

CHEROKEE LANDS.

We learn from Gen. R. M. Saunders, who returned a few days since from the Cherokee Nation, that himself and the Rev. Mr. Posey, the other Commissioners, succeeded in contracting with the claimants for reservations of land, in fifty-four cases, of 640 acres each; that there are three or four remaining cases, in which they expect to meet with no difficulty in obtaining: that the appropriation by Congress, \$30,000, will more than cover the purchase and attending expenses; that it will be necessary for the Commissioners again to visit the Nation, to pay the money, take conveyances, &c. when they expect to make a final adjustment of the whole business; and that a part of these lands have already been sold by the State, but a large proportion are yet to sell, some of which are valuable.

The country is represented to us as healthy, and well suited to persons of small force, as stock of all kinds is raised to great advantage. The inhabitants of the new county of Macon evince much public spirit, in the opening of roads, the erection of Public Buildings, &c. Contracts have been made for the erection of a Court House and Jail, both of brick, at the price of about \$7,000. There seems to be no doubt, that after another sale of the State Lands, the county will become fully settled.

Gen. Saunders says he heard nothing of any disturbance between the Indians and the whites, in relation to the removal of the former beyond the Mississippi; that the Talk of the President is considered as giving the coup de grace to the old Indians within the limits of the States; that the Indians within express great unwillingness to remove, and nothing but dire necessity will ever induce them to sell the small portion of land which they still hold; that should the Legislatures of this State and Tennessee follow the example of Georgia, in extending their laws over the Indians, and deny them the privilege of giving testimony, it will, in a great degree, force them to leave the country. How for such a course of policy would accord with principles of humanity and justice, remains with the Legislature in its wisdom to determine.

John Davis, of Wake, formerly Sheriff of that county, is stated in the Register to have been killed on the 6th or 7th inst.; Elijah Kimbrough has been apprehended on suspicion of being the murderer.

Fire in New York.—On the 4th inst. a destructive fire took place in the city of New York; which destroyed or badly injured 18 or 20 buildings, on Catharine, Harman, Henry, Grand, and Sheriff streets; among the buildings destroyed, was the Mount Pitt Circus—not a vestige but the foundation of that extensive establishment remained. The loss of property was very great; a portion of it, however, was insured.

Gold in Rowan.—New deposits, and new veins of this valuable metal, are almost daily discovered in Rowan county. Productive mines have been recently discovered on the land of Noah Partee, Esq., Williamson Harris, Esq., and in a number of other places. In fine, all that ridge of country south-east of Salisbury, extending from South Carolina to the centre of this state, is found to be rich in veins of gold—even the soil is auriferous. Nothing but capital, skill, and enterprise, are wanting, to render the Gold Mines of North Carolina a source of wealth and prosperity to the state. And we are gratified to find, that our own citizens are beginning to be actuated by a proper spirit, on the subject: they are taking the business into their own hands; and show a determination that strangers shall not reap all the profits.

Mississippi.—In this state, Gerard C. Brandon, (the present incumbent) and George Winchester, Esqs. are candidates for Governor; and A. M. Scott, for Lieut. Gov.

Appointments.—Daniel C. Croxall, of New Jersey, has been appointed by the President, Consul of the U. S. to Marseilles, in France; Wm. D. Patterson, of New-York, Consul to Autwerp; and John Jackson of North Carolina, Consul to the Island of Martinique. We see it stated, however, in the Adams prints, that Mr. Jackson's commission has been revoked—or, in the respectful, decent, classical style of most of the coalition papers, he has been Nortonized. Whether it be a fact that Mr. Jackson's commission has been recalled, we know not, and it appears from a paragraph in the U. S. Telegraph of the 4th inst. that that paper, which possesses every facility of knowing, was not apprised of the circumstance.

