

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: I was somewhat amused the other day, in a company about equally divided in politics, to see those called Adams men some two or six months since, have all the conversation to themselves. Many a harsh epithet did they apply to our present worthy Chief Magistrate, and many a censure did they pass on his measures; and profuse were the expressions they used, calculated to irritate his friends, and provoke controversy. Yet did our Jackson friends—the friends of order and civil government—maintain a dignified silence. A conscious triumph beamed from their brows, while an indignant smile played round their lips. They seemed to say, "Gentlemen, we have vanquished you, and scorn to wrangle with a fallen foe. You, gentlemen, must yourselves acknowledge, that we have borne our victory with becoming moderation, and without manifesting any signs of vulgar triumph. This is proof to demonstration, that we did not contend for the empty name of victory, nor for a triumph over men; but for principle. We fought under the banner of REFORM; we planted the flag on the Capital at Washington, with the letters R-E-F-O-R-M, indelibly marked on it. The work goes on gloriously: this is what you complain of, but precisely what the nation has loudly called for. Did the President act other wise, he would betray the trust so implicitly reposed in him by the American people, and be unworthy their confidence, which he now so largely shares. Continue, gentlemen, as long as you please, to pour forth your lamentations over the fate of those public defaulters and partizan zealots whom Jackson has ejected from offices which they abused: we heed not your bitter exhortations: we have observed the course of measures pursued by the Administration, and approve them well." I have witnessed many a political controversy, but never such an effectual, silent triumph. I wish all our Jackson friends would adopt such a dignified, judicious course.

"The silence of pure integrity, oft Persuades when reason fails."

We have reasoned with these gentlemen for years; many of them will adhere to their former opinions, with wonderful pertinacity; but let them rage; we will be silent, and smile at their anger. Like Quixotte with the wind mill, they will soon get tired of warring with the creatures of their imaginations.

A JACKSONIAN.

Fire.—The house of Mr. Robert Kelly, of Lincoln county, took fire on the 2d inst. during the absence of the family, and was entirely consumed, together with all its contents.

We have received the first No. of the Milton Gazette, published at Milton, Caswell county, N. C. by Mr. Malbon Kenyon. It is very well printed, and ably edited; and we hope will receive a liberal support, for no one more laboriously earns his money than an editor who publishes a good paper.

Large Hail.—It is stated in the Warrenton, Virginia paper, that a furious hail storm visited that section of country on the 1st inst. Many of the hail stones were ten inches in circumference—some appeared to be of the size and shape of a pint cup; most of them burst as they struck the ground.

The Supreme Court commenced its summer term in Raleigh the 2d Monday in this month. Among those gentlemen who have obtained license to Practice Law, are the following: Joseph Caldwell, of Iredell county; Thomas J. Oakes, of Rowan county; James P. Henderson, of Lincoln; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke; and William B. Haskell, of Pennsylvania—in the County Court. And Daniel M. Barringer, of Cabarrus, has been admitted to Superior Court License.

The Harvest.—A majority of the Farmers in this section of the country have harvested their crops of Rye and Wheat: the former is tolerably good; but the latter turns out as was feared, not half an average crop: the long spell of wet weather during the period when the ear (or head) should have "filled," ruined the wheat; the grain was either blasted, or rotted. Bearded wheat has succeeded this year much better than other kinds.

Corn and Cotton look well; and of Oats, present appearances promise an abundant crop.

The Wheat crops in Caswell county are good; a crop of 800 bushels was sold in Milton at 80 cents per bushel; so says the Milton Gazette. The crops of wheat in Virginia and Georgia are represented as very good.

Wm. B. Shepard, Esq. of Pasquotank county, is announced as a candidate for Congress from that district, which has heretofore been represented by Mr. Sawyer. We have not seen whether the latter is a candidate for re-election.

Dr. Thomas H. Hall is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Tarborough district.

The dead body of George W. Adams, Esq. son of the late President of the U. S. lost overboard from a steam-boat, and drowned, has been found, cast on shore at East Chester, and buried by the inhabitants of that village.

Key West.—The public morals of this place seem to be at a low ebb. Several months since, a duel took place between Wm. A. M' Rae, U.

