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Extract of a letter from Jackson, Miss., last Winter during the session of the Legislature, by a gentleman of North Car., then in Jackson.

"It would seem from reports here that Mr. Clay is stepping back a little from the ground he formerly occupied. He has lately written a letter to Colo. Mitchell who lives near this place, in which he gives his views on several important political topics. Colo. Mitchell has shown this letter to a good many gentlemen, and it is the subject of a good deal of talk. I have not seen it, but have received the same version of it from several who read it. In the letter, Mr. Clay denies being an Abolitionist. On the subject of Internal Improvement by the Federal Government, he says, that experience has shown the States to be competent to the work, and therefore he is now opposed to the Government having any thing to do with it. On the subject of a U. S. Bank, he says, he believes that it is constitutional for Congress to establish one, but inasmuch as many think otherwise, he is in favor of having the Constitution so amended as to give the power expressly. He also says, that in his own opinion, a U. S. Bank is desirable, but he believes that the country is opposed to the measure, and therefore he gives it up for the present, and will not urge it. On the whole, the impression made by this letter, is, that Mr. Clay has given up all idea of a U. S. Bank and many of the views and measures that have made him so obnoxious to the Republicans of the South."

If the Editor of the little Federal paper in Mississippi, which is but an echo of some that we could name—if this Editor, who disputes the facts in our statement, is anxious to know all about the matter, and make it known, let him get the letter from Col. Mitchell, who lives five or six miles from Jackson, and publish it.

PERIODICALS.

The Southern Literary Messenger, for Nov., is on our table; it presents, as usual, an attractive table of contents. Among other things, we notice another article on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but have not had leisure to examine it.

The Journal of the American Silk Society, for October, has been received. It contains a variety of information, valuable to those interested in the Silk Culture.

We understand, that the Branch of the Cape Fear Bank in this place has been directed by the mother Bank, not to receive the bills of the S. C. Banks in payment of debts, for the present.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

MEANS. EDITORS: The Temperance Convention, which was held in Salisbury during last week, ought not to be passed over without a proper notice. It was composed of a body of men, who would do honor to any cause—civil, religious, or political. Had this body met in New York or Philadelphia, the papers would have teemed with complimentary notices of their proceedings. They would have been lauded to the skies for their interested philanthropy—their intelligence, and talents; but here, in North Carolina, the Convention has passed off almost without a notice. I will venture the opinion that the Addresses delivered in the course of this Convention have been as able, and as interesting, as those of any Temperance Convention ever held in America. When we see such men engaged with so much zeal in this noble cause, ought it not to arrest the attention of the intemperate, and make him ponder his ways well? Go on ye philanthropists in the generous work—God speed you onward! Regard not the scoffs of the intemperate, nor the sneers of the demagogue, but continue your warfare against the destroyer, and the time will come when thousands will rise up, and speak forth your praises.

A FRIEND TO TEMPERANCE.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

MEANS. EDITORS: Some one sent me from Newbern, a few days ago, a newspaper printed in that place, by the name of the "Newbern Spectator," which paper contains one of the most unprovoked and ungentlemanly attacks on the State Rights Republicans, that any senseless ass ever committed to paper. If you have noticed the article, I hope you will publish it entire, that the Republicans in this part of the State may see the style and spirit to which they are assailed by that Federal Tory Editor. The writer of that article, be he who he may, furnishes conclusive evidence that he has a malicious heart, and a silly head.—No man with generous feelings, or with a sound head, would use such language towards any party that may exist in this free country, much less towards a party to whose purity and patriotism thousands, both of the Whigs and Democrats, have borne testimony; a party, whose principles are co-eval with the Government, and with Liberty itself. What! because men differ in opinion from this political Inquisitor, must they be branded as traitors? Because we are unwilling to submit to an unjust and unconstitutional system of taxation on the country,—a tax that was robbing the people of their hard earnings—must we be abused by one who has so little sympathy for the South as to desire to see these taxes perpetuated? Shame on such pretensions to patriotism! It is clear that no generous or noble feeling can swell in the bosom of such a man. So much for his feelings.

