

We learn, with painful regret, that our worthy and esteemed fellow-citizen, the Hon. JOHN GILES, member elect from this district in the Congress of the United States, has been forced, by the afflictions of disease, to resign his office...

The Report of the operations of the Young Men's Missionary Society within the bounds of the Concord Presbytery, will be found on the first page of this week's Carolinian.

Another attempt, we learn, was recently made to burn the dwelling house of Dr. William P. H. in Mecklenburg county. The fire was extinguished before it did any damage...

Temperate Horse Racing.—In Vermont, in pursuance of a resolution to that effect, the Fall Races were run without the use of spirituous liquors...

Dr. F. W. H. Osborne, formerly of Fredrick county in this State, died at Mobile, Alabama, of the yellow fever, on the 30th Sept. That fatal disease was quite prevalent in Mobile as late as the first week in October.

The Yellow Fever is still prevailing at New Orleans and Natchez, the 1st Oct.

Ohio.—The general election has just taken place in Ohio; the Jackson party is triumphant; their majority has been greatly increased since last year, affording sure evidence that the measures of the Administration meet the approbation of the people...

Philadelphia.—The Adams and Clay men having by some means gotten a majority in the City Council, they turned out of office Benjamin W. Richards, the worthy and able Mayor of the city, and put William Milnor, one of their own party, in his place.

Homespun.—It may not be out of season, to remind the members of the House of Commons of the General Assembly, that a resolution was passed at the last session, recommending to the members to appear at the next session, clad in homespun.

The work of Reform goes on but slowly: of the twelve thousand offices in the gift of the General Government, (a great proportion of which are in the hands of the Adams and Clay party) only about 500 removals have been made!

Fatal Duel.—On the 9th ult., Charles Wickliffe was killed in a duel near Georgetown, Kentucky, by Gen. Trotter, Editor of the Kentucky Gazette. It will be recollected that this Mr. Wickliffe not long since went into the office of the Kentucky Gazette, and deliberately shot Mr. Bennett, former editor of that paper.

Judge Wm. A. G. Dade, died at his residence in Prince William county, Virg. on the 15th ult.

The elections took place in Pennsylvania on the 13th ult. George Wolfe is no doubt elected Governor, by a large majority over Joseph Ritner, the Adams and anti-masonic candidate.

Mad Dogs.—Within a few weeks past, a number of mad dogs have been killed in, and adjacent to, Camden, S. C. A gentleman from Rowan county, while on his return from market, was bitten by one of these rabid animals, in South Carolina; he had the bitten part cut out, and after suffering a good deal from it, is now well, and in a fair way of recovery.

The List of Premiums offered for competition by the Lincoln Agricultural Society shall be inserted next week.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The Committees.—The Committees detailed by the Convention, now sit from 10 to 2 o'clock, and are besieged by numerous crowds, attracted by the importance of their deliberations, and the celebrity of many who join in the discussions.

Interesting decisions were yesterday made in several of the Committees. In that on the Legislature (Mr. Madison, chairman) the two following propositions submitted by Mr. Joynes, were agreed to by large majorities: 1. Requiring a member of the Senate to be 30 years of age.

The Committee next took up a resolution offered by Mr. Doddridge, declaring that white population only, ought to be the basis of representation in the House of Delegates.

The Executive Committee, (Mr. Giles, Chairman) have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the city Executive office of this Commonwealth, ought to be vested in a Governor.

Resolved, That three ought to be appointed a Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the Executive Council, as at present organized, ought to be abolished, and that it is inexpedient to provide any other Executive Council.

Resolved, That in case of the removal of the Governor from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the duties and powers of his office, the said powers and duties shall devolve on the Lieutenant Governor; and the Legislature may provide for the case of removal, death, or similar inability of the Lieutenant Governor.

The proposition to elect the Governor by the people, was thrown out some days ago, by a tie. We understand it will be brought forward again.

The Committee having thus established white population as the basis of representation in the House of Delegates, proceeded to consider the resolution, declaring it the proper basis of representation for the Senate, and the vote was taken without discussion.

In the Executive Committee, a resolution offered by Mr. Naylor of Hampshire, was adopted, 12 to 9, (two absent) for choosing Sheriffs by the people.

October 17.—In the Legislative Committee on Saturday, a resolution offered by Mr. Johnston was adopted, fixing the numbers of the House of Delegates—the minimum at 120, the maximum at 150.

The Executive Committee is supposed to be divided 12 and 12 on the question of choosing the Governor by the people.

October 19.—Mr. Taylor from the Committee on the Bill of Rights, reported the following resolution in part: Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the Bill of Declaration of Rights requires no amendment; and report was then laid on the table.

On yesterday in the Executive Committee, the resolution offered by Mr. Gordon in the following words: "That the Governor be elected by the qualified voters, and continue in office three years," was taken up, and the question being put thereon by ayes and noes, on motion of Mr. Cabell, stood: 12 to 12.

