

JACKSON'S LETTER.

Interference with the Elective Franchise.—The Tennessee Papers, and Judge White in Tennessee.

General Jackson has written a most extraordinary letter to a political Parson by the name of Gwin, and the Reverend gentleman has given it to the public. We do not think it necessary to publish this letter, but we will give its purport and its history.

The circumstances are as follows:—Soon after the Legislature of Alabama nominated Judge White for the Presidency, the Representatives to Congress from Tennessee, with the exception of two, addressed Judge White a letter, requesting to know whether he would consent to run as a candidate. The Judge promptly gave the answer which we have already published, and which, it will be recollected, amounted to a consent to give the use of his name. This at once gave an alarm to Van Buren, and he commenced his operations to destroy Judge White's prospects.

The plan was, to make the impression every where that Gen. Jackson was against Judge White, and in favor of Van Buren, and thus, through the influence of Jackson's name and will, turn the current against him. The Editors of the Newspapers in Tennessee, friendly to White, seeing through this scheme, for the purpose of counteracting it, openly came out, and said they did not believe that Gen. Jackson would so far forget himself as to interfere in the election of his successor.

How, then, can Gen. Jackson prefer Martin Van Buren to Hugh L. White? WE WILL NOT FOR AN INSTANT BELIEVE THAT HE WILL DESERT FROM HIS "HIGH PLATEAU" TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ENSUING ELECTION, OR CONSENT TO LEND AN IMPROPER AND UNREPUBLICAN INFLUENCE IN THE APPROACHING APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR. But we speak now of his private and personal feelings, of which, as a man, he cannot entirely refrain, and we ask again, how can he prefer Martin Van Buren to Hugh L. White?

It is not these considerations, numerous as they are, that we are to be contented with, and we cannot believe that Gen. Jackson will separate himself from his long-tried, his faithful, and his sincere friends, whose principles are at stake, and every reason exists that they should think alike. If, however, we are mistaken, we are certain of one thing, that—such as the people of Tennessee have Gen. Jackson—such as they generate his name—they will never surrender, even at the dictation, that glorious prize, for which he and they so bravely contended at the battle of New Orleans—their INDEPENDENCE.

No sooner did Gen. Jackson read this article than he took fire, and addressed to Parson Gwin the letter as above alluded to. In this letter he comes out plainly for the Baltimore Convention, and clearly indicates his preference for Van Buren. No doubt Mr. Van Buren, (who perhaps is the author of the letter), fully calculated that this opinion from head-quarters would at once quell the disaffected spirit in Tennessee, and make the whole State submit to the decree of the Baltimore Caucus; but for once he has calculated without his usual success, for almost every paper in Tennessee has received this letter with indignation, and repel the attempt at DICTATION with a spirit becoming free men.

The "Nashville Republican" concludes a spirited article as follows:—Gen. Jackson, it will be discovered, is in favor of a National Convention. On this subject, much as we may regret it, we are compelled to differ with him in opinion. We have already given a portion of our reasons for our opposition to this dangerous mode of selecting the candidates for the highest offices in our government, and we shall take a future opportunity of continuing our remarks. Not one word, however, about a National Convention as contained in the article which produced the letter, and we are unconscious of ever having consented to Gen. Jackson's name in any way, with what we considered an irresponsible Caucus, or with any selection it might make. Had we been left to compare his opinion, we should have indignantly concluded, from his whole life, and from the principles upon which he was first elected, that he was opposed to a Convention. We look upon the People as sovereign, and as able to think for themselves, without the intervention of a body, irresponsible in its nature, and entirely unknown to the Constitution. Let Conventions be established, as one of our Republican institutions, and where is the boasted liberty of the people? It is left to the uneducated and unprincipled of a few politicians and unscrupulous office-seekers, to divide the elective franchise will become a useless privilege, and the ballot box, which is now our sacred safeguard, will be trampled under foot, and broken into a thousand pieces.

cause of the people and of free suffrage, and because the open advocate of irresponsible conventions of selfish partisans and office-holders—let him, if he will, denounce his old friends, and throw his influence into the scales of those who are grasping at the spoils and patronage of the government. But great as his popularity is—powerful as is his influence, he will find that the rank mis of Tennessee—they who have been insulted and stigmatized as slaves and tools, by reckless opposition, for their devotedness to him—can visit indignation and defiance to a faithless friend in power, as well as shield him, when weak and powerless, from the deadly shafts which calumny and wrong aimed at him, from every point, with the most fiend-like hate.

