

The election for a Clerk of the County and Superior Courts, for a member of the General Assembly in place of Mr. Clement resigned, and for a member of Congress, took place in this county yesterday. We have not received full returns of the vote in the whole county, but there being no serious opposition, the following gentlemen are no doubt elected, viz:

County Court Clerk.—John Giles, Esq.
Superior Court Clerk.—Col. Henry Giles.
Legislature.—Dr. James F. Martin.
Congress.—Hon. Abram Rencher.

Good Beginning.—The Whigs in the Edgecomb District have done nobly: the election for a member of Congress, took place in that District on Thursday, the 27th ultimo, and resulted as follows:

STANLY, (Whig) WILSON, (Van.)	
Pitt county, 654	451
Beaufort, 536	217
Washington, 314	61
Hyde, 486	126
Edgecomb, 78	1,167
Total, 2,490	2,122

Stanly's majority, 368
In Tyrrell, the other county composing this District, the election took place yesterday. In this county, at the last election, Pettigrew, (Whig,) received all the votes but two or three; so Stanly's election is rendered certain. This is truly a good beginning, and opens some prospect of an end to the reign of demagoguism in this State.

The election took place in the Craven District on Thursday the 21st inst., and in the Halifax on Friday the 21. We have great hopes that in both these Districts the Whigs have triumphed.

The prospect brightens!—Since writing the above we have received the Raleigh Register, which contains the following cheering news from the Newbern District:

We received on Saturday night, returns from a portion of the fourth Congressional District, which gave in August last, the largest Van Buren majority for Governor of any in the State; and from the change which has been effected in the counties heard from, we have every reason to believe, that Mr. Shepard, the Whig Candidate, is elected by a considerable majority. We have received correct information from Wayne, Johnston and Lenoir. The latter gave a greatly diminished Van Buren majority. Wayne, which last year, gave the Van Buren Candidate for Governor 536 majority, has given to Mr. Shepard a majority of 161. In Johnston there has likewise been a glorious change. At the election for Governor, this county gave the Van Buren Candidate 308 majority—it has now given the Whig Candidate for Congress a majority of 421. Neither has the town of Newbern been behind hand in the work of regeneration. Last year it gave a majority of 26 against the Whigs; and it has now given their Candidate 113 majority. The remainder of Craven, Carteret, Jones and Greene, may yet see the name of truth; and in all of them is a majority calculated upon by the Van Buren party. So we may confidently anticipate a large majority for Mr. Shepard; and congratulating the Whigs of Craven District, proclaim the victory theirs.

Congressional Election.—We may now safely calculate upon the election of the following Whig members of Congress from this State, viz:

- Third District.—Mr. Stanley.
 - Fourth District.—Mr. Shepard.
 - Tenth District.—Mr. Rencher.
 - Twelfth District.—Mr. Graham, (no opposition.)
 - Thirteenth District.—Mr. Williams, (do.)
- And in the Stokes, Orange, and Halifax Districts, we have strong hopes that the Whig candidates have succeeded, which will give the Whigs eight members in the next Congress, to five of their opponents.

Great News from Mississippi.—The Election in Mississippi for two members of Congress took place about the 1st of this month. We have only heard from the Town of Columbus. The Columbus Argus thus announces the victory in that Town:

WHIG VICTORY.
ACTE AND PREVIOUS TRIUMPHANT!!
Notwithstanding the exertions of the Van Burenites, Acee and Prentiss have gained the day in this precinct. This is a glorious triumph; and if the other portions of the State have done as well, Mississippi is regenerated.
Nothing was left undone to defeat the Whig candidates, but it was of no avail. The people of Columbus are sick of Van Burenism.
This is the first victory the Whigs ever gained in this town.
Prentiss 300
Acee 294
59
Gholson 292
Claiborne 289
581

Since the above was in type, we have received through the Mobile Chronicle, the following additional cheering news from Mississippi:

"We have learned the result of the vote in Adams county, Mississippi, for members of Congress. It shows a Whig increase of 154 votes since the last election. The prospects of the Whig candidates are said to be of the most cheering character throughout the State. The Natchez Courier says "No news has been received from any of the adjacent counties in full. The returns from various precincts in the counties of Hinds, Jefferson and Claiborne, give Whig majorities of between two and three to one. The State must be safe."