FOREIGN NEWS.

RUSSIANS AND TURKS.

By the Ship Tallyho, at Norfolk, from Liverpool, English papers to 12th Sept. have been received. The news by this arrival is interesting and important.

Adrianople was surrendered to the Russian army, under Count Diebitch, on the morning of the 8th (20th) of August. Constantinople was abandoned to 8000 Brigands (deserters and Janissaries) who were committing all sorts of excesses.

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indemnity in money to the amount of sixty millions of Rubles to cover the expenses of the war, or in lieu, certain equivalent cessions of territory.

London, Liverpool, and Havre, the New York Courier and Enquirer has received Paris papers to 19th Sept. Liverpool to the 16th, and London to the 15th of this month.

Occupation of Adrianople.—On the 20th Aug. General Diebitch took possession of Adrianople, without meeting any opposition. On the authority of letters from Sophia, it is stated that the main army soon afterwards advanced on the route to Constantinople, and that a column was detached on the road to Fery, [about half way between Adrianople and the Dardanelles,] for the purpose of attacking the castles of the Dardanelles on the land side.

A French Courier, who left Constantinople on the 17th, states that the Sultan had transmitted orders to the Grand Vizier to send commissioners to the Russian head-quarters to treat of peace. At all events the Sultan was determined to make peace, and the French Ministers looked upon the war as already terminated.

The following is the basis upon which it is said that Russia will consent to treat:—1st. The entire and unrestricted execution of the convention of Ackermann.

2dly. The cession of two places on the Asiatic coast of the Black Sea. 3dly. An indemnity of 100 millions of Spanish piastres, (500 millions of francs.) 4thly. The occupation of Varna and Bourgas, as a security for the payment.

Trebisond (on the Asiatic shore of the Black Sea) has surrendered to the Russians. It is said in an article from Bucharest, that the Pacha of Scutari has passed the Danube with a considerable force (some say 20,000 men) and is invading Little Wallachia.

Frankfort, Sept. 7.—According to letters from St. Petersburg it does not seem that the Emperor Nicholas is much inclined easily to renounce the advantages which he may derive from the success of his arms.

English Mediterranean Squadron.—The following intelligence from Leghorn is of the 31st Aug.: "It has been currently rumoured here that Admiral Malcolm has received orders to collect his armed vessels and proceed to the Black Sea. Letters from Constantinople announce that consternation and despair are at their utmost height in the capital. Two English armed brigades which were here sailed yesterday for Malta, by order of Admiral Malcolm."

The St. Petersburg Gazette contains a report from General Paskewitch upon the operations of the Russian army in Asiatic Turkey up to the end of July. After a detailed account of the attack made by the Pacha of Van upon the Russian troops at Bagzer, under General Popoff, which was repulsed by the Russians, General Paskewitch states that his loss was four officers and seven privates wounded, and eight officers and sixteen men killed. The Turks, according to the report, had 2000 men killed.

On the 18th August an obstinate action took place before Chumla. Gen. Krasowski carried the outer works of the fortress. There has been skirmishing between the Turks and Russians on the Danube. Of 40 prisoners taken by the Russians, 38 were put to death.

England.—The King is afflicted with a cataract in one of his eyes. An operation is to take place.

The London Star, of the 12th ult. states, that the Cabinet had determined on declaring war against Russia, and was only waiting to sound the intentions of Austria, and be assured of succour from France. The Duke of Wellington, it is said, had held conferences with the principal ministers, for the purpose of engaging the necessary means.

France.—Tripoli and France are about going to war. The Day of Algiers continues to treat the French government with much rudeness. The Duke de Laval, Ambassador, is appointed Ambassador to England. M. de Rayneval succeeds the Duke de Laval at Vienna. M. de la Ferronnays is spoken of for Naples, and the Duke of Bracas for Rome.

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Portugal.—By the recent arrivals from Europe, we learn that Ambassadors have been received from Lisbon by the Courts of Russia and Prussia. England is still delaying any action in the affairs of Portugal—probably she is waiting for events.

MARRIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 5th ult. by the Rev. S. Williamson, Mr. A. H. Elliot, of York district, S. C. to Mrs. Mary Smart, of Mecklenburg. In Anson, on the 1st ult. by the Rev. Thomas Wright, Robert Fickety, Esq. to Miss Mary J. Dimukes, daughter of Col. William Dimukes.

In Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 8th inst. Clement Marshall, Esq. Senator in the Legislature from Anson county, to Miss Eliza Leake, of the former place.

In Lincoln, on the 20th ult. by the Rev. Patrick J. Sparrow, Col. Michael Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, to Miss Maria Allen, formerly of New London, Connecticut.

DIED.

In this town, on the 29th ult. with bilious fever, after an illness of two weeks, in the 50th year of her age, Mrs. MARY BARTON, consort of the Rev. Jesse Rankin, (Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place) and daughter of the Rev. Wm. Parson, of Guilford county. The premature death of this amiable lady, is a source of peculiar affliction to her relatives, and of poignant grief to the Church, and the circle of friends among whom she moved.