As to his head, whatever else it may contain, it is not the receptacle of such sense; for what Whig of sense would, at this crisis at least, pursue a course so calculated to drive off from them, those by whom aid they heretofore gained a few victories in North Carolina? Does the man think that the Federal Whigs of North Carolina can triumph without the assistance of the State Rights men? If he does, it only proves that he is deficient in brains, however profuse he may be in conceit and impudence. Or, does the insidious Tory think that the State Rights Republicans are such spiritless beings, that they will submit to be abused and vilified by the Federal Whigs, and still act with them? Let him do decide himself.—But why waste words on this scurrilous scribbler? The great mass of the Whig party ought not to be held altogether responsible for the folly of such pretensions as this Newbern paper. It is one of our class who mistake evidence for sentiment, and vulgarity for wit. It would be well for his more considerate brethren to teach him some sense if

they can; otherwise he will continue to do their cause more harm than good.

A STATE RIGHTS REPUBLICAN.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

According to previous notice, a respectable meeting of the Democratic Republicans in the County of Chatham, was held, on the 20th instant, at the house of John H. Bond, Esq., on Rocky River. On motion of Daniel M. Walker, Esq., Samuel C. Klatts, Esq., was called to the chair, and on motion of Joseph Barnhart, Esq., Israel Bond and Daniel M. Walker, Esq., were appointed Secretaries. By request of the Chair, Thomas S. Henderson, Esq., then explained the object of the meeting in a short and appropriate address. Mr. Henderson then presented the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a crisis in the affairs of every Government that should call forth the wisdom and energy of the governed, and more particularly is it so in a Government like ours, based and organized on the principle of pure Democracy, claiming no power but that derived from the people, and acknowledging no superior on earth, we hold it as a fundamental axiom in our great political charter of liberty that the people have a right to assemble and consult for the common good and general welfare; we, therefore, in the exercise of this our privilege as well as our duty, have assembled to express our opinions, in regard to the great measures which have and may continue to agitate the Councils of our Nation; therefore,

1. Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and policy of the present Administration of the General Government, in carrying out those great principles of Democracy which our fathers and others perished and sacrificed so much to establish.

2. Resolved, That the course of our present Chief Magistrate, MARTIN VAN BUREN, in reference to the Independent Treasury and his strenuous opposition to the United States Bank evince with our hearty approbation and that his wisdom, patriotism and ability entitle him to our cordial support in the next Presidential Election.

3. Resolved, That we, as Democrats, are opposed to dictation, but would recommend the Hon. JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, to the notice of our fellow-citizens in the next Vice Presidential Election, and should be a Candidate we will not be wanting in our hearty support of the center, and stationing a distinguished son of North Carolina.

4. Resolved, That among the many worthy men we have noticed spoken of as a suitable Candidate for Governor of the State of North Carolina, we have noticed none with more promise, or whose talents, abilities and patriotism more eminently qualify him for that important station or to whom we could give a more cordial and enthusiastic support than in WILLIAM H. HAYWOOD, Esq., of Edgecumbe.

COMBINED ATTRACTION!! CIRCUS AND GIRAFFE Exhibition United.

TO be Exhibited at SALISBURY, on Thursday 21st, and Friday the 22nd days of November, 1839, for TWO DAYS ONLY: hours of Exhibition from 1/2 past 12 to 4 P. M.—Admittance, 50 Cents, Children and Servants half price.

The proprietors of the Giraffe and New York Circus and Arena Company, respectfully inform the Public that they have entered into arrangements to travel and exhibit together, at the same time and place, under a pavilion large enough to hold both exhibitions, and accommodate 3,000 spectators.

The Giraffe, or Camelopard. This stupendous, majestic, and beautiful animal is acknowledged to be the greatest wonder of the animal kingdom. It is not only the tallest of all known creatures, but the rarest and most singular character. It has been the greatest desideratum of naturalists in all ages, and but few specimens have been seen for the last thousand years.

THE CIRCUS. This exhibition is fitted up in a style which renders it superior to any thing of the kind in the country. Every exertion will be made on the part of the Equitarians as well as the Managers to make it interesting and worthy of patronage.

