

WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1838.

Error Corrected.—It was Mr. PATTON'S building at the Warm Springs, that was sold down, and not at Ashville.

We had no mail from the North on last Sunday, and very few papers for several mails. We find that there is to be a daily mail from Raleigh to Greensboro. We hope it will be extended to this place: for we have to contend with great disadvantages in our business from not being able to get the news regularly from the North.

Mason C. L. HINTON, one of the Commissioners to sell the Cherokee lands, returned through this place on last Monday. He says that the amount to upwards of \$300,000, and that all the lands which had been surveyed were worth about one thousand dollars worth. The first quality of lands averaged about 16 dollars per acre. A good deal of the lower quality sold at small prices. Major Hinton confirms the accounts heretofore received of the extensive quarries in this region. He thinks it of the quality as that of which Conover states Washington was made.

We are glad on his own account as well as that of his employer, that Mr. Harry has recovered his lost jewelry. It had been stolen from the piazza at the tavern in Franklin, by Mr. Cowles, a minister while Mr. Harry was sitting at him perform the Grand-mother's service. He was followed by the Sheriff and his posse on the day that he left Franklin, and overtook him in the evening at a House where he had stopped for the night. His confederate (Mr. Cowles) very readily agreed to submit to a search, and dragged forth the trunks for that purpose: several were accordingly searched but they made no discovery. At length they came to one which could not be opened with the keys they were using. After trying each in succession, Mr. Jones remarked that Mr. Cowles had the key of that trunk. Where is Mr. Cowles? said the Sheriff? I believe says his friend, he is in the jail up yonder, pointing to the top of a mountain which overhangs the House:—about 500 yards:—coat tail nearly horizontal: it was thought useless to follow him. He was put in jail, but bailed on the next day. When the informant left, he was about to be tried.

These same chaps came to Mocksville, in the county, not long since, and after expending several nights in succession, they departed without paying their tax. But Tom was not to be cheated by such miscreants. He soon overtook them and compelled them to pay up, not only for their tax and tavern bill, but a fair compensation for the trouble of following them. He said that these same fellows were active during the great fire at Charleston, and were engaged in a supply of Watches.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.
We perceive that Fayetteville has moved in the matter of appointing a delegation to the proposed Convention at Raleigh, on the 2nd Monday in December next. We hope the committee will be alive to this measure: especially the members of that have most at stake in the improvement of the State. As it is intended that the proceedings of the Convention should have an influence on the Legislature, it would be desirable, we think, not to choose members of the Assembly as Delegates to the other body.

Mr Ritchie, we consider to be a most coarse and discreditable affair. Some think it spurious. But whether so or not, we think Mr Ritchie consulted very little, the standing of the parties concerned, in giving it publicity. We look upon the whole of this O'Connell transaction, as most foolish and disgusting. If Mr O'Connell is so low a man as he is represented to be in this correspondence, he was beneath the notice of an American Minister. But being noticed, he ought to have been *canvassed* in another guess style from this. The boast of what Mr H. would have done—and how he would have done it, and why—because forsooth, he had Irish blood in his veins, is much in the manner of mine ancient Pistol.

O viper vile,
The solus in thy most marvellous face:
The solus in thy teeth and in thy throat
And in thy hateful lungs, yea in thy maw,
perdy:
And, which is worse within thy nasty mouth!
I do retort the solus in thy bowels
For I can take, and Pistol's cock is up,
And flashing fire will follow.

Quicksilver Mine.—The following which we take from the Marengo (Ala.) Gazette, looks very much like a quiz. If it be not, it certainly is a discovery of great importance to the scientific world.

QUICKSILVER MINE.
We are informed by Mr. Cooper, that, in boring a well near this place, through the soft stone upon which this region of country is based, his auger, at the distance of several hundred feet from the surface, dropped into a lake of quicksilver, some fourteen feet and some inches deep.

Mecklenburg County.—Mr. ORR (V B) is elected from this County, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Hutchison, without regular opposition.

The elections in Texas are over and General MIRABEAU B. LAMAR has been elected to the Presidency of that Republic.

A meeting of the Presidents of the different banking institutions was held in New Orleans on the 18th ult. at which it was resolved to resume specie payments on the 1st January next.

The last accounts from Charleston represent its health as something better.

MICHIGAN.—Isaac E Cray, the present representative, is the Sub-Treasury candidate for re-election to the next Congress—and H. G. Welles is the anti Sub Treasury candidate at the approaching election, in Michigan.

THE GREAT WESTERN ARRIVED!
The Steamer Great Western arrived at New York on the 24th, having sailed from Liverpool on the 8th, bringing the astonishing number of 143 passengers, among whom is Gen. Hamilton of S. C. There is no political intelligence of importance.