Whitfield Kerr, Esq. has been appointed Post Master at Statesville, Iredell county, in place of James McKnight, Esq. removed. We have heretofore made this announcement; and our object in repeating it now, is, because the removal of Mr. McKnight has been trumpeted abroad as an act of proscription, and much abuse poured on the heads of the Administration in consequence, by the coalition papers, without informing the people who the late incumbent's successor is. Mr. Kerr was, for many years, assistant to the old Post Master, Capt. Worke; the complaisance of his department, his strict integrity, and the great facility with which he did business, eminently qualified him to discharge the duties of the office. But on the death of Capt. Worke, the late administration conferred the office on Mr. McKnight.

THE ELECTION.

The General Election, for members of Congress, and of the Legislature, took place throughout the state, on Thursday last, the 13th inst. The following is the result in Rowan county, and the Borough of Salisbury:

Rowan.—David F. Caldwell, senate; Thomas G. Folk, Richmond M. Pearson, commons.

Salisbury.—Charles Fisher, who received a unanimous vote.

There was no opposition for the Senate, nor for the Borough; for the Commons in the county, there were three candidates, Messrs. Thomas G. Folk, Richmond M. Pearson, and John March; the state of the poll was as follows:

Table with columns: Poll, Pearson, March. Rows: Salisbury (383, 253, 99), Mocksville (90, 255, 133), Neely's (97, 54, 41), Thompson's (62, 30, 64), Fulton (84, 37, 68), Morgan's (63, 32, 42), Brickhouse's (38, 80, 1), Pinkston's (6, 10, 63). Totals: 822, 753, 511.

JOHN GILES, ESQ. of this town, has been elected to Congress from this (the tenth) district, by a majority of 945 votes. The vote in the whole district stood as follows:

Table with columns: Giles, Long. Rows: Rowan (1260, 165), Davidson (953, 329), Randolph (334, 1036), Chatham (679, 751). Totals: 3226, 2281. Giles' majority: 945 votes.

Davidson.—Ransom Harris, senate; William W. Wiseman, Lewis Snyder, commons.

State of the poll: for the senate, Harris 422, Hampton 321; for the commons, Wiseman 703, Snyder 617, Williams 501, Bodenhamer 399, Kennedy 179.

Cabarrus.—Christopher Melchor, senate; Daniel M. Barringer, William M'Lean commons.

State of the poll: for the senate, Melchor 316, George Klutta 154; for the commons, Barringer 671, M'Lean 321, John C. Barnhardt 308, George Ury 264.

Mecklenburg.—William Davidson, senate; William J. Alexander, Evan Alexander, commons.

State of the poll: for the Senate, Davidson 820, John W. King 60; for the Commons, W. J. Alexander 934, E. Alexander 877, Joseph Blackwood 529. For Congress, no opposition to Maj. Conner.

Chatham.—Joseph Ramsay, senate; Nathaniel G. Smith, Joseph Brooks, commons.

Randolph.—Abram Brower, senate; Alexander Cunningham, Abram Brower, 2d, commons.

State of the poll: for the senate, Brower 460, Wm. Hogan 363; for the commons, Brower 724, Cunningham 685, Thomas Hancock 576.

Surry.—Meshack Franklin, senate; Alfred Moore, Ephraim Hough, commons.

For Congress, Lewis Williams received a majority of 40 or 45 votes over Samuel King.

Iredell.—Thomas A. Allison, senate; James M. Bogle, William King, commons.

For Congress, Mr. Williams received a majority of something more than 200 votes.

Nash.—W. W. Boddie, senate; Duncan York Joseph Arrington, commons.

For Congress, Potter 525, Hillman 87.

Crawen.—Richard D. Spaight, senate; Nathaniel Smith, Eliakim Patrick, commons.

For Congress, Thomas H. Davies received 299, Gen. Jesse Knight 51, James Manney 6.

Beaufort.—Joseph E. Hinton, senate; John W. Williams, Samuel Smallwood, commons.

Town of Newbern.—William Gaston; Gaston 146, C. G. Spight 60—the latter was not a candidate.