The vote in Adams county stood:

Prentiss, (Whig)	577
Acee, (do)	556
Gholson, (V. B.)	210
Claiborne, (do)	187

In Alabama a spirited contest is going on for Governor. Mr. S. W. Oliver is the Whig candidate, and A. P. Bagby, Van. The Mobile Chronicle of July 29, says:
"Our Correspondents in the country assure us, that Oliver will get a majority in Monroe, a large one in Wilcox, and a tremendous one in Dallas. This is on the authority of men extensively acquainted with the public sentiment of those counties. We can only be defeated by the apathy and indifference of the Whigs, which is remarkable and unpardonable in many districts. We hope, however, to hear of their being awakened to a proper interest and activity by the day of election."
In our to-day's paper will be found many indications of public sentiment.

ARMY OF TEXAS.
We are gratified to see, by a late No. of the official journal of the Texian Government, that the President of that Republic has appointed our fellow-citizen and townsman, Dr. AVHIEL SMITH, Surgeon General of the Texian Army. A better appointment could not have been made. As a Surgeon and Physician, Dr. Smith has few superiors in this or any other country; and his qualities as a scholar and gentleman, will always entitle him to rank with the most distinguished men in any Government. We feel a pride in casting our eyes towards Texas, where North Carolinians occupy among the highest places of honor in that promising Republic.—Gen. J. Pinckney Henderson, Minister to England; Gen. Memucan Hunt, Minister to the United States, and Dr. Ashbel Smith, Surgeon General of the Army.

TEXAS—F-LYING REPORTS.
We see that several of the papers in this State, and elsewhere, have copied and improved upon the false reports, started by the anti-Texas papers North and South, that the Government of Texas is about tumbling to the ground in consequence of dissensions and jealousies among its principal officers. It is stated in a paper we now have before us, that President Houston is shortly and certainly to be impeached for mal-conduct in office—another predicts confidently, that these dissensions will prove the downfall of the Texian Government, and that the Mexican soldiers, will soon overrun and reveal in, that Eden of liberty, &c. If these Editors wish to deal in the marvellous, let them keep publishing such foolish stories, adding to them as they go;—but the object of the press should be to publish the truth. We have been informed, very recently, by a gentleman high in authority in Texas, that nothing like the reported jealousies and rivalries exist among the officers of that Government, but that all is harmony and unity of action—and that their sole desire seems to be the defence of their liberty and independence—the spread of liberal principles, and the prosperity of the country. So faint is the prospect of an invasion of that country by Mexico, that the Texian Army has been disbanded, and the soldiers returned to their homes to enjoy the sweets of their dear bought liberty. The prospect of the growing crops, too, in Texas, is said to be most flattering, and in short, every thing there now bears the aspect of harmony, peace, and plenty—compared with these happy and free United States.

Mr. Calhoun—Noble Sentiments.—Suppose every member of the next Congress should go to Washington determined to set upon the principles laid down by Mr. Calhoun in the following letter, and were to carry out their determination: What a glorious era would open upon our country. How high and noble are such sentiments:—How few the men now in our national councils, who, like Mr. Calhoun, are capable of raising them to practice. It is a letter written by Mr. Calhoun to a gentleman in New York:

"Let us do our duty firmly, maintaining kind relations with all, except those who have much abused their power, and show much more solicitude to reform the country than to advance ourselves. The crisis is too great and dangerous for a display of ambitious feelings. This is the course for the patriot—the man who cares more for his country than for himself."
JOHN C. CALHOUN.