The effect of this news in New York was to reduce the price of Flour from 25 to 50 cents per barrel. In Wheat no transactions.
In Baltimore on the 26th, Flour was held at \$84 to \$83. Wheat \$1 70 to \$1 75.
In Richmond on the 28th, Flour \$9 for country, \$10 for city. Wheat, \$1 50 to \$1 55.

batle.—Mary Hutton won the first heat, pressed by Mr Tyler's filly; Dandy won the 2d, hard pressed by Mr Kendall's filly, and Mary Hutton won the 3d, hard pressed by Dandy and Mr Tyler's filly, until the last 600 yards of the last mile, when Mr Tyler's filly dropped dead in the track—on examination it was found her heart had burst. She was ordered by the Club to be buried with appropriate honors, under the judge's stand, and the course to take its name from her,—that of Victoria.

FOURTH DAY.
Four mile heats, purse \$300.—Was won by J B Kendall's mare, Henry, at 3 heats, beating Mr D Swell's or filly, 3 years old, by Pamunkey, and Mr Ferris's mare, 5 years old, by

The filly won the 1st heat and master Henry the 2d and 3d—a handsome and well contested race. Mr D Swell's filly did herself much credit, and is truly a fine filly. The course is a new one, an extremely heavy, but will improve and become a good one in time. The attendance was not very large, but quite respectable in numbers.

From the Fayetteville Observer.
We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the proceedings of a Town Meeting, held in this place yesterday afternoon, relative to the Internal Improvement Convention invited to be held at the City of Raleigh, on the 2nd Monday in Dec. next. We trust every County in the State may be represented. The occasion is a momentous one. Every man, whether he be rich or poor, is deeply interested, and should aid in the work, which has for its object the salvation of the State. Now is the time for action. Our future welfare and prosperity depends upon the next Winter. If this opportunity be mis-garded, we fear the friends of a liberal and judicious system of improvement will be so discouraged as to abandon all hope of ever succeeding. Let those, then, who have the interest of the State at heart, stand no longer aloof, but come forward in their respective Counties, and aid in putting the ball in motion. Let them out do their duty, and the work will go bravely on. For ourselves, we care not where it may be commenced, so that its tendency be to build up our own State. We want the rich products of the West to find an easy and cheap mode of transportation to the outlets in the East. We want to see the Mountain and Sea-board bound together by Rail Roads.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Fayetteville, held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, September 25th, 1838, to take into consideration the objects of the contemplated Internal Improvement Convention, to be held at Raleigh in December next, Thos. N. Cameron, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Arch'd A. L. Smith appointed Secretary.

Thos. L. Hyatt introduced the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, at a Convention held in the Town of Greensborough, on the 4th of July last, it was recommended to the people of North Carolina to hold a State Convention at the City of Raleigh, in the month of December next, to consider and adopt some effective plan for improving the condition of the State and developing her resources. And whereas, the citizens of the Town of Fayetteville have ever felt a deep interest in works of Internal Improvement, and are solicitous to see them prosecuted with energy and spirit: Therefore

Resolved, That we approve the meeting proposed to be held in Raleigh, & will appoint delegates thereto.

Resolved, That it be recommended to our fellow citizens of the County of Cumberland to hold a meeting at some early period, to appoint delegates to said Convention.

Resolved, That it be recommended to our fellow citizens of the State generally to hold meetings in their respective counties, and appoint delegates to said Convention to meet at the city of Raleigh, on the second Monday in December next.

Resolved, further, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five to confer with our fellow citizens of the County, to appoint a meeting for the purpose of selecting delegates to the said Convention, and they recommend the meeting to be held during the week of the Superior Court.

an aristocracy, and not be useful, if, for nothing else, to eclipse, by its native and unborrowed splendor, the tinsel glare of purse-proud parvenus, or of that still less meritorious class, whose only claim to respect is based upon inherited wealth.

Lynchburg Virginian.

OSEOLA—A NOVEL.

A new work of fiction, bearing this title, has just been issued from the Press at the North. It is from the pen of Mr J. B. RANSOM, formerly of Warrenton, in this State, and is said to have had so great a run, that the first Edition is nearly exhausted.—We have not seen the work, but find it noticed in a complimentary manner, in the New York Evening Star:

ENCHANTED MOUNTAINS.

The following account of a natural curiosity is from the Texas Telegraph:
This singular mountain or hill is situated on the head waters of the Salley—a small tributary of the Colorado, about eighty miles from Bastrop, in a north westerly direction. It is about three hundred feet high, and appears to be an enormous oval rock partly imbedded in the earth. When the sun shines, the light is reflected from its polished surface as from an immense mirror, and the whole mountain glows with such a dazzling radiance that the beholder who views it even from the distance of four or five miles, is unable to gaze upon it without experiencing a painful sensation, similar to that which is felt when looking upon the rising sun. The ascent of this is so very gradual, that persons can easily walk up to the top; but the rock is so smooth and slippery that those who make the attempt are compelled to wearoccasins or stockings instead of shoes. This, together with the name of the place, Holy Mountain, remind the visitor very forcibly of the command made to Moses at Mount Horeb, 'Put off thy shoes from off thy feet,' &c. The Commanders regard this hill with veneration, and Indian pilgrims frequently assemble from the remotest borders of this tribe to perform their Paynim rites upon its summit.

