

The enemies of Gen. Jackson's administration and of the Republican party, laying aside the most embittered enmities which have heretofore existed among them, have combined, under the specious name of "whig," for the unholy purpose of rendering odious the closing years of our venerable President's Administration, with the hope of thereby prostrating those distinguished Republicans who stood by that Administration and sustained it through evil and through good report, - and in the end, of defeating the wishes of the people, by again throwing the election of President into Congress. There is but one way to avert this calamity: The people must take the election into their own hands and decide it for themselves. The aristocrats affirm, that the great body of the people are too ignorant to decide matters of politics for themselves, and have kindly volunteered to enlighten them, by the formation of what they call whig associations, to disseminate correct information, &c. But these slanders on the enlightened freemen of the State, must produce an effect the reverse of what was intended; they will be aroused to attend to their own politics.

In order to produce union and harmony in the democratic party, we would recommend that the Republicans should hold meetings in all the counties of the State, as soon as convenient, for the appointment of Delegates, one from each electoral district, to attend the Convention at Baltimore, - which is proposed to be held the 20 May next. Raleigh Standard.

Robert Potter.—We perceive that Mrs. Isabella A. Potter, the wife of Robert Potter, has obtained a decree at the County Court of Granville, held last week, to alter her own and the names of her two children, Susan Emily Potter and Robert Taylor Potter, - and authorize them to take the names of Isabella Atkinson Pelham, Susan Emily Pelham, and Robert Taylor Pelham. The name of Pelham was selected, in consequence of its being the maiden name of Mrs. Potter's mother. The petitioner sets forth her grievances in strong terms:

"Outraged (she remarks,) beyond the power of forbearance, at the last General Assembly she procured an act to be passed dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the said Robert Potter - and she is again, thanks to that enlightened body, once more a free woman. But she is not willing longer to bear the name of Potter - nor is she willing that her children should enter life burdened with its reproach - for your petitioner further shows, that at the last session of the General Assembly, the said Robert Potter was expelled from the House of Commons, of which he was a member, and he is now, as far as she can learn, a wanderer and vagabond, with whom none but the most debased can associate. Branded as he is by the judgment of his fellow-citizens, his name is to be a disgrace, and to his children will be a reproach, which your worship can and they hope will save them. They are as yet young in life, and have not learned to blush for a parent's shame, and they pray your worship to grant them a Decree, changing their names.

Judge Nash was counsel for the petitioner, and doubtless drew up the petition. - *ib.*

We have received a pamphlet copy of an Address "to the Freemen of the fourth Congressional District of N. C. comprising the counties of Johnston, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, and Carteret," by the Hon. Jesse Spright. Our limits forbid its insertion entire, but we copy with pleasure the closing part of the Address: -

It is known to you, that our present Chief Magistrate has repeatedly urged upon Congress the propriety of so amending the constitution as to limit the tenure of the Presidency to one term, and to prevent, in any event, the election devolving on the House of Representatives. The recommendation was repeated in his annual message at the meeting of the Congress - which was referred to a select committee, of

which I had the honor to be a member. We, after some deliberation, came to no conclusion, owing to the variety of opinions entertained on the subject. My own opinion is, that the constitution ought to be so amended as to limit the term to six years, and give the election to the People directly, so as entirely to dispense with electors; and further, so to amend it as in no event shall the election devolve upon the House of Representatives. The plan which I proposed, I will at some future day lay before the public.