S. district Attorney for Key West, and Capt. Charles E. Hawkins, of the Mexican navy, in consequence of the illicit intercourse between M' Rae and Hawkins' wife; M' Rae was wounded in the thigh. Hawkins, after this, was absent in Mexico a few months; on his return, he found M' Rae had renewed the intrigue with his wife, and did not hesitate to avow it: this so enraged Hawkins, that on M' Rae's passing his window, he shot him with a double-barrelled gun; M' Rae died soon after, and Hawkins gave himself up to the Marshal. Hawkins' wife had been sent away from Key West to her relations previous to his last return from Mexico.

The Gold Region.—We have hitherto inadvertently omitted to mention the flattering discoveries of the precious metal which have been made the present season in this (Rowan) county. Previously, no serious attempt had been made, to ascertain whether there was any Gold in the county. Recently, however, some small particles, accidentally found, induced a search on the part of some of our enterprising citizens; and the success which attended their efforts, prompted others to make search; until there have been, up to this time, more, we should presume, than fifty gold mines opened in the county. In all that district of country south and east of Salisbury, extending from Cabarrus to Davidson, more or less gold is scattered through the ridges; and it has also been found to exist north and west of the town; in the extreme part of the county, adjoining Iredell, a company from this place is working a valuable mine which promises to be extensive. At some of the mines a few miles east of us, where companies of our citizens have recently commenced operations, ore has been dug up, so rich, that it is thought some of it will produce at the rate of 50 dwts. per bushel! A confident belief is entertained, that Rowan will prove as rich in her golden treasures as any other county in the State.

Gold has recently been found in Wilkes county, in a number of places. Many of the enterprising citizens there are buying and leasing land, for the purpose of pursuing the Mining business. We have been informed that one or more of the companies contemplate the immediate erection of machinery, for pulverising and washing the ore.

A new and very rich mine has been discovered on the plantation of Maj. Jonathan Harris, of Mecklenburg county. By the labor of four negroes, Maj. Harris realizes about a hundred dollars worth of Gold daily.

In Guilford county, we learn that new discoveries of the precious metal are almost daily made; and gentlemen of skill and enterprise are going into the business pretty largely.

In Lincoln, as well as Rutherford counties, Gold has been found in divers places; and we learn that preparations are making to work the mines.

In Randolph, Chatham, Stokes, Rockingham, and Surry, some gold, and indications of more, have recently been discovered.

In Mecklenburg, new and rich veins are constantly opening; extensive machinery is continually building, and large quantities of the precious metal are daily washed out, by steam, water, and horse power.

In Anson and Montgomery, the mines continue to be worked with profit; although not as extensively in the latter county as formerly.

In Davidson county, a number of new mines have been opened, and machinery is erecting to work them.

It is stated in the Pioneer, that a company have commenced the Gold Mining business in York district, with a good prospect of success. A gentleman of Yorkville, has found a mine on his plantation, about a mile from the village, which promises to be productive.

In the Wilmington district, the Hon. Gabriel Holmes, and Gen. E. B. Dudley, are both candidates for Congress. We regret to see such men come in conflict, but as they are both highly respectable gentlemen, the district will be ably and honorably represented, let whichever may be elected.

A lady in New-York was recently frightened to death by the thunder and lightning during a storm. During the same storm, the lightning struck a small house in Mercer street, and killed a man named Squires Charity. A sloop was upset in the river, by the violence of the wind, and four boys drowned.

The celebrated Ann Royal, has been presented by the Grand Jury at Washington City, as a nuisance; and it is reported she decamped before the Marshal got her into his clutches.

Patent Office.—John D. Craig, late of Baltimore, has been appointed Superintendent of the Patent Office. Dr. Thos. P. Jones, the late Superintendent, was not removed, as some of the papers asserted, as will appear from the following extract from his note to the Intelligencer: "After a free conversation with the President and with the Secretary of State, by each of whom I was treated with marked kindness, I consented to be transferred to the Bureau of Consular Correspondence in the Department of State, which office I now hold. THOS. P. JONES. Washington, June 16.

A Presbyterian congregation in Boston, have resolved to use the Episcopal form of worship in their church.

A CARD.

THE Tholian Association, in returning thanks to Mrs. Yarbrough for the use of her House, would at the same time announce to the public, that a Play will be performed for her benefit, on the 4th of July.

Appropriations for North Carolina.

The following appropriations were made at the late session of Congress: 20,000 dollars for the extinguishment of all the remaining Indian reservations in North Carolina; 21,000 dollars for effecting the removal of the shoals forming obstructions to navigation near Ocracoke Inlet; 20,000 dollars for improving the navigation of Cape Fear river, between the town of Wilmington and the mouth of the said river; 250 dollars for placing buoys at the new channel point, at Gale's Island point, and at the lower mouth of Wallace's Channel in Pamlico Sound; 80 dollars for making a survey of Pasquotank river, for removing bars, or obstructions in the same, and an estimate of the cost.

