

## Salisbury:

MAY 12, 1829.

**Connecticut.**—Four of the six gentlemen elected to the next Congress from Connecticut, are new members: Wm. W. Ellsworth, Ralph J. Ingersoll, Jabez W. Huntington, Noyes Barber, William L. Storts, and Ebenezer Young, are the members recently elected. Mr. Ellsworth, we believe, is a Jackson man. So it will

be seen, that even in Connecticut, they are laying down the weapons of their opposition to the present administration. New Hampshire and Rhode Island have given in their full submission; and we trust the day is not distant, when we may welcome the whole of New England, the whole Union—into the true Republic.

**Mr. Pleasant M. Miller,** a state solicitor, in Tennessee, who was an early advocate of Gen. Jackson's election, has come out in the papers, and declared he can no longer support him. The cause of his apostasy, no doubt, is his receiving no office! This shows that his support was mercenary. Such men ought to be disappointed.

**Gen. Samuel Swartwout** has been appointed collector of the customs for the port of New-York; and Maj. Mordecai M. Noah, the able and facetious editor of the New York Enquirer, surveyor of said port: it is a "fat hirh."

We rejoice that Maj. Noah has got this office: for he deserves it at the hands of the dominant party, as much as by solid merit.

We see eighty or a hundred other appointments announced in the papers; but they cannot be of much interest to our readers, so we have omitted them.

**We have been requested to state,** that Drury Clanton was acquitted, at the Superior Court in Iredell, of the charge of having any agency in the death of his sister's child in Lincoln, some time last year. No evidence was produced that implicated him in the transaction.

**Mr. Ingham,** secretary of the navy, left Washington 25th ult. on a visit to Pennsylvania, in order to remove his family to Washington. Mr. Asbury Dickens, chief clerk, acts as secretary during Mr. Ingham's absence.

**Negro Shalom,** convicted at Chatham Superior Court, of the murder of Mr. Alexander Clark, was hung on the 24th ult. Notwithstanding it rained, about 4,000 people assembled to see the show. The fellow denied committing the crime, to the last; and consequently must have gone before his God, with a lie on his tongue. He was very hardened, and showed an indifference to his fate. No one doubted but what he was guilty.

**Negro Sam,** who was under sentence to be hung on the same day, was reprieved by the Gov. there being some doubt whether the offence was committed after night, or just before dark!—for to constitute burglary, the house must be broken open "after night." So that, by the technicality of the law—a more quibble—this fellow is likely to go unhung, and justice be cheated out of its victim. Ostensibly, laws are made for the protection of honest people; but verily, it seems as though rogues are to receive all the benefits flowing from them. Why are our statutes framed in such ambiguous language, that villains can slip through the meshes, while honest men are caught in them?

**Judge Berrian,** attorney general of the U. S., arrived in Savannah, by a vessel from New-York, on the 24th ult. on a visit to his family in Georgia.

**Mrs. Mary Dickson,** proprietor of the Lancet Intelligencer, one of the oldest democratic papers in Pennsylvania, has been appointed Post Mistress of that city, in place of Mrs. Ann Moore, resigned.

**In Jackson, Tenn.** April 15, the price of Bacon was 10 to 12¢, butter 12, corn 40 to 45, flour 8 to 10, corn meal 75 cents to \$1 per bushel! A cheap country, forsooth! North Carolina bank bills, 12 to 20 per cent. discount! What does this mean?

**Virginia.**—Judge Bouldin has been elected to Congress from Mr. Randolph's late district, by a majority of 28 votes over Dr. Crump.

Thomas Newton has been re-elected from the Norfolk district, by a majority of 15 votes over Mr. Loyall.

The Convention question absorbs every thing else: the papers are filled with publications on the subject. There will be a hard struggle between those who wish to extend the right of suffrage to all Free-men, and those who seem determined to restrict it, as at present in that state, to the Freholders alone. Success to the liberal party.

**Small Pox.**—The progress of the small pox has been completely arrested in Virginia: there were about 60 patients in the hospital in Amelia county; all of whom have been cured and discharged, except an old woman and two children. The Indians who communicated the disease, passed through this part of the country, without spreading the contagion.

**Col. James A. Hamilton** has been appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New-York, in place of John Duer.

There was a slight fall of snow at Elizabeth City, in this state, on 26th ult. succeeded by pretty severe frost. There were two nights of frost here, but no snow.

**JOHN GILES, Esq.** we some weeks since announced as a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress; we can now say, that JOHN LONG, Jr. Esq. is a candidate for re-election to the same situation. We presume there will be no other candidates.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of North Carolina, will be held in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on Saturday, May 23d.

Gen. Scott has been relieved from his suspension, and has received a furlough till December next, to ponder on the course he will hereafter take.

**Mr. Noah,** in speaking of his appointment as Surveyor of the Customs in New-York, remarks: "Our new duties not interfering with the duties and obligations we owe to the Republican party, will not abate the attention hitherto paid to the columns of the Enquirer, which we hope to improve in every department."

**Professor Hooper,** of Chapel Hill, has been appointed by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of the University, to deliver the annual Oration before them this year.

