

Salisbury: AUGUST 24, 1830.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Lines. - Col. Daniel Hoke, without opposition, senate; Bartlett Shipp and Andrew H. Loretz, Esq. commons; Thomas Ward, sheriff. State of the Poll: Shipp 1622, Loretz, 1486, Henry Casler, Esq. 1095, Gen. John Moore, 140, for commons; Ward 836, Benjamin S. Johnson 475, Major Hill 380, Daniel Conrad 347, Anthony Long 140, Isaac Irwin 45.

Freedom of the Press.

There are no persons who appreciate more highly the liberty of speech, and the free exercise of opinion than ourselves. To be permitted to speak and write what we think, provided there is a proper respect paid to character and society, is beyond question a most invaluable privilege and more difficult to abridge or even restrain within the borders of temperance and propriety than almost any other.

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My Dear Sir: I received, a day or two ago, your favour of instant, in which you inform me, reports are pretty widely disseminated through certain of the neighboring counties, that I am friendly to the doctrine of "Nullification" and "Disunion."

I feel that I am too humble an individual, to make a parade before the public, of my sentiments on the present crisis in our national affairs; such however as they are, they have never been concealed, but openly and freely expressed, and always against any thing that looked like "disunion."

That South Carolina, or any other State, if dissatisfied with the Union, has a right to leave it, is a doctrine that but few will deny, who hold to the principles of the Revolution. The other States may regret to see a Sister go off; they may use arguments to dissuade, but they should not use force to prevent her.

It is worthy of note that among those who are now foremost in raising the hue and cry of "disunion," against South Carolina may be found many who during the late war applauded and defended the treasonable sermons of the infamous Osgood, Parish, and Co. and rejoiced in the dissolution of our country.

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A few words as respects my supposed influence over the Western Carolinian. Justice to the respectable gentlemen who own, and conduct that paper, as well as to myself requires me to say, that there is not a word of truth in the "surmise."

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A CARD. R. C. YOUNG, Wholesale Dry Goods Business, in the City of New York, with W. Jacot & A. B. Embury, under the firm of JACOT, EMBURY & YOUNG.

REMOVAL. THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers, and the public, that he has REMOVED HIS STORE into his new and spacious building, just finished and fitted up in most elegant style.

Stills, and Tin Plate Ware, made of the best materials, and in the most substantial and fashionable style of workmanship.

Instrumental Music. BY desire of the citizens here, the principal has commenced his second engagement with a select class.

Book Lost. ANY one having Beauchamp's Confession will please return it to this Office, and confer a favour upon the owner.

Great Bargains in Lands. THE subscriber offers for sale thirty or forty thousand acres of Land, situated in Ashe county, N. C.

Forty Dollars Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Randolph county on Deep river, a yellow hair about twenty two years of age.

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