 4th Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, including the above branches, 6 5th History, Composition, and Literature, with the above, 6 6th Drawing and Painting, 10 7th Theorem Painting upon Velvet and Paper, 40 N. B. Music and the French Language will be taught, in addition to the above branches, as soon as the School will justify the employment of more assistance.

Mrs. Willey can accommodate a few young ladies with board, on reasonable terms. Salisbury, March 20, 1829. 361

Thomastown Lime, Groceries, &c. TORRENCE & Co. have on hand a quantity of Thomastown Lime, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses, wholesale and retail, low for cash. Likewise, an assortment of IRON, suitable for wagon, stage, and gig use. Salisbury, March 20, 1829. 361

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE. THE subscribers will sell, without fail, at Mocksville, on Friday, the 15th day of May next, on accommodating terms, the most valuable Plantation in the county of Rowan. The tract is situated in the Forks of the Yadkin, on Cedar Creek, and contains between 400 and 500 Acres; the dwelling house is new and commodious, with suitable out-houses, and a still-house; the plantation is in excellent repair. The healthiness of the situation, and superior fertility of the soil, give this plantation a fair preference, for all the purposes of agriculture, over any in the county. Also, will be sold, at the same time, the Tavern House in Mocksville, accommodated with out-houses, stables, garden, &c. being an eligible situation for that business as any in the county; and two other Houses and Lots in Mocksville. Persons wishing to purchase, may call on the subscribers at any time before the day of sale. I. D. JONES, B. G. JONES, March 16th, 1829. 604 JNO. CLEMENT.

Clerk in a Store Wanted. WANTED, a young man, who has been accustomed to attend in a store, is acquainted with book-keeping, and can be recommended by some person of my acquaintance, for honesty, sobriety, and faithful attention to business. To a person of this description, liberal wages will be given. Letters to the subscriber's address, at Beattie's Ford, Lincoln county, N. C. will be promptly attended to. W. S. SIMONTON, March 9th 1829. 461

Sale of Land. Laying in Rowan and Surry Counties. JESSE KERBY and Thomas Oaks, executors of Sam'l Kerby, vs. William C. Bird and others: Supreme Court, December term, 1828. By virtue of a decree made in the above cause, I shall expose to public sale, before the court-house door, in the town of Salisbury, on Monday the 18th day of May next, about 200 acres of land, he the same more or less, in the Yadkin River, in the counties of Surry and Rowan, it being the tract of land sold by Sam'l Kerby in his life time to Jonathan Dalton. Terms of sale, six, twelve, and eighteen months credit, the purchaser entering into Bond with approved security, payable to the Clerk, and the title to the land to be retained until the payment of the purchase money. JOHN I. HENDERSON, C. S. C. 29th Sep. Feb. 27, 1829. 1706