It is understood that the votes in Congress upon the above appropriations, were not recorded. As it is important to the people that they should know who of the members of Congress from North Carolina supported or opposed them, it is expected that they will avow and make public their sentiments and votes on this all important subject. Nay, it is the right of the people to know, and they demand from the members who are now candidates, a full and fair disclosure.

Postage.—The postmaster at Buffalo, New York, has received instructions from the Post Master General to increase the rate of postage now charged on letters from that place to New-York, as "postage is to be charged, not according to the shortest distance by which a letter can possibly be sent, but according to the distance which it usually is sent, provided it is sent on that route which it will give it the greatest possible expedition and safety. On this principle, letters from Buffalo to New York must be rated at 25 cents, the distance being more than 400 miles."

Two lots on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth street, Philadelphia, measuring 54 feet 10 inches in front by 123 feet in depth, were sold last Friday by public auction at the Coffee house for 600 dollars—or at the rate of ninety one dollar a forty eight cents, for each inch of front.

ITHACA.—Temperance.—The corporation of the village of Ithaca, (New York) have refused to license any retail grocery establishment. The resolution was adopted by the board unanimously. This is a bold experiment, and we understand it has been submitted to without much opposition.

A western paper announces a marriage, and acknowledges the receipt of a piece of cake, a bottle of champagne, and half a dozen first rate cigars, from the happy The Editors add that they invited a few of their friends to partake of the good cheer. Few it ought to be, for one bottle of Champagne and six cigars.

Foot Race.—Owen Atkins and J. W. Boiling, ran a Foot Race in Pitsylvania county, Va. on the 14th ult. for \$100—the distance was ten miles. Atkins gained the bet, having as nearly as could be ascertained ran it in about forty minutes!!!

Awful Calamity.—The dwelling house of Mr. Jeremiah Watts, in Butler county, Alabama, was lately destroyed by fire. Four of his children, one grand child, and a traveller who had put up for the night, perished in the flames.

Mr. Green M'Kee was killed by lightning, near Armstrong's Ford, Lincoln county, on the 25th ult., while standing in a yard conversing with Messrs. Mat thew and Andrew Armstrong, on the very sudden decease of old Mrs. Armstrong, who had just been found lying dead on the floor. The Messrs. Armstrongs were also seriously injured by the lightning—one of them is not expected to survive.

Troubles in France.—It appears by extracts in the New York papers, that in some of the departments of France seditions symptoms have recently manifested themselves, and that apprehensions are entertained that a revolutionary spirit has been started among the people, growing, apparently out of the scarcity of provisions in some of the districts.

Singular Suicide.—Capt. Joseph Erwin, of Iberville, Louisiana, a wealthy sugar planter, distinguished for his hospitality, lately terminated his own life in a very singular manner. In a fit of mental alienation, to which he had latterly been subject, he enveloped his head in a blanket, and plunged into a large water jar, head foremost, in which situation he was found lifeless.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

By the packet ship Pacific, London and Liverpool papers, have been received at New York, to the 16th May.

England.—The Morning Journal, of the 16th May, says, that the Duke of Wallington and the King quarrelled about Lord Anglesa, and that the Duke and Mr. Peel will both soon go into retirement. We do not believe it.

On the 15th May, Mr. O'Connell entered the House of Commons—was refused his seat, unless he would take the oaths which were required previously to the passage of the Relief Bill—was ordered immediately to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

No new disturbances have taken place in the manufacturing districts, but among the operatives, the distress is unabated—they complain bitterly of grievous taxes, and the oppressive Corn Laws.

France.—The Duke de Laval has refused to accept the foreign secretaryship of France. The Count de St. Priest is talked of for the office.

Portugal.—Don Miguel has become religious; he had much need of improvement. He will have more need of resignation.

Another Revolutionary Patriot gone! On Saturday morning last at the residence of his son in Roxbury, departed this life Gen. HENRY DEARBORN, aged 78 years and 3 months. After a well spent life, devoted to the service of his country he has been gathered to his fathers, full of years, honors and good works.

Dr. Watkins. The Grand Jury at Washington have found a fourth indictment against the late 4th Auditor; to which his counsel, as with the three first, entered a general demurrer. The Dr. is still in jail, and has been since he was first arrested, and brought from Philadelphia.