Medical.—Dr. JOHN NEWBY, of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of this town, has recently published a pamphlet, entitled "A dissertation on the effects of partial insanity on the intellectual system," with reference to the case of Gov. Houston, whose complaint is copied by the doctor, "a disease of his passions, after recent marriage, with inordinate suspicion." We are desired to state, that 50 copies of said pamphlet will shortly be for sale, at the Post-Office in Salisbury. The doctor has a wonderful penchant for book-making; and as medicine is his fort, we doubt not if he will steer clear of the entanglements of politics, but his "dissertation" will be marvellously edifying and instructive.

Extract of a letter, dated, Madras, June 16.—We are daily expecting some change in our political affairs. There is a report that a foreign officer residing at Terceira, and Mr. A. of this island, offered the gallant commander of Terceira, Cabreira, one million to give up the island to Don Miguel. His answer was the arrest and shipment of the former, and the hanging of the latter.

A TOAST.—By a Shoemaker.—Jackson our Boss to the last he cuts out without a pattern, fills oval holes with hickory pegs, takes his own measures and asks no boot. His sole beat and pierced, when our awl was at stake; His bristles waved up and his ends didn't break.

The Creek Indians.—The Macon Telegraph has received a letter from Mr. Crowell, the Indian Agent, denying a part of the statement made by us on Tuesday. He says that no chiefs of the Creeks met the delegation from the Creeks; the two Ridges and Vann were all that attended, and they are not in authority in the Cherokee nation.

The Telegraph goes on to say: "we are informed by a gentleman from Fort Mitchell that he did not apprehend any attack was contemplated by the Creeks on the whites; nor was it probable that any alliance or concert would be formed by them with other Indian tribes, owing to their mutual animosity and hostility towards each other. That it was true the Creeks had held a secret council for the purpose it was believed of remonstrating with the General Government, and entering a protest against being forcibly removed; but that the prospect of an Indian War depends upon a remote contingency, which he thinks can never happen.

Owing to various unfounded rumors, respecting the hostility of the Indians, our informant adds, that a good deal of excitement had been felt on frontier, and particularly at Columbus; but that all apprehensions on the subject were fast subsiding. The Agent, he informs us, has constantly advised the Government of every movement of the Indians; and would promptly correspond with the Executive of Georgia the moment that appearances should indicate the necessity of his doing so." Georgian.

Governor Owen yesterday returned to the City in good health.

Ral. Register, 10th inst.

Gov. Pope, of Arkansas, has returned to Kentucky, for the purpose of removing his family to the Territory.

The Mercantile Courier, of Cadiz, publishes an official notice, to warn merchants to sail with precaution, because the Moors are fitting out six corsairs at Oran.

Yellow Fever.—The N. York Herald says, "We understand that a number of cases of yellow fever have occurred on board a vessel now at the Quarantine from New Orleans, and that some persons died during the voyage."

It is stated that the late Governor Ridgely of Maryland, by his will, emancipated all his slaves, to the number of upwards of four hundred. Those who have attained the age of twenty-eight years are to be free immediately; such as are over forty-five, are to have some provision made for the support, out of his estate; and those of the younger class are to be free, the males at twenty-eight years of age, and the females at twenty-five.

Rowland Stephenson—escaped from the public gaze for some time after he was discharged at New York. He is beginning however to appear once more on the theatre of action. Yet his whole conduct is a perfect mystery. When he was kidnapped in Savannah, the public sympathy was awakened in his favour—and he was discharged in New York—but apparently so heart-broken, so humbled and poor, that his creditors ceased to pursue him. He is now said to be residing in Bristol (Pa.) and to have been recently engaged in a negotiation with Dr. Shippen for the purchase of a very handsome farm in the neighborhood of that place. If it is to be purchased by his own funds, then it remains for him to reconcile the possession of so much property with his professions of abject poverty in New York—and with his obligations to his creditors. It is also stated in the last Augusta Constitutionalist, that Lloyd, his clerk, is still at Savannah, and has employed a gentleman of the first respectability at the Bar, to go over to England for the purpose of securing and bringing to this country whatever property or available funds that individual may be entitled to. There is a mystery in the conduct of these fugitives which it is due to the citizens of this country to clear up in some way or other. Richmond Compiler.

Money Market.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, of Tuesday evening says: "There has been a general advance in the price of money Stocks, of from 3 to 5 per cent, during the last two weeks. We know of no other cause than the increasing plenty of money.—The transfers, however, have been on rather a small scale."

The New York City Convention have closed their labors in committee of the Whole, having been engaged in discussing the various reports, by sections. They have now reported to the Convention their proceedings, who have ordered them to be printed as amended and altered, and have adjourned to the third Monday of September, when they will be taken up and finally passed upon. Although they have made many alterations, the report of the committee of seventeen has been principally adopted.

Lexington, Ken. July 29.—The Right Rev. Bishop Ravenscroft arrived in this town on Saturday evening last. He preached twice in Christ Church on Sunday, and administered to 71 persons the Apostolic rite of confirmation; on Monday night he preached in the same Church, and again on Tuesday forenoon, when the rite of Confirmation was administered to an additional number of persons. The Bishop proceeded on his journey to Philadelphia last night in the public stage. Reporter.

The celebrated Dr. Hosack who, many years ago, practised in this place for a short time, has relinquished his profession in New York, and retired to his splendid seat in Dutchess county:

Cobbett says that all North America does not contain two hundred such un-mannerly, greedy, and indecent brutes as were assembled at the late dinner of the Westminster electors, (London) I saw one fellow endeavoring to cut a roast fowl asunder, crossways, while another had his fork stuck in the neck end, ready to take one of the halves."

New York, Aug. 1.—Cotton.—The sales of the week have been about 1240 bales, viz. 950 Up-lands at 8 a 84 and 84c for inferior to middling, 84 a 94c for fair, 94c for good, and 10 a 104c for prime—the latter price for some fine, on time; Florida, about 140 at 94 a 10c; Mobile, 24 fine at 13c, a small parcel at 12c, and 80 at 9 1-2c; N. Orleans, about 40 bales at 134c. Prices continue the same. Export 699 bales.

Flour and Meal.—The sales have been more extensive, but at a still further decline in prices.

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury Prices, August 15th.—Cotton 14 to 14 cents, corn 25 to 30, pork 3.50 to 4, butter 7 to 10, flour 3.75 to 4 per barrel, wheat 50 to 60, Irish potatoes 30 to 40, sweet do. 25 to 35, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 15 to 22, salt 1.2 to 1.25, homespun cloth 18 to 30, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 7 to 9.

Fayetteville, August 5.—Cotton 5 1/2 to 4 1/2, butter 5 1/2 to 6, peach brandy \$5 apple do 40 to 42, bacon 10 to 15, corn 49 to 55, flaxseed 80, flour 4 to 5 1/2, lard 7 1/2, molasses 32 a 34, sugar 84 to 10, salt 75 to 90, tallow 8, wheat 85 a 90, whiskey 24 to 28.—U. S. bank notes 14 a 14 per cent. premium, Cape Fear ditto, 14 a 2.

Charleston, Aug. 3.—Cotton 7 to 9 1/2 cents, flour 7 a 7 1/2, whiskey 26 a 27, bacon 6 to 7, hams 8 a 9, best kind of bagging 20 to 22, salt 34 to 50, corn 42 a 46, coffee 11 to 15.—N. Carolina bank bills 2 a 2 1/2 per cent. discount; Georgia, 1 1/2 ditto.

Petersburg, Virg. Aug. 8.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 9; Tobacco, middling 5 50 to 6, prime 9 to 10; Wheat 95 a 100, Corn 55 to 60 cents per bushel, Flour 5, Bacon 7.

Richmond, Aug. 7.—Cotton 8 a 9 1/2, wheat 1.25, corn 45, bacon 7 to 7 1/2; brandy apple 42 a 45, whiskey 26 to 27. Compiler.