North-Eastern Boundary.—This subject is about to produce serious results, if we are to place reliance in the statements of the Maine newspapers, and the wishes of the commanders of the Maine militia. The General Government has procrastinated so long in regard to the settlement of our Northern Boundary line with Great Britain, that the authorities of Maine and New Brunswick, seem to be disposed to take the matter into their own hands. The British authorities of New Brunswick some time since, seized and imprisoned the Sheriff of one of the Counties of Maine, while in the discharge of his official duty; and the Lieut. Governor of Maine has issued an order for the "first Battalion of Charlotte county militia" to be ready for duty at a moment's warning. We hope that Congress will settle this question at an early day of the next session, and prevent the shedding of blood.

The New-York Express announces the arrival of Major Jack Downing in that city from Europe. He came over in the "Two Pollies," which vessel was wrecked on the coast of Rockaway, which accounts for his long absence. The Express hints that the Major's letters will hereafter appear in that paper.

More Troops for the Florida War.—We learn, by the New Orleans Picayune, that the Governor of Louisiana has been called upon by the General Government for a regiment of troops, to go into the Florida campaign early the ensuing fall. The Picayune says: "Patriotism, to fight Indians, has ceased to be a virtue, and we very much doubt if there will be found a single volunteer for this service when the regiments of the State militia are paraded to raise the required number. Drafted men, and such only, will the new troops be.—Baffled and dejected, banalized and discouraged, are our gallant volunteers for the Florida service;—and there is no probability that an eagerness to fill the order will be manifested by any of our population. The hardships of a "Florida campaign" are beyond conception; and those who are called upon to take another winter's drive after the Seminoles, will go with heavy hearts and spirits. Where is the U. S. army! The country has supported this body of men for many years in ease and splendor, and we think Florida has some claim for their services."

The Expunger again.—The General Assembly of Missouri adopted in February last, a string of resolutions bespattering with nauseous praise, the great expunger, Mr. Humbert Benton, for his agency in violating the legislative records of the United States Senate. These resolutions are jejune and contemptible enough in style to have proceeded from the pen of Benton himself. The frantic fooliness and impudent assertion, by which they are characterized, remind us of the inanities of the bombastic brawler, who "set that ball in motion." But the most impudent part of these resolutions is the direction, that "a copy of them be sent to the Governor of each State in the Union."
With what propriety do the General Assembly of Missouri presume to transmit a partisan paper, got up for the glorification of an individual, to the Governors of Whig States! This is a little too insulting. We trust that the Governor of Massachusetts, should he receive such a communication, will lay it before our Legislature, that they may express such an opinion of its character and merits, as will protect us from similar missiles, and warn the Tories of Missouri against the infliction of similar nuisances upon their neighbors.

The above is from the Boston Atlas. We hope that if the Governor of this State receives a copy of these Missouri Resolutions, he will not lay them before the Legislature, but send them to Chapel Hill, to be placed on record with the history of a certain transaction, which happened at the University while Mr. Benton was there, and in which he bore a very conspicuous part. This would be the most appropriate place for such Resolutions.

An Example for Farmers.—We accented a very respectable and wealthy farmer of our County on the day of election, to know why he had seen him so seldom in Town lately, when some time since we met him almost every day. He answered us very mildly and seriously, that "he had two plantations to attend to, ten or fifteen miles apart, and that he has this summer been attending to the operations on both himself, having dispensed with the services of his overseer and appropriated his salary to pay the Editors of the seven newspapers which he takes." Now we are informed that this same enterprising and liberal farmer has this year a more promising crop than he ever had before, and decidedly the most promising in his section of the country. Would that every farmer would see their own interest and do likewise.

New Post-Office.—A new Post-Office has been established at Davidson College, in Mecklenburg county, called Davidson College, and James Davidson appointed Postmaster. Also, a Post-office in Cabarrus county, called Best's mill, and Simon Best appointed Postmaster.

Look here, ye Merchants and Business men!—All Merchants and Business men, who commence business for the purpose of making money, as is the case, we presume, with some at least, would do well to consider the following, and act upon the hint: we fully credit the statement, and believe that any person who will make a similar experiment, will experience similar results:

The New York Morning News says:—"A wealthy merchant of that city, who has given more advertising to the press than any other in the city, once told the editor of that paper that he commenced business with a determination to spend, in advertising, all his profits for the first two years, but that he soon found it impossible to do so. The faster he paid out the more he received, and could he have monopolized all the advertising columns of all the papers in the city, he would have been repaid forthwith."