Adjournment of the General Convention.

This body closed its session about 9 o'clock last Monday evening. Its proceedings were of the greatest harmony and quietness. Though its members coming from all parts of our wide spread communion, may be supposed to differ in many matters of interest and policy, yet there was not an act among all that was done to disturb the peace and good will which prevailed.—The members met as brethren with hearty greetings, and as brethren they parted in love, and bid each other God speed to their widely scattered homes. They had reason to congratulate each other on the peace and prosperity of our beloved communion, and we trust that the glory is given to the Author of good. May the gracious God spread over us all the mantle of his own presence, and while we are thankful make us humble and watchful.

We find several new dioceses added to our ecclesiastical union—Indiana, Florida, and Louisiana, to which may be added the new diocese to make by a division of that of New York. Two other members are to be added to the House of Bishops. The testimonials in favour of Rev'd Dr. Porter, assistant Bishop elect of the diocese of Massachusetts, were signed, and the House of Bishops nominated unanimously Rev. Leonard Polk, of Tennessee, as missionary bishop of Arkansas, upon which the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies at once elected him, and signed in his case also the proper papers. Of Dr. Porter we have spoken before; he is well known in the Church. Mr Polk "is well reported of by the brethren," and we have good hope will fulfill the high expectations of the church. Going forth in the prime of his years, to a most important field, he will be followed by the best wishes, the hopes and prayers of thousands, who will ask that he may "be aided with the powers of high office, may he have a double portion of the spirit of the apostles."

Phil. Episcopal Recorder.

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A LIST OF LETTERS,

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| Miss Hetty Best, | John Lambert |
| Henry Baugle | John M Milster |
| Nelsara Blackwelder | C melchor & D Boger |
| Moses Barnhart | C melchor 2 |
| Mrs Mary Blackwelder | James E morrison |
| Jacob Coleman | Ransom motley |
| Philip Cariger | Mrs Jane McKee |
| John Clark | Joseph mehaffy |
| Daniel Coleman | Joseph McKinley |
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By JOHN A CRAVEN, Assistant.
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SALISBURY FEMALE ACADEMY.

MRS. HUTCHISON

BEGS leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that the exercises of this Institution will, by divine permission, recommence on the 10th of October next.

With the hope of rendering the New Female Academy of Salisbury, worthy the liberality of its founders, and of North Carolina, she has associated with herself, teachers, in whose talents and acquirements, as well as dispositions and principles, she feels the highest confidence, and thus she is enabled to recommend them to the patronage of a discerning public, and to engage in her own name and theirs, that every measure shall be pursued, and every exertion used, which promises to promote the moral, mental and personal improvement of all who may be entrusted to their care. She believes the measures pursued in her School Room, happily calculated to form the female character for stations of high usefulness in society. She appeals for living examples to the multitudes of her scholars widely scattered over the Southern and Western States, who, she trusts, will be to her School, a sufficient letter of Recommendation.

The Literary Department will be under her own personal charge; the *Ornamental* under that of her niece, Miss SARAH LOUISA NYE, of New York. To Miss EMMA J. BAKER is committed the Department of *Music*. The high qualifications of this young lady, as a teacher on the Piano and Guitarr, place her among the most successful teachers of the present day. To the Rev. S. FROSTIS, whose character is too well established to need recommendation, and whose superior talents as an instructor in the French language, (his native tongue,) are extensively known, will be entrusted the class in *French*.

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Terms of Admission.

FIRST CLASS.
History, Botany, Arithmetic, Algebra, Maite Brun's Geography, (with the use of the Globes,) Astronomy, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Composition, &c. &c. per Session, \$15 50
SECOND CLASS.
Reading, Spelling, Writing, and Arithmetic, (lower Rules) with Olney's Geography, per Session, \$10 50

EXTRA BRANCHES:
Latin, per Session, \$5 00
French, do, 10 00
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors, 8 00
Wax Work, per Course, 6 00
Embroidering and Silk and Chenille, per Course, 5 00
Lamp-Mat and Worsted Work, do, 5 00
Music on Piano or Guitarr, per Session 25 00

Scholars will be charged from the time of entering, but no deduction made for absence, except in case of protracted sickness.

N. B. Parents and Guardians are respectfully requested, to specify what Church, they wish their children to attend.

The Raleigh Register will please insert the above four times, and forward the account to Salisbury for payment.

Dr. C. S. Pleasant,

DENTIST.

HAVING RETURNED TO SALISBURY, those wishing to avail themselves of his professional services, will please apply as early as practicable. He can be consulted at the Mansion Hotel. He has an assortment of Stockton's beautifully ENAMELLED MINERAL TEETH, which are considered equal if not superior to the Parisian.

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