Camden, August 8.—Cotton 7 to 8 1/2, flour 4 1/2 to 5 out of the wagons, that from Camden mills 6 to 7; wheat \$1, corn 50 to 50 1/2, oats 32, salt 65; whiskey 28 to 33, bacon 7 to 8.

Wilmington, Aug. 5.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 8, flax 10 to 13, flour 6.50 to 7.00, corn 60 to 60, cheese 7 to 8, apple brandy 33 to 35, tallow 8 to 9.

Charleston, Aug. 5.—Cotton, 7 to 8 1/2, bacon 6 1/2 to 8, corn 50, flour 4 to 4.50, whiskey 25 to 28, peach brandy 45 to 50, apple do. 40 to 45, leaf tobacco 3, coffee 15 to 18, salt 74 to 75, tallow 8, molasses 45, beef 3.

Hartsville, Aug. 2.—Flour \$6 1/2 a 7 cotton 10 to 14, whiskey 24 to 25, bacon 9 to 11.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Cotton 12 1/2, feathers 23 cents, flaxseed 37 to 40, flour 5.75 to 5.85, Kenhawa salt 50 cents, peach brandy 62, apple do. 37, whiskey 20, tallow 6 to 7, tobacco 3 to 7 cents per lb.

Newbern, August 8.—Cotton 7.25 to 7.50, flour 6.50 to \$7, wheat 1.00 a \$1, bacon 5 to 6, salt 80 to 100, peach brandy 75, apple do. 40 a 45, whiskey 35.

MARRIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 11th inst. by Guy Maxwell, Esq. Mr. Stephen Howell, of Lancaster, S. C. to Miss Fanny Festerman, of Mecklenburg.

In Haywood county, Tennessee, on the 9th ult. Mr. Hiram Partee, of Gibson county, to Miss Louisa Cherry, daughter of Daniel Cherry, Esq.

DIED.

On the 7th inst. after a short but severe illness, Mr. Paul Barringer, son of the late Peter Barringer, aged 25 years 10 months and 8 days. He was a full member of the Lutheran Church, and sustained an unblemished and irreproachable character during the whole course of his pilgrimage. Sober, virtuous and amiable in his disposition; industrious and economical in his department; and blessed with a firm constitution, he was viewed as a rising pillar and a firm supporter of the church to which he belonged. But our prospects have been blighted, and our hopes disappointed. Death, inexorable death, that sweeps men away like a mighty deluge, without respect of persons, age or rank, has also called him away to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." A proper tribute of respect was paid at his interment, and a sermon delivered by the Pastor of the church. The large concourse of persons present, and the deep sympathy manifested on this occasion, abundantly evinced how much he was esteemed by all who knew him. His early departure will long be regretted by his affectionate family and a large circle of acquaintances.

Off as the bell, with solemn toll; Speaks the departure of a soul; Let each one ask himself, "Am I Prepared, should I be called to die?" [Communicated.]

In Iredell county, on the 10th inst. after a severe illness of thirty-one days, Mr. Neill M'Kay aged about 47 years.

In Bencombe county, on the 29th ult. Jesse Richard, infant son of William and Cynthia Fortune, aged seven months and eight days. This little infant possessed an intelligence and sweetness of disposition, that doubly endeared it to its fond parents, and excited the admiration of all who saw it.

Sweet flower of hope, destin'd to bloom; A few short weeks, and disappear; To be unshrouded in an early tomb; And leave fond hearts to mourn thy absence.

Pannel Gig & Harness. FOR sale, very low, a neat Pannel Gig and Harness. Enquire at the Mansion Hotel. Salisbury, Aug. 17, 1829. 1w

AUSTIN & BURNS, HAVE just received from New-York and Philadelphia, a fresh supply of Drugs, Dye stuffs & Medicines. Also 150 nests of sand-crucibles 4 doz. Magnifying Glasses, &c. Salisbury, August 18, 1829. 80

NOTICE. THE subscriber having determined on removing to the West in October next, offers for sale the following LANDS in the county of Montgomery: The Plantation where he now resides.