From the Charlotte Journal.
Our County Court being in session last week, when the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mr. Smith was received, the following proceedings were had, (which were deferred by request until this week.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 26, 1837.

Intelligence having been received of the death of Franklin L. Smith, Esq., at Collesville, Mississippi, on the 6th instant, and the Members and Officers of the Court and Bar, of which he was lately a member being now in session and desirous to render their tribute of respect to his memory, and join in the general regret with which the melancholy information has been received by all his late fellow-citizens, the following proceedings were had in token of their regard for the deceased:

Upon motion of Mr. Giles, the Court adjourned. Mr. Barton was requested to take the Chair, and Mr. Braly Oates to act as Secretary.

Mr. Osborne then addressed the meeting in a deserved and affecting eulogium on the life and character of the deceased.

Mr. Alexander then presented the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Barringer, and unanimously responded to by the meeting, viz: Resolved, That this Court and the members of the Bar, have heard with feelings of unmingled regret, of the death of their late brother and associate, F. L. Smith, Esq., and that we sympathize in the sorrows of his family, relations and friends in this respect; and that we sympathize in the bereavement of his friends and associates.

Resolved, That in his death, we have lost one of our most endeared companions—the profession has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments, and society of one of its most useful members.
Resolved, That we will ever remember the purity of life and the elevation of genius which adorned our late friend and brother—the social virtues and elegant attainments which distinguished him as the scholar, the gentleman, the eloquent advocate, the pure friend and honest man.

Resolved, That in honor of his memory, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved wife and mother, as a humble testimony of our condolence in a loss for which no human power can make them adequate recompense, or give them consolation.

On motion, ordered that the foregoing proceedings be published in the Charlotte and Salisbury papers, and that other papers in the State be requested to publish the same.

A. M. BURTON, Chairman.
B. OATES, Secretary.

Superior Courts.—The Judges have made the following arrangement, for the sittings of the Courts, this Fall:

Edenton Circuit	Pearson,
Newbern " "	Dick,
Raleigh " "	Saunders,*
Wilmington " "	Bailey,
Hillsboro' " "	Nash,†
Salisbury " "	Tomer,
Mountains " "	Settle.

* We understand that Judges Nash and Saunders have exchanged Circuits—so that Judge Nash will ride the Raleigh, and Judge Saunders the Hillsboro' Circuit.

Table of Contents of Farmers' Register, No. 4, Vol. V.
Original Communications.—On manuring; On the general want of economy in our farming; Statement of the products of suckers left on corn; A mare's twins of different races.—Marsh lands on the Chesapeake; Items of economy; Notice of the farming of J. F. Edmunds, in Charlotte; On the benefit and profit of using oyster-shell lime; On buckwheat as a green manure; The true principles of agricultural and national prosperity concisely stated; Remarks suggested by a visit to Warren County; Kyau's process for preventing dry rot. On preserving the timber of rail-ways, by the use of corrosive sublimate; Mrling—The four-shift system; On the use of real signatures to agricultural communications; The identity of "animalized carbon," with a preparation of human excrements; Prospects of crops in S. Carolina. The currency; Remarks on the Agricultural Survey of Massachusetts; Experiments to test the propriety of gathering corn-fodder recommended; Explanation of a mistake; State of crops; Monthly commercial report.

Selections.—Miscellaneous manures—clay—sand—pond—river and sea mud; Remarks on manures in general—putrescent, mineral, and miscellaneous; On the past and present state of horses; New method of propagating apple trees; Deepest mine in Great Britain; Extraordinary speed of a steam carriage; Method of destroying wolves and crows; New method of propagating apple trees; On artificial grasses; Sure and cheap way to destroy rats; Avery's "Rotary Steam Engine;" Poudreite—French mode of preparing it—its value in France, &c.; Urate, or manure from urine; Extract from an agricultural tour, in western N. Y.; Cellars; Habits of the salmon; The wire worm; Utility of lime in preserving fence posts; Mullein, a safeguard against mice; Import of foreign wheat into

city of New York; Another electro-magnetic machine; On smut, canker, and rust or mildew in corn, with the causes and remedies; Sugar from Indian corn; Italian mode of excluding flies from birds; Introduction of American pea bugs into Europe; Lance's "animalized carbon;" On bone manure; To naturalists; Effects of sea water on iron; Spontaneous combustion; Labor-union seed.