This is strong language, and, coming from one so little advanced in life, may seem to many like presumption; but it is the language of a freeman, and the conductor of an independent press, who feels that he is placed as a sentinel over the rights of the people. Our duty, while we hold the station we now do, shall be performed to the best of our judgment, at any and every hazard. The letter of Gen. Jackson, we honestly and conscientiously believe to be an unwarranted and dangerous interference in elections, and unless such an intention is distinctly disavowed, we shall not cease to raise our voice against it, and to oppose our influence, however feeble, to a course so unrepugnant. We cannot, however, but indulge the hope, that, when the President shall have reflected more maturely upon the consequences which must grow out of this publishing his feelings and wishes to the world, he will promptly disavow any intention of influencing his fellow citizens in their choice of his successor, and, as far as is now in his power, restore the harmony which a suspicion of a wish on his part to control popular feeling has already so materially disturbed. We believe there is not a man in the community who would not be rejoiced at this event. We certainly should.

The fact is, there is scarcely a single paper in all Tennessee, but has come out for White, and it is asserted without the fear of contradiction, that sixteen out of twenty of the people of that State, are in favor of him.

Another thing is certain, that if Gen. Jackson intermeddles in the contest any further in Tennessee, he will not only lose all his influence there, but he will be run down, and become odious to the people.

Charleston and Hamburg Rail-Road.—The Charleston Patriot, of the 4th instant, says that the increasing travel and transportation on the Rail Road, since the commencement of the present year, have exceeded the most sanguine expectation of its projectors.

The receipts of the road, for the first three months of 1835, were \$21,391; and those for the first three months in 1834, were \$14,431.

The number of passengers from the 1st of April, 1834, to the 1st of April, 1835, were 24,248. On the 2nd instant, 141 passengers went by the Steam Car, William Aiken, yielding \$977 78.

This looks well.—Every part of the country is doing something to "go ahead" except North-Carolina—and shall we never awake!

Intemperance.—The late Mr. Wray, in a letter to the Reverend Mr. Nevins, describes the effects of intemperance in the following very forcible language:—"It paralyzes the arm, the brain, the heart—all the best affections, all the energies of the mind, wither under its influence." The language is not more forcible than true.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIANS.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It is now generally understood that Mr. Van Buren has established a BRANCH—not of the Mint, but of the "Albany Regency," at the Seat of Government in this State, for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of the New-York system of politics over North-Carolina. In order that the people of the State may derive all the benefits from this branch of the agency, of which it is capable, I think we ought to know who are the agents at Raleigh, and the sub-agents in other parts of the State. I hope you will write on to the Editors of the Raleigh papers, to procure a list of the Messengers and Others at that place, and also in other parts of North-Carolina, and let the same be published, that all may see. I am pretty sure that we have several of the sub-agents, or deputies, about Charlotte, MECKLENBURG.

Nata Benz. Let the list show which offices each of the Managers at Raleigh, and in other parts of the State, formerly occupied, or now possess, or are in expectation of receiving. Query! Are all the offices pertaining to the Branch of the Mint at Charlotte yet filled up?

From the Raleigh Star.

FORGERY AND TRICKERY.

mark really made by him. It is only necessary to read them, to convict the Standard, in a second instance, to use the mildest terms, of forgery and "trickery."

Extract professed to be—Extract from Mr. Caldwell's Speech. I, for my part, must say that according to my conception the true principle is, to render those who are charged with more ministerial offices secure in their places, so long as they continue to discharge their duty with ability and integrity; and I would no more permit the Chief Magistrate of a country to displace them without cause, on party grounds, than I would permit him to divest them of their freeholds—the power to divest them of the one, is calculated to make them as servile and dependent as the power to divest them of the other.

It is no matter of surprise that the Editor of such a print should exhibit the moral and political purity of Col. Benton, and insist that "no man in the nation would make an able or more useful Postmaster-General than Amos Kendall."

Cotton.—The Columbia Times, of the 10th instant, says that the business of the week was large for the season, and all the Cotton that came to market was readily disposed of at 11 a 17 cents.

The publication of the Opera Gazette, from which we heretofore obtained the price of Cotton, at that market, having been discontinued, we are at present under the necessity of making this apology for omitting our usual quotations, but as this market is one of considerable importance to our section of the country, we shall endeavor to make arrangements for receiving the prices current regularly, through private sources.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

In this Town, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Saml. Rodback, Mr. HENRY TREXLER to Miss MILLER.

In this County, on the 2nd instant, by Adam Roseman, Esq., Mr. GEORGE DUKE to Miss MARGARET FESPERMAN.

In the Forks of the Yadkin, (Rowan,) on the 12th inst., by Henry Keller, Esq., Mr. JAMES GREEN to Miss JANE LUCKEY.

In Lincoln county, on the 31st ultimo, by W. J. Wilson, Esq., Mr. JOHN GAMMELL to Miss MARY FERRELLSON.