MR. NELLIS, the celebrated youth, born without arms, will give an exhibition with his legs at the same time and place as the Giraffe and Circus Exhibition.

For particulars of performances see hand bills. Admittance 25 cents.—Entrance to this splendid exhibition from the inside of the Giraffe and Circus Pavilion.

The above will be exhibited at Ashboro' on Monday 18th, at Presley Roy's store, on Tuesday 19th, at the residence of Mr. W. W. W. on Wednesday 20th, and on Thursday 21st, at the residence of Mr. W. W. W. on Friday 22nd, at the residence of Mr. W. W. W.

BAGGING, ROPING, AND GROCERIES, JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Stone Engraving. THE Subscriber living seven miles south of Salisbury, intends carrying constantly on hand, Marble and Granite Slabs expressly for

TOMB STONES, so that he can execute any order in that line, on the shortest notice.

Charlotte Female Academy. THIS Institution will be opened for the reception of pupils on the 2nd Monday (14th October), under the immediate superintendency of Mrs. S. B. Nye

Terms of Tuition will be for Spelling, Reading, Delineating, Writing, &c. \$2 00 Elements of History, Geography and Natural History, &c. \$10 00

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Salisbury Female Academy.



The Trustees of the Salisbury Female Academy inform the public that this Institution will be opened on Monday, the 14th of October next. It is their intention to place this Seminary on a permanent and respectable basis; and no care will be wanting on their part, to render it, in every respect, worthy of the confidence of the friends of education, morality and religion, who seek for their daughters a place where intellectual and moral culture combined, will prepare them to occupy with usefulness and dignity, the sphere to which they may be called.

TERMS OF TUITION. For beginners per session of 3 months \$4 00 For the Rudiments with Grammar, Geography and History 10 00 The above, with the higher branches in Literature Department, 12 50 Music on the Piano or Guitar 25 00 Painting 10 00

BRICK MASONRY. THE SUBSCRIBER living near Lexington, Davidson County, takes this method to inform the Public that he will enter into contract with any Person, or persons, either in Davidson, Rowan, or Cabarrus Counties, who will construct, or any other kind of building erections of Brick, to build them as cheap, as durable, and in as good style as any workman in this country.

MOULDING AND LAYING BRICK. The subscriber has a large quantity of brick, which he will sell at a low price, and in any quantity. He would also be pleased to receive orders for the laying of brick, in any quantity, and in any style, and in any part of the country.

PIEDMONT HOUSE. THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment and fitted it in a style which will accommodate Travellers, and is now prepared to receive their patronage. The TABLE will always be furnished

Western Stage. THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the Public, that the GREAT WESTERN tri-weekly Stage Line from Salisbury via the Catawba Springs, Lincolnton, Rutherfordton, to Asheville, N. C. will commence running on the 3rd instant.

Notice. IN obedience to an order of the Honorable Court of Law and Equity, of Davidson County Fall Term, 1839; I will sell on the premises, or a credit of twelve months, on Saturday the 30th of November next, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the

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Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following valuable lands in Lincoln County: ONE TRACT containing 302 acres, lying on the Catawba River, six miles below Beattie's Ford.

CATAWBA SPRINGS, containing 700 acres, which will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

Teachers Wanted. WANTED immediately, a Male and Female Teacher, to take charge of the Academies at this place.

BRANCHES. usually taught in Female Institutions in this State. N. B. A married Gentleman whose lady would take charge of the Female Academy would be preferred.

Negroes Wanted. FAIR cash prices will be given for Negroes, about 1/2 Col. R. W. Long's Hotel, Salisbury, N. C. May 17, 1839.

Horace H. Beard, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the Public, that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his old stand on main street, next door to the Apothecary Store.

New Goods. THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE now receiving at their old Stand, at Staswell's Mill, in Cabarrus, a new and good supply of Spring and Summer Goods.

Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Candles, Rice, Sugar, Beans, Potatoes, &c.

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DR. G. B. DOUGLAS, Having located himself in Salisbury, respectfully tenders his professional services to his fellow-citizens, and those of the surrounding country.