

THE POWERS NOT DELEGATED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE CONSTITUTION, NOR PROHIBITED BY IT TO THE STATES, ARE RESERVED TO THE STATES RESPECTIVELY, OR TO THE PEOPLE.—Amendments to the Constitution, Article X.

B. AUSTIN & C. F. FISHER, Editors and Proprietors.

SALISBURY, N. C., JULY 26, 1839.

NO. VI. OF VOL. XX. (Whole No. 936.)

TERMS OF CAROLINIAN.

The Western Carolinian is published every Friday, at Two Dollars per annum...

Advertisements will be, conspicuously and correctly inserted, at one dollar per square for the first insertion...

Miscellaneous.

SINGULAR AND AMUSING STORY.

A curious incident lately occurred in our immediate neighborhood. A gentleman, who has a villa near this, dreamt that a certain number would be a prize in the lottery...

A STORY FOR OUR OWN TIMES.

A venerable old Dutchman, after having occupied all the offices of one of the principal cities of the republic, with great honor, and having amassed a large fortune in the most unexceptional manner...

half a dozen servants in brilliant livery bringing the third.

A superb table of mahogany, covered with a beautiful flowered cloth, replaced the oak one. A side-board was immediately covered with the richest plate and most curious china...

BURIAL OF A LIVING GIRL.

The following thrilling description of the Hindu burial of a living girl, in the tomb of a dead lover, is from the Oriental Journal for 1839.

She was consequently, now fully persuaded that he was dead—for at the first she had some doubts—even though she had been so many hours in the presence of his corpse...

tapered and polished, with gold. Upon her wrist she wore thin bangles and armlets of buffalo's horns. The tips of her nails were slightly tinged with henna.

TEN UPON ELEVEN.

We some time since related a story of a jockey Frenchman. As an offset, we now give you of a jockeying Frenchman. This, like the former, turns upon the sale of a horse, and also, like that, has its scene away South.

Mon. Jarvais, the Frenchman, had a steed for sale, which he recommended as "one ver fine haïmale—one horse elegant extraordinaire."

"No, sar, he is no oldier vat I tell you." "On your honor!" "On your honor!" "On your honor!"

THE RED ROVERS.

During the war in Texas, among the numerous Volunteer Companies, there was one raised by Captain S—, in North Alabama, called from the red blanket great coats they wore, the "Red Rovers."

were quartered, under various pretenses; at one time, it is said, they were to be conducted to Canada, a passport, to be thence shipped back to the United States; at another time, it was given out, that they were merely going out for the purpose of driving cattle into the Fort.

There is said to have subsisted a jealousy between him and Houston, and a want of concert, Fanning wishing to fight, as vaguely expressed, "on his own hook."

On the return of Captain S— to Alabama, and his arrival at T—, the people of that town crowded around him, to shake hands, and welcome him, as one risen from the dead.

At this juncture, came the news of the battle of San Jacinto, which created a sudden panic at the Fort, as when a stone is hurled by some mischievous hand, at a hornets nest depending from the eaves of some tall pine.

APOTHEGMS.

The lamented Mrs. McLean, or L. E. L., though mostly known as a poetess, displayed, perhaps, more the intellectual power in her prose writings than in her poetry. To support this opinion, we have selected the following apothegms—equaling if not surpassing those of Rochefoucault—N. Y. Lib. Gazette.

"The pleasure of change is opposed to that of habit and if we love best that to which we are accustomed, we like best that which is new."

"Advice generally does require some very powerful argument to be taken."

"The old proverb, applied to fire and water, may, with equal truth, be applied to the imagination—it is a good servant, but a bad master."

"Grief, after all, is like smoking in a damp corner—what was at first a necessity becomes afterwards an indulgence."

"The history of most lives may be briefly comprehended under three heads—our follies, our faults, and our misfortunes."

"There is nothing so easy as to be wise for others; a species of prodigality, by the bye, for such wisdom is wholly wasted."

"The difference between good and bad intentions is this: that good intentions are so very satisfactory in themselves, that it really seems a work of supererogation to carry them into execution; whereas, evil ones have a restlessness that can only be satisfied by action—and, to the shame of fate be it said, very many families derive their stock being affected."

A description of the person of James Carter, as it was found in an ancient manuscript sent by Publius Lentulus, President of Judaea, to the Senate of Rome.

These lives at this time in Judaea, a man of singular character, whose name is Jesus Christ. The barbarians esteem him a prophet, but his followers adore him as the immediate offspring of the immortal God.

"The savages say, in the incidents of Travel—speaking of the Bedouin Arabs—"

"The sons of Ishmael have ever been the same, inhabitants of the desert, depending the dwellers under a roof, wanderers and wild men from their birth, with their hands against every man, and every man's hand against them."

"To get Maple Sap without infusing the tree—It is well known, that in the usual mode of procuring sap by gnawing or boring the tree, and afterwards plugging the hole, the sap will either be destroyed by rot, commencing at the place of injury and extending to the other parts."

"The first thought that a child wildly conceives is an epoch—one of life's most important—and yet who can recall it!"