In Lincoln county, on the 2nd inst., by W. J. Wilson, Esq., Mr. A. N. FALLIS to Miss MARGARET, eldest daughter of Capt. James Quinn.

In Lincoln county, on the 31st inst., by the Rev. S. L. Watson, JOHN HART, Esq., of Mecklenburg county, to Mrs. VIOLET W. LINDSAY, of Lincoln county.

In Iredell county, on the 31st inst., by the Rev. J. Williamson, Dr. GEORGE W. STINSON, of Lancaster district, S.C., to Miss MARGARET BYERS, of Iredell county.

At Concord, Cabarrus county, on Thursday, the 2nd instant, by the Reverend Dr. Robertson, Col. DANIEL COLEMAN to Miss MARIA M. MAHAN, daughter of the late John E. Mahan, Esq.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

In this Town, on Thursday, the 17th instant, after a very severe illness, Mrs. FRANCES CALDWELL, consort of David P. Caldwell, Esq., aged about 37 years.

On Tuesday, the 7th instant, in this County, Mrs. ELIZABETH LOWRY, aged about 67 years, consort of William Lowry, deceased. She was a woman of exemplary piety, and many of the finest traits of our nature combined to render her a favorite with her acquaintances. Her loss is truly and deeply deplored in the community where she lived.

Caldwell, Dr. F. Caldwell, Dr. R. B. Watson, Wm. Carson, W. W. Elms, B. Oates, J. H. Blake, Dr. Francis M. Ross, and Dr. George Lewis.

Marshall of the Day.—Col. John Sloan, W. J. ALEXANDER, Chairman, R. OATES, Secretary.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Chairman, in pursuance of the resolution adopted at the above-mentioned meeting, according to previous appointment, held a meeting on the evening of the 3rd inst., when Joseph H. Wilson, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Dr. F. M. Ross requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, the Committee went into the election of some person to deliver an address on the occasion, when it appeared that Franklin L. Smith, Esq., was unanimously chosen. Messrs. Wm. A. P. Davidson, and James Johnston were appointed a Committee to wait on Mr. Smith and inform him of the appointment, who reported his acceptance of the same.

On motion, Jas. W. Osborne, Esq., was unanimously chosen to read the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, made on the 20th May, 1775. Mr. W. W. Elms, and Dr. C. Morrison were appointed a Committee to inform Mr. Osborne of his appointment, who have not as yet reported.

On motion of Dr. Dunlap, the following persons were appointed a Committee to contract with some person to furnish a Dinner on the day of celebration, viz: Jas. H. Blake, Dr. P. C. Caldwell, Wm. W. Long, William Carson, and Dr. Thos. Harris.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable number of Toasts for the occasion, viz: Dr. D. R. Dunlap, Dr. Stephen Fox, Col. W. J. Alexander, Dr. J. McKnight Alexander, Dr. Thos. Harris, and Wm. Davidson, Esq.

On motion, the following persons were appointed by the Chairman to aid in obtaining subscribers to the Dinner to be furnished on the occasion, each of whom the Secretary was instructed to furnish with a notice of their appointment and a subscription paper, viz: James W. Osborne, Esq., James Dougherty, Esq., Richard Peoples, Esq., Col. Thomas I. Greer, Maj. B. Morrow, Wm. Potts, sen., Col. Evan Alexander, Col. Z. Morris, Maj. R. M. Cochran, Laird H. Harris, Esq., Andrew Greer, Esq., Col. M. W. Alexander, John Hart, Esq., Maj. G. W. Caldwell, Braly Oates, Esq., Col. John Sloan, Maj. R. B. Houston, Capt. Samuel Cox, and David Parks, Esq.

JOS. H. WILSON, Chairman of Com. F. M. ROSS, Secretary.

MECKLENBURG Declaration of Independence! DIVISION ORDERS: Head-Quarters, Salisbury, April 8, 1835.

FOR the purpose of commemorating the First Declaration of American Independence in a manner suitable to the importance of that interesting event, the Regiment of Cavalry under the command of Col. Greer, and the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers under the command of Col. Coleman, are ordered to parade in Charlotte, on the 20th day of May next, by 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of Maj. Genl. THOMAS G. POLK. R. MACNAMARA, Division Inspector.

WHEELER & BURNS RETURN their sincere acknowledgements to their friends and customers—particularly to the Merchants and Physicians—for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and hope, by a strict and constant attention to their business, to merit a continuance of the same.

They have just received a large and full Supply of Fresh Medicines, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, OILS, CANDLES, PERFUMES, Brushes, Instruments, and Glass-Ware.

ALSO—A Choice and General Selection of Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, Rice, Wines, and Spirits.