Three or four hundred bales of cotton were sold in our market during the past week, at prices varying from 7 to 95 cents.
Beef and other fresh meats are very scarce. Hardly any is brought to market. A person undertaking to supply the market regularly might make a profitable business of it.—Cherow Gazette of August 9.

NORTH CAROLINA
State Lottery,
For the benefit of the SALISBURY ACADEMY.
CLASS No. 15, FOR 1837.

To be Drawn at CONCORD, Cabarrus County, N. C.
On Thursday, August 17, 1837.
75 Number Lotteries.—14 Drawn Ballofs.

Stevenson & Points, Managers.

SCHEME:
CAPITAL PRIZE 10,000!

1 Prize of	3,000
1 Prize of	2,000
6 Prizes of	1,000
10 Prizes of	400
15 Prizes of	200
30 Prizes of	100

Also many other Prizes of \$80, \$70, \$60, &c. &c.
15,040 Prizes amounting to \$105,860
Whole Tickets \$4
Halves \$2 00
Quarters \$1 00
A Certificate for a Package 25 Whole Tickets will cost \$52 40
" " Half do 26 20
" " Quarter do 13 10

To be had in the greatest variety of numbers, either by the Package or single Ticket, of WHEELER & BURNS, Salisbury, N. C.
August 11, 1837.

Commission Business.
The Subscriber continues the Receiving and Forwarding Business in Georgetown, South Carolina.

E. WATERMAN.
REFERENCES:—
SPRAGUE, ROBINSON & CO., N. York.
LEWIS & ROBINSON, Charleston, S. C.
JAMES WRIGHT, Cheraw, S. C.
H. B. WILLIAMS, Charlotte, N. C.
JOHN MURPHY, Salisbury, N. C.
Georgetown, Aug. 11, 1837. 2wp.

LOST.
A SMALL Seal-skin Trunk, which came by the southern Stage and was deposited at the Salisbury Hotel. The owner can have it on application and paying for this advertisement.
August 11, 1837. 1f—

Temperance Meeting.
THE Rowan County Temperance Society will meet on Friday the 18th inst., at Unity.—There will be several addresses. It is requested that the members attend promptly.

WANTED.
A HANDSOME, active, smart black or yellow Girl, from the age of ten to fifteen years, for which a fair price, in Cash, will be given.—Apply at this Office.

To the Unfortunate,
Who are afflicted with Obstinate Diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Dropsical Symptoms, drops of Bilious and other Fevers, and a variety of other complaints, for which application is generally made to Mineral Waters:

THE Subscriber has lately purchased the Mineral Springs, formerly known by the name of Beard's Springs, about three miles west of Livingston, on the south fork of the Catawba River, and about 4 miles from the Church called Aulsey. The remarkable virtues of this water have been well tested, many years ago by visitors, who have experienced the result of a variety of MINERAL WATERS, and have pronounced emphatically, the superiority of relief from the use of this WATER. The most eminent physicians of this country have tested this WATER, and have deliberately pronounced it superior to any MINERAL WATER within their knowledge.

The Subscriber has been making every exertion in his power to render this watering place as comfortable as his circumstances of haste would permit. Due industry will be used to render comfortable, those who may favor the Springs with their company. WILLIS REEVES.
August 11, 1837. 9—3w

Head-Quarters. {
SALISBURY, AUGUST 10th, 1837. }
THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS of the 53rd Regiment of N. Carolina Militia are hereby commanded to appear at the Courthouse in Salisbury, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., equipt according to law for Drill.
By Order,
D. R. LINN, Col. Com.
J. M. Brown, Adjt. tm

ATTENTION!
ALL persons having in their possession any of the United States MUSKETS formerly deposited in Salisbury for the use of the "SALISBURY BLUES," are hereby requested to deposit the with Capt. Geo. M. Weant, in Salisbury, on or before the 1st day of September next. By Order of the Adjutant-General.
D. R. LINN. 11s
Aug. 11, 1837.