**Dr. William Jones** has been appointed Post Master at the city of Washington, in place of Thomas Munroe, removed.

Philip R. Pendall, Thomas L. Thruston, and William Slade, clerks in the state department, and Messrs. Watkins and McCormick, of the same department, have been removed from office.

**Petersburg,** May 2.—sixteen bushels of tobacco the crop of Mr. Henry Pitt of Warren, N.C. were sold at the Oaks warehouse, in this town, on Wednesday last, at an average of \$7 48—highest \$12 90, lowest, \$4 20.

The Lutheran Church in Abbottstown, was destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. Supposed to have been set on fire by some evil and wicked wretch.

**EDENTON, N. C. APRIL 28.**  
**Hydrocephalus.**—Several very distressing cases of this dreadful malady, have occurred among the negroes of Mr. Wm. B. Roberts, of this Country; one of them a woman died on Saturday last, in the most excruciating agony, and three others are now suffering under strong symptoms of the disease, which the physician hopes to arrest by a course of salivation; these persons were bitten near two months ago, as were several others in this Town, all of whom are certainly in very great danger.

**Gold** has recently been discovered, in considerable quantities, in Burke county. A merchant from Morganton last week brought to this town, for the purpose of procuring it fluxed, eight or nine hundred dollars worth of fine gold, gathered in small quantities, during this spring, in Burke county. It was all found in alluvial earth, either on the borders, or in the beds, of small streams of water. It is in fine particles; and is familiarly known as "branch gold." We understand that, as yet, science and practical skill in mining have not been applied to the business in Burke.

**While in Morganton,** a few weeks back, we learned that *Quicksilver*, in its pure state, is found in that county, in sufficient quantities to answer all the purposes of the miners in amalgamating their gold.

**Adam R. Alexander, Esq.** (formerly a member) and Capt. Joel Bates, are candidates for Congress in the Western District of Tennessee, in opposition to Davy Crockett.

**United States Senator.**—At the next session of our legislature, a Senator in Congress will have to be chosen, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of the Hon. John Branch as Secretary of the Navy. The Western part of the State has peculiar claims to this appointment; and we cherish a hope that the East, in a spirit of conciliation, are disposed to concede it to us. At the last session, when Gov. Iredell was elected, most of the Eastern members unanimously determined to give one of the Senators to the West; and had the Western members concentrated on any prominent candidate, there is no doubt but that he would have succeeded. Gov. Iredell received but a bare majority, without any opposition!

We have heard Charles Fisher, Esq. spoken of, in reference to the next appointment, in such terms as to warrant a belief that he will succeed, in the event of the East being again disposed to concede the appointment to the West.

**DEATH OF COL. GAITHER.**

The members of the Bar, the Officers of Court, and other citizens of Iredell, deeply sensible of the loss they had sustained in the death of their lamented friend Col. ALFRED M. GAITHER, assembled at the court-house in Statesville, on the evening of the first of May; when Robert Williamson, Esq. was appointed chairman, and James R. Dodge, Esq. secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**Resolved.** That it is with the deepest affliction we have received the melancholy intelligence of the death of Colonel Alfred M. Gaither, long a citizen of this county, and a distinguished member of its bar. He had endeared himself to us by his many virtues—known only to be loved,—with melancholy satisfaction we pay this slight tribute to his memory. Mild and conciliating, candid and firm, he commanded the confidence of all. Prompt in perception, correct in judgment, and easy and impressive in delivery, his deportment lent to controversy a charm. Altho' young, he was a successful Lawyer, and his industry and talents gave promise of a life of usefulness and honor. Knowing him as we do, we can faintly appreciate the void in his domestic circle. To those afflicted ones, we offer our sincerest sympathy. It is ours to lament the companion and friend, the useful citizen, the sound Lawyer, and the honest man;

but they mourn the amiable relative, the fond father, the kind and affectionate husband.

**Resolved.** That as a testimony of our respect, we will wear crape on the left arm thirty days.

**Resolved.** That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Salisbury papers; and that the Secretary transmit a copy to the bereaved family of Colonel Gaither.

**ROBERT WILLIAMSON, CH.**

Teste: JAMES R. DODGE, Sec'y.

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The Brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge, Statesville, upon the intelligence of the death of Col. Alfred M. Gaither, assembled in their Lodge Room, on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th of April, 1829; when the following resolutions were submitted, and unanimously adopted:

**Resolved.** That the members of this Lodge, deeply impressed with the loss we have sustained in the early death of our deceased worthy Brother, Col. Alfred M. Gaither, experience a melancholy pleasure in expressing our feelings on this event. He was long our associate and brother,—always worthy; for he was often tried, and such he was found to be. His memory is endeared to us by many tender fraternal associations; his virtues we revere, for they were those of a man and a Mason;—sincere, faithful, warm-hearted friend, his soul was chivalrously alive to all the elevated and refined feelings that distinguish the Gentleman. But alas! there is a broken column in our temple—the silver cord has been unloosed, the golden bowl is broken, and the spirit hath returned unto God, who gave it. May his many virtues long live in the memory of his friends; and his imperfections, for they were few, be buried with him.