Which they will be pleased at all times to accommodate their friends and customers with, upon reasonable terms—always holding themselves responsible for the quality of any article they may sell.

TIN WARE.

R. R. Birchhead begs leave to inform his friends and customers, and especially County Merchants, and Pedlars, that he has now on hand a Handsome SUPPLY of Articles in his line of business, made in the very best style of Workmanship, which he will dispose of on terms which cannot fail to suit purchasers.

Emporium of Fashion.

Mrs. S. D. Pendleton, MILLINER AND MANTUA MAKER, Has just received from New-York the Latest Spring and Summer Fashions FOR 1835.

EMBRACING LADIES' MORNING, DINING, AND EVENING DRESSES. LADIES' CAPES, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. &c.

She flatters herself, at, from a knowledge of her business acquired in ten years, and having made arrangements with one of the most fashionable Millinery Establishments in the City of New York, to supply her regularly with the latest fashions, she will be enabled to have her Millinery made up in a Superior Style, and on the most reasonable terms.

Mrs. P. respectfully invites the Ladies of Salisbury, and the adjoining country, to call and examine, and assure them she will sell every article in her line on accommodating terms. She is prepared for Cleaning and Pressing Tuscans, Leghorns, and Straw Bonnets in the Northern Style.

Specimens of her work, both in Dressing and Making of Bonnets, and Dresses, may be seen at her Shop—Sign of the GREEN BONNET, two doors above Messrs Wheeler and Burns' Apothecary and Drug Store, where all orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

N. B. Mrs. P. always keeps an assortment of Fashionable Ribbons on hand, and can supply, on reasonable terms, those who may wish Bonnets trimmed.

Another New Supply OF WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c.

THE Subscriber has just returned from New-York and Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of JEWELLERY and WATCHES, and will sell cheaper than they can be obtained in this part of the State; they consist, in part, of the following, viz: Gentlemen's Gold & Silver Lever Ladies' Gold Silver English, French, Lapine, and Swiss Watches.

Fine Gold and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Guard Keys, Plated Long-linked and Curb Chains, Silver Butter-Knives and Tooth Picks, Silver Ever-pointed Pencils—improved, Superior Razors—made by Roger and Butcher, Fine Pen and Pocket-knives, Snuff, Tuck, and Sole COMBS, Fine PISTOLS and Razor Straps, A fine assortment of Ear-Rings, Breast-Pins, and Finger-Rings.

Silver Thimbles, Bone and Leather Parasols; Silver Spectacles and Silver Spoons; Steel Chains, Seals, Keys, Key Rings, &c., &c., &c. Old Gold and Silver will be taken in exchange for Jewellery.

Watches and Clocks Repaired and Warranted, and Silver Ware made to order;—and, in fact, every article in the Jewellery line is kept constantly on hand by John C. Palmer. Salisbury, April 4, 1835.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have Removed from their Old Stand, No. 143 Pearl Street, New York, To No. 51 Cedar, near William St., Where they keep constantly on hand a good assortment of BRITISH AND AMERICAN DRY-GOODS.

For Sale on liberal terms, and solicit an examination of their Stock from Southern Merchants visiting the city. Orders promptly and faithfully executed. New-York, Feb. 28, 1835.—14*

NOTICE. THE Subscribers having been separately engaged for several years, in the Wholesale Dry-Goods Business, have entered into Co-Partnership, for the prosecution of the same business, under the firm of HALLOCK & BATES, At No. 234 Pearl Street, corner of Burlin St., NEW-YORK.

They have availed themselves of ample room, by completely arranging, together with the first floor and Cellar, the spacious Lofts of the building in which they purpose to keep a Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, Comprising an Assortment which will probably not be surpassed by any in the City; They, therefore, respectfully invite their friends and Merchants at a distance, to call and examine their Stock of Goods; and they venture to assure them that the prices at which they sell Goods, taken in consideration with the assortment kept, render inducements to purchasers rarely offered.

CHARLES HALLOCK, GILBERT BATES, New-York, Feb. 28, 1835. 2m

TILFORD'S Patent Straw-Cutter. THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the exclusive right for Making, Using, and Vending the above valuable Machine, for the Counties of Rowan, Iredell, and Cabarrus, offers the same to the Farmers of those Counties at a very low price; the right of making single Machines can be had at any time. He will have a number of Machines made in a very short time for sale.

JAMES COLES, if Rowan County, March 21, 1835.

Temperance. ON Friday the 5th day of May next, the Annual Meeting of the Temperance Society of Iredell County, will be held at the Presbyterian Church near Statesville. The members, and all who wish well to the highly important cause, are invited to attend. The Rev. P. J. Sparrow is expected to preach on the occasion. JAMES CAMPBELL, Secretary. April 11, 1835.