STRAY MARE.
STRAYED from the Subscriber's plantation, about ten miles north-west of Salisbury, in Rowan county, on the 29th July, a Bay mare, 12 years old last Spring, with a star, or white spot in the forehead. Said mare was raised in Randolph county, and I am induced to believe she will make for some part of that county. Any information will be thankfully received, or if delivered to me, the deliverer shall be liberally rewarded.
WM. TROTT. 8—1w
August 11, 1837.

General Newspaper Agency.
THE undersigned, late Editor and Proprietor of the Augusta Chronicle, having the extensive business of that establishment to close, and conscious from long experience, how much such a facility is needed, at least by the Press, is disposed to connect with a General Agency for the collection of Newspaper and other Debts, in this and the neighboring Southern States, and will travel almost continually to present them himself. Should the business offered be sufficient, the agency will be made a permanent one—and while his long connection with the Press and consequent knowledge of its peculiar requisitions and benefits from such an Agency, and his extensive personal acquaintance with the localities and people of the country, afford peculiar facilities for the performance of its duties, he trusts that suitable enquiries will leave no doubt of his prompt and faithful attention to business.

A. H. PEMBERTON.

Mr. PEMBERTON will on Monday next, commence a trip through Barnwell and Beaufort Districts, to Savannah—thence, through Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn, and Camden counties, and back through Wayne, &c. to Savannah; and then, through Effingham, Scriven, Burke, Jefferson, Washington, and Warren, to Augusta. After which, he will travel through most of the neighboring districts of South Carolina, and the middle and upper counties of Georgia; and the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, N. Carolina, Virginia, &c. &c. He will receive, for collection, claims of any kind. Terms as follows:

Newspaper accounts, &c. (including those of periodicals) when made out each separately, 12 1/2 per cent.; when to be made out by him from general bills forwarded by mail, &c. 15 per cent. New Subscribers, with payment in advance 25 per cent; without payment in advance, 12 1/2 per cent. He has been offered more in some instances, but cannot consent to take more from one than another, or than he himself would willingly pay, and now fixes on these rates as those he has paid, and as being as low as can be afforded, or as he has ever known paid—trusting for remuneration, more to the probable extent of business he may receive, than to the rates themselves; together with the consideration of travelling for his health, and to collect for himself. Mercantile accounts, 5 per cent, more or less, according to amount, &c.
Remittances will be made according to instruction, and at the risk of those to whom they are addressed—the furnishing the Postmaster's certificate of the amount, deposit, and description of money, whenever a miscarriage occurs. When left to his discretion, as often as circumstances, amount collected, safety, economy, &c. may seem to justify, and checks, drafts, or suitable notes, in size, currency, where sent, &c., can be obtained—and at the risk of those addressed, as before stated.

Communications addressed to him in this city, will be immediately forwarded to him when absent.
Reference—to any one who knows him; and there are few who do not in this city or section.
He is now agent for the following Newspapers and Periodicals, and authorized to receive subscriptions or payments therefor:
Chronicle and Sentinel, Augusta.
Constitutionalist, do.
Southern Med. and Surgical Journal, do.
Georgian, Savannah.
Mercury, Charleston.
Southern Patriot, do.
Southern Literary Journal, do.
Southern Agriculturist, do.
Western Carolinian, Salisbury, N. C.
Farmer's Register, Petersburg, Va.
Southern Literary Messenger, Richmond, Va.
Merchant, Baltimore.
Reformer, Washington City.
Southern Review, do.
Augusta, June 24.

75 Publishers of Newspapers, &c., who may think proper to engage his services, will please publish the above.