**Resolved.** That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

**Resolved.** That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

**Resolved.** That these resolutions be published in the Western Carolinian and Yadkin and Catawba Journal. JAMES THOMPSON, Sec'y.

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A New State in North America.—A Paris paper of February 17, says: "By an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, a new State has been formed in that part of North America; it bears the name of Macon!" *Prodigious!*

[After this, let the state of *Buccaneer* haul in her horns. We expect, the next time we hear from these knowing Frenchmen, they will have "Upper Hog-thief" erected into a state!]

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**Gaz.**

William G. Oates, one of the persons charged with the false imprisonment of Stephenson, returned to Savannah on the first of April, in the ship Queen Mab, from Philadelphia, and the next day surrendered himself to the civil authorities, and failing to give bail was committed to jail. Thus one of our own citizens has been arrested, deprived of his liberty and incarcerated in prison, for the meritorious act of arresting a foreign swindler.

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**Gov. Derbigny,** of Louisiana, has pardoned, or rather commuted the punishment of a man named Gayarre, who was convicted of murdering his own mother-in-law, with his own offspring at the time in her arms. This act has drawn down upon him the strongest reprobation of the press of that State. He is warned of the fate of Gov. Desha; and those who were warmest in supporting him for the office now appear to be loudest in their condemnation of his official conduct. It is insisted that the punishment of Gayarre was commuted, because his connexions were influential and respectable.

Among the buildings destroyed by fire at Augusta, Geo. was the theatre.

The Canadian Giant, now exhibiting in New-York, weighs, it is said, 620 pounds. He is some-what heavier than the Elephant Columbus, stuffed.

**The Succession.**—The U. S. Telegraph has the following remarks on the subject of the President's being a candidate for re-election:

"The President upon his well known rule not to seek or decline office when tendered by his fellow citizens, having yielded to the unsolicited call of his country, will no doubt continue the will of those who have elevated him to his high station; and having given no indication as to what his wishes are, the suggestion that he declines a re-election is premature and unauthorized. Under such circumstances, it is not to be believed that the republican party would, at present, permit itself to become divided up on the pretensions of any other candidate as his successor."

The Directors of our State Bank have appointed Col. Isaac T. Avery to close the business of their Office of Discount at Morganton, in the place of Col. William Erwin, resigned. *Raleigh Register.*

**Appointment, and Removal.**—The appointment of Mr. Norton, late one of the editors of the Connecticut Times, to the Office of Post Master for Hartford, has been rapidly succeeded by his removal. He left Washington with his commission in his pocket. He arrived at Hartford, and entered on the duties of his Office on the morning of last Thursday week.

The very next day, Friday, he learned that his commission had been revoked,

and that John M. Niles had superseded him.

It is said that a remonstrance is about to be sent on to Washington, against Mr. Norton's removal.

The United States Telegraph states, that Norton was removed, because the Post Master General was satisfied that Mr. Norton had deceived him as to public opinion relative to his claims for the office, and that another, and not Mr. Norton, ought to be appointed."

Mr. Norton had been residing

some time in Washington city, engaged in the Telegraph office.

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Richmond, May 1st....Cotton 8 to 9¢, flour

53 to 6, wheat 1.00 to 1.25, corn 40 to 45, bacon 7 to 7½, brandy apple 43 to 45, old peach do 81, whiskey 26 to 30, leaf tobacco 9 to 12¢, North Carolina bank bills 3 discount, S. Carolina 2 to 2½, Georgia 2½ to 3½.

Baltimore, May 1.....Flour 85¢, cotton

8 to 10, whiskey 23 to 25, bacon 9½ to 11.

Newbern, May 2....Cotton 7½ to 8½, flour 6½ to

8½, wheat 87½ to 88½, bacon 3 to 6, salt 45 to 60,

peach brandy 43 to 45, apple do. 40 to 45, whiskey 35.

Charleston April 29....Cotton, 7.30 to 8.50, bacon

6 to 8, corn 40, flour 3 to 5.50, whiskey 28 to

30, peach brandy 43 to 45, apple do. 40 to 45, leaf tobacco 3, coffee 15 to 18, salt 7 to 7½,

tallow 8, molasses 4½, beef 3 to 4.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24....Cotton 12½, feathers 23 cents, flaxseed 37 to 40, flour 5.25 to

6, Kenhawa salt 50 cents, peach brandy 62,

apple do. 37, whiskey 20 to 20, tallow 7, tobacco 3 to 7 cents per lb.

**MARRIED.**  
In the Forks of the Yadkin, in this county, by Nathan Cornell, Esq. on the 21st ult. Mr. James Brunt to Miss Sarah R. Lee.

In Fall River, Massachusetts, on Monday morning, Mr. Andrew C. Fearing, merchant, of Boston, to Miss Aldiborontiphosphorus Cowen, of the former place.

**DIED.**

In this county, near Beth Page meeting-house

on the 7th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Kilpatrick, aged

about 98.

In Savannah, on the 1st inst. the Hon. William Davies, Judge of the Eastern Judicial District of the state of Georgia.

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