DIED, On Saturday, 30th ultimo, Mr. John Pierret, a native of France, but for the last three years a resident of our village. He was an ingenious mechanic, fond of abstract speculations and singularly enthusiastic in the pursuit of novel discoveries—it is said he was once in affluent circumstances, but misfortunes, some inevitable and some the fruits of his peculiar propensities, in his latter days, bore heavily upon him—his illness was of a severe nature and baffled the efforts of medical skill, the best our village afforded having been cheerfully rendered. It is understood that he had not a relation on this side of the Atlantic. He willingly resigned himself to the will of his maker.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury Prices, June 27th. Cotton 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents, corn 22 to 24, pork 3.50 to 4, butter 7 to 10, flour 3.75 to 4 per barrel, wheat 50 to 60, Irish potatoes 40 to 50, sweet do. 40 to 50, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 16 to 22, salt 1.25 to 1.30, homespun cloth 18 to 30, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 7 to 9.

Fayetteville, June 17th. Cotton 7 1/2 to 8, bacon 5 1/2 to 6, peach brandy 55 apple do 40 to 42, butter 10 to 15, corn 49 to 50, flaxseed 80, flour 4 to 5 1/2, lard 7 1/2, molasses 3 to 3 1/2, sugar 8 1/2 to 10, salt 7 to 8, tallow 8, wheat 85 to 90, whiskey 24 to 28, U. S. bank notes 1 1/2 per cent. premium, Cape Fare ditto, 1 1/2 to 2.

Charleston, June 15th. Cotton 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents, flour 7 1/2, whiskey 26 to 27, bacon 6 to 7, hams a 9, best kind of bagging 20 to 22, salt 3 1/2 to 50, corn 42 to 40, coffee 11 to 12, N. Carolina bank bills 2 1/2 per cent. discount; Georgia, 1 1/2 ditto.

Camden, June 20th. Cotton 7 to 8 1/2, flour 4 1/2 to 5 out of the wagons, that from Camden mills 6 to 7, wheat 5 1/2, corn 60 to 62 1/2, oats 32, salt 7 1/2, whiskey 28 to 35, bacon 7 to 8.

Baltimore, June 19th. Flour 86 a 7 1/2 cotton 10 to 11, whiskey 24 to 25, bacon 9 to 11.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 5th. Cotton 1 1/2, feathers 23 cents, flaxseed 37 to 40, flour 3.75 to 5.8, Kenhawa salt 50 cents, peach brandy 6 1/2, apple do. 37, whiskey 20, tallow 6 to 7, tobacco 3 to 7 cents per lb.

Boston, June 13th. Cotton 3 to 11, flax 9 a 11, flour 7 to 7 1/2, corn 50 a 51, cheese 3 to 5, tallow 8 a 8 1/2.

Nashville, Ten. June 13th. Cotton 7 a 8 flour 8.00, lard 6 to 7, whiskey 25 to 37, tallow 8, N. Carolina bank bills 10 per cent. dis.

Cheraw June 17th. Cotton, 7 to 8 1/2, bacon 6 1/2 to 8, corn 50, flour 4 to 4 1/2, whiskey 25 to 28, peach brandy 45 to 50, apple do. 40 to 45, leaf tobacco 3, coffee 15 to 18, salt 7 1/2 to 7 1/2, tallow 8, molasses 4 1/2, beef 3.

Newbern, June 13th. Cotton 7.50 to 8.00, flour 6.50 to 8, wheat 1.00 a 1.01, bacon 5 to 6, salt 20 to 100, peach brandy 75, apple do. 40 a 45, whiskey 35.

Negroes Wanted.

WANTED to purchase, 25 or 30 NEGROES, for which a liberal price will be given in cash. I can at all times be found, in Salisbury, at E. Allemon's Mansion Hotel. Any person wishing to sell, to whom it may be inconvenient to make application, can direct a few lines to me, at Salisbury, N. C. and they will be attended to. JOSIAH HUIE, Salisbury, June 25d, 1829. 73

Strayed away

FROM the subscriber's pasture in Salisbury, on the 21st inst. a very dark brown Horse gelding, about 16 hands high, 8 years old, stout make, no shoes on, and a little wild to catch in the pasture. He was bought of Maj. Benj. Parks, of Wilkesborough, and it is supposed will make for the Mountains. Any person taking up said horse, and informing me so that I get him again, shall be liberally rewarded for the trouble, and all necessary expenses paid. THOMAS MULLI, Jr. Salisbury, June 25d, 1829. 73