300 Acres of Land lying on the Yadkin River, three miles above the Narrows of the Yadkin. The situation is healthy, and buildings good. Also, the well known gold mine on Beaver Dam Creek, containing 90 Acres. Also, a Tract of 100 Acres, adjoining the Rowan line, where George Hodge now lives. Also, a tract of 50 Acres, in the lower part of the county, on Cheek's Creek; adjoining N. Clark's. In payment, will be taken Negroes, good notes, or the purchaser's note, with a liberal credit, or cash would not be objectionable. Do well to apply soon. W. H. CHISHOLM. August 10th, 1829. 483

Run away FROM THE subscriber, on the morning of the 1st inst. an apprentice to the tailoring business, by the name of George King. He is about 17 years of age, 5 feet 8 or ten inches high, tolerably slender and very straight, rather light hair, gray eyes, has large feet and a large roman nose; is a forward fellow, but has a down look when closely examined. He had on when he left, a blue broadcloth coat, a little worn, blue cloth vest, green corduroy pantaloons, and carried with him a pair of homespun ones of rather dark mix. I will give \$25 for the apprehension of said boy, and his confinement in any jail, so that I get him again. I forswear all persons from employing or harboring said apprentice, on pain of being dealt with as the law directs. JOHN W. M'GILL. Pittsburgh, Aug. 8, 1829. 382

LAW NOTICE. THE subscriber having removed from Lincolnton to his farm at the Bull's Shoal Ford, on the public road leading from Lincolnton to Statesville, nine miles from the latter place, and twenty from the former; begs leave to inform the public, that he will continue the Practice of Law in the County and Superior courts of Lincoln, Iredell, Rutherford and Mecklenburg. He may be found at home, at all times except when necessarily absent on his circuit. All letters on business, may be addressed to him in Statesville. RICHARD T. BRUMBY. July 28, 1829. 684

Taken up and Committed TO jail this day, in Rowan county, N. Carolina, a negro man named STEEL; and says he belongs to Rufus Johnston, Lincoln county, N. C. He is of black complexion, common size, about 19 years old, has lost the first and second fingers on the left hand, says they were cut off by an axe; left home two weeks since. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. SLATER, SA'G. August 4th, 1829. 79

White Oak Knees. Navy Commissioners Office, 23d July, 1829.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 10th of September, to deliver the following White Oak Knees, required for a ship of the line, to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, by the last of December ensuing; and on the delivery, to undergo the inspection, &c. of the said Navy Yard. Upper Gun Deck.—44 Dagger Knees—body from 7 to 7 1/2 feet, arm 6 feet, side 10 1/2 inches—when completed, to be square and a little out-square. 14 inch to 1 foot, out square, not more. Spar Deck.—76 Dagger Knees—body from 7 to 8 feet, arm 6 feet, side 9 inches when completed—out square from 2 to 34 inches to 1 foot, not more. Spar Deck.—32 Hanging Knees—body 7 feet, arm 6 feet, side 9 inches when completed—out square from 3 to 4 1/2 inches to 1 foot, not more. Offers must be sealed, endorsed "Offer to furnish White Oak Knees for a ship of the line at Philadelphia," and transmitted to this office July 24, 1829. 5183

20,000 Acres of LAND FOR SALE.

LYING in the county of Surry, and, as is believed from recent discoveries, within the Gold Region of North-Carolina. This tract was granted by the State, in the year 1795; consists of one continuous survey, adjoining the county line of Wilkes, and extending from the Blue Ridge to within three 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

WAGONERS, Driving to Fayetteville, WILL find it to their advantage, to stop at the Wagon Yard, where every convenience is provided for Man and Horse, to make them comfortable, at the moderate charge of 25 cents a day and night, for the privilege of the Yard, the use of a good house, fire, water, and shelter. Attached to the Yard, are a Grocery and Provision Store, Bread Shop and Confectionary, and a House for Boarders and Lodgers, in a plain, cheap, wholesome and comfortable style.—Fayetteville, 1st April, 1828. 69