In York District, S. C. 14th ult. Thomas Carroll, in the ninety-third year of his age. He was a distinguished soldier of the Revolution. In Burke county, on Sunday, the 23rd ult. Maj. Mathew Baird, aged about 35. He had repeatedly been a member of the General Assembly, and had held other honorable posts under the state government, with credit to himself, and usefulness to his country.

At his residence (Cherryfield) in Burke county, on the 16th instant, Capt. Alexander Erwin, aged 80 years 8 months and 4 days. One of the few remaining Patriots of 1775—who supported and maintained the glorious cause of American Liberty in the times of perilous trial, in the war of the Revolution. He was distinguished throughout his life by a peculiar naivety of address, for his innate hospitality, love and charity to man, especially to the bereaved and helpless.

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THE MARKETS.

Saturday Prices, October 31. Cotton 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, corn 25 to 30, beef 3 to 4, butter 10 to 12, flour 3.75 to 4 per barrel, wheat 60 to 70, Irish potatoes 30 to 40, sweet do. 25 to 30, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 15 to 22, salt 1.15 to 1.25, hampson cloth 15 to 25, whiskey 20 to 23, bacon 8 to 10.

Richmond, Oct. 23. Cotton 7 1/2 to 9, wheat 1.00, corn 42, bacon 8 to 8 1/2, brandy apple 30 to 35, whiskey 30 to 31, flour 5 1/2.

Camden, Oct. 24. Cotton 7 1/2 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 33, salt 65, whiskey 28 to 35, bacon 7 to 8.

Wilmington, Oct. 21. Cotton 7 1/2 to 8, flax 10 to 13, flour 6.00 to 7.00, corn 55 to 60, cheese 7 to 8, apple brandy 33 to 35, tallow 8 to 9.

Lynchburg, Virg. Oct. 22.—Tobacco 4 to 8, Flour 2.37 to 3.52, wheat 75, whiskey 20 to 23, Bacon 7 to 7.—Tobacco, dull sale. Wheat has risen a little, and sells readily at 75.

Columbia, S. C. Oct. 23. Cotton 8 1/2 to 9, flour 5 to 6, whiskey 30 to 31, bacon 6 to 7, wheat 87 1/2 to 100, corn 57 to 60, salt 87.

New and Desirable! A full supply of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. all of which will be offered at very low prices for cash or on credit.

Cowan & Reeves HAVE just received, at their Store, Wood Green, Mecklenburg county, 13 miles west of Salisbury, a new and full supply of GROCERIES. They also have on hand, a good assortment of fashionable Fall and Winter DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS! I WILL expose to public sale, on Tuesday, the 11th of November next, if not previously disposed of at private sale, the following property, namely: One Tract of Land lying in the Forks of the Yadkin, containing 320 acres, more or less, adjoining Zachariah Macatee, Frederick Ford, and others, tolerably well improved, and very healthy.

Factorage and Commission BUSINESS IN CHARLESTON. THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he continues the above business in Charleston, as heretofore. His time and services will, as usual, be devoted to the interest of those who employ him, either in the sale of produce, or purchase of goods.

STRAYED FROM the subscriber, on the 23d Oct. a bay Mare and a horse Colt—the mare 4 or 5 years old, 15 or 14 hands high, some white on her hind feet, steep rump, &c. the colt is a chestnut sorrel, 18 months old, with a star in his face, head marked, with a white ring round his tail, and dappled over with black spots.

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE AERONAUT, SON of the imported Horse Eagle Eye, and the Fall Season, commencing the 10th day of September, and ending the 15th day of November, in the town of Salisbury, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Valuable Property. NOTICE.—The subscriber will sell at public sale, at his house, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, the Plantation whereon he now lives, containing upwards of 400 acres of land, with a good Grist Mill, Apple Orchard, and Meadow, a good dwelling house, barn, and other convenient houses, on the same. Six likely negroes, viz: one man and woman, and her children, from one to two years old; several likely Horses, one valuable York of Oxen, and a Cart, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, a quantity of Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Barley, &c. &c. and Hay; Farming Utensils, Kitchen Furniture, with a number of other articles. On a credit of twelve months; except the land and negroes, which will be paid on a credit of one and two years, with interest after one year. Where my attendance will be given. HENRY W. CONNER, Oct. 5, 1839.

The Andrew Jackson. THE new Steam Boat Andrew Jackson, built expressly for the Cheraw and Augusta trade, will commence running alternately between the two places, as soon as finished, which will be previous to the 1st of Nov. She goes direct (inland) between Charleston and Cheraw; and will take freights at the lowest possible rates. 3mtd. Maj. Joshua Lazarus will be my agent in Cheraw for her also, and will attend promptly to the shipment of Cotton by her, consigned either to myself or others in Charleston. HENRY W. CONNER.