State of North Carolina, Davidson county:

Cover of pleas and quarter sessions, May term, 1829. The Petition of John Murphy, Charles Murphy, a lunatic, who petitions by his next friend John Murphy, John Tomlinson and his wife Anna, Levin Gordon and his wife Betsey, vs. Stephen Murphy, John Ball and his wife Deborah, Charles Gillian and his wife Dulanar, Stephen Stuart and his wife Rebecca, and Joseph Murphy, also against said Stephen Stuart as surviving Executor of Daniel Murphy, dec'd. and against said Stephen Stuart and Joseph Murphy as administrators of Hannah Murphy, dec'd. Petition for Distribution. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Stephen Murphy, John Ball and his wife Deborah, Charles Gillian and his wife Dulanar, live beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, that the said Stephen Murphy, John Ball and Deborah his wife, Charles Gillian and Dulanar his wife, be and appear before the justices of our court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for the county of Davidson, at the court-house in Lexington, on the 2d Monday in August next, then and there to plead or answer to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, David Mock, clerk of our said court, at office, the 2d Monday of May, 1829 674 D. MUCK, C. C. C. Price of advt \$3.

Beef Accounts!

SUCH of our customers as have not yet paid their last year's score for Beef, will please to do so without delay. We intend to commence Butchering again in about a month, and want all the money that is owing to us, to buy Fat Bees with. It is disagreeable for us to dun our customers, and still more disagreeable to warrant them! but we shall be compelled to adopt the latter alternative unless we are speedily paid our just dues. KRIDER & BAYERS, Salisbury, June 12, 1829. 374 N. B. Our days of furnishing Beef will be as heretofore, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—early in the morning. K. & B.

Fresh Goods, Cheap Goods!

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening at his Store in Salisbury, a large assortment of Spring and Summer GOODS, HARDWARE, AND GROCERIES; containing almost every article usually to be found in Stores;—bought for cash, and selected by himself, with care, in Philadelphia and New York. The Public are assured they will find a full supply, and as low for cash as any in the place, or otherwise, on accommodating terms. They are invited to call, examine and judge for themselves. JOHN MURPHY, May, 9, 1829. 277

Fresh Groceries.

Just received, and for sale, low for cash or prompt payment, 40 bags Coffee, 20 barrels Sugar, 500 lbs. Lard do, 500 bshls. Liverpool Salt, 8 hhls. Molasses, 3 barrels Rice, 1 pipe Old T. Wine, 1000 lbs. plough Moulds. French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, &c. &c. JOHN MURPHY, Salisbury, June 12th, 1829. 676

BARTER.

W H I S K E Y, Tallow, Shoe thread, Corn, Live Rattle Snakes, or Cash, Wax, Hides, Fat Cattle, Oats, Nails, Paper, Indigo, or cash. Will be taken in exchange for Sugar, Shot, Lead, Molasses, Soap, Tea, Liberty Bells, &c. J. GARLICK, June 1st, 1829. 3m83

20,000 acres of LAND

FOR SALE, Lying in the county of Surry, and as is believed from recent surveys, within the Gold Region of North Carolina. This tract was in the State, in the year 795; consists of a continuous survey, adjoining the county line of Wilkes, and extending from the Blue Ridge to within five miles of the Main Yadkin River. It is intersected for fifteen or twenty miles by Mitchell's river, affording an abundant supply of water-power at all seasons, and many sites convenient for the application of this power to the purposes of machinery. Gold has lately been found in the neighborhood of this land, but its mineral treasures are in a great measure unexplored. Persons desirous to purchase, are referred to the Editor for more particular information, with whom the plat of this land is deposited. Salisbury, June 12th, 1829. 71

Repairing the Streets.

PROPOSALS will be received, until the 14th July proximo, for putting the following streets, in the town of Salisbury, in good repair by filling up the gully-holes, graveling, &c. &c. viz. Main street, from the Lutheran Church to the Court House; Do. from the Bank to Gallops Hill; and Market street, from the Court House to Mull's, opposite his Tan Yard. For all other information, apply to Mr. Andrew Mathies, one of the Commissioners, by whom the work will be superintended, &c. Cash will be paid, when the work is completed. Should no private contract be previously made, the work will then be put up to the lowest bidder. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS. Salisbury, June 25d, 1829. 274

SHERIFFS DEEDS.

FOR land sold by order of writ of vendition exparte, for sale at this office.