In connexion with this subject, I will beg leave to say one word as to the approaching election of President and Vice President. This I do, not with a view of influencing the opinion of any man; but as I may be called on to exercise a very important trust, in a contingency by no means very remote or improbable, I think it fit and proper not to conceal my opinion on this subject. So far as my personal interest is concerned, it is a matter of little moment to me who is President; but as a well-wisher to the perpetuity of our free and happy institutions; it is matter of great moment, not only to me, but to every lover of his country. My honest opinion is, that the country can only be sustained by continuing those principles which General Jackson has acted on in administering the Government. When I came into Congress six years ago, I came as his friend, though not a very noisy one. I neither looked on him as one of the "greatest or best of men," but as an honest one; and I am happy to say that my most sanguine expectations have been realized. It may be that, having no other object but to give his administration an honest support, I have met with no disappointment - not being ambitious for any other distinction but that of receiving the approbation of my constituents. If the selection of a successor to fill his place, my object will be to get that individual who will be the most likely to pursue his policy. Of those spoken of, or who are likely to be candidates, I believe Martin Van Buren, of N. York, the present Vice President, is the most likely to accomplish this object. If, therefore, he shall be taken up by the Jackson anti-bank party, as a candidate for President; with Col. R. M. Johnson, of Kentucky, as Vice President, (as I hope they will,) I shall not only vote for them at the polls, but will vote for the former in the House of Representatives, (should I be a member, and should the election devolve on that body,) unless I am instructed by a clear and unequivocal majority of my constituents, to vote for some other person; in which event, I will either obey their instructions or resign my seat. I look on the right of instruction as the sheet anchor of our political safety. He who denies it, is either totally unacquainted with the first principles of our Government, or is wholly unfit to represent a free people. If I am asked how I will receive those instructions, I answer - at the polls. I will not inflict on those I represent, the disagreeable task of meeting in primary assemblies to give formal instructions to me, when I have just ground to know their will. Knowing it, as an honest man, I will obey it.

The subjects to which I have alluded, are of great importance to the American People. I have given you the text - the commentary will be given at a more convenient time, and in a more proper manner.

I have thus, fellow-citizens, called your attention to some of the most prominent subjects of national importance. In doing this, my object has been to pursue brevity and candor, rather than elegance of style or multiplicity of words. In a very few days the political connexions which have existed between us for the last six years, will be dissolved. For reasons not necessary here to enumerate, I had declined the idea of again being a candidate, provided it was agreeable to the wishes of my friends. This determination was not formed with

out the most solemn conviction on my part, of the many obligations I was under to you, for having uniformly and so magnanimously sustained me against the most unjustifiable assaults, evidently made with a view of destroying my character and reputation. A duty, however, which I felt that I owed to my family, who are entirely dependant on my exertions for their earthly comfort and happiness, required at my hands that I should not longer make the sacrifice attendant on my remaining in public life. But the course recently pursued against me, from a source and motive familiar to you all, leaves me no other alternative but again to throw myself on your justice and liberality, and ask a re-election to the 24th Congress of the United States.

I am with sincere respect,
Your obedient servant,
JESSE SPEIGHT.
Washington City,
21st Feb. 1835. }

Callan, the Murderer.—No doubt from the description given, this miscreant was recently in Salisbury, in this State. He is about 5 feet, 10 inches high, somewhat bald, light eyes, and appears to be about 30 years of age. While in Salisbury, he wore a white hat and yellow pantaloons.
Raleigh Register.

Disaster.—The schooner Convoy, Capt. Ludlam, from this port, for New York, went ashore on the Royal Shoal near Ocracoke, on the night of the 1st inst. and bilged - the cargo saved, and the vessel will probably be got off.
Washington Whig.

Merchants' Bank.—Since the 9th inst., when books were opened for subscription to stock in this institution, Six Hundred Shares have been taken in this place. The amount subscribed in the adjacent counties, where books were opened, has not been ascertained; but that the remaining 400 shares will be speedily taken, is rendered almost certain by the fact that several of our most wealthy citizens who are understood to be friendly to the new charter, have not yet subscribed.
Newbern Sentinel.

Distressing Event!—A letter from Nottoway county, dated the 14th instant, states that Dr. W. C. Jackson was shot by Dr. Worsham, on Wednesday evening last, and died immediately. The deed was committed on Worsham's plantation, (called Alabama,) Jackson being on his way to see a patient at G. W. Tucker's. It is said, that the quarrel grew out of a partly personal, and partly political feud. We have not received the particulars in a form that will justify further statement or any comment.
Richmond Enq.

Assault on the Rev. Mr. Cheever.—About noon, on Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Cheever, of Salem, was assaulted in Essex street, in that town, with a cowhide, by a Mr. Ham, a foreman in the distillery of Deacon Stone. The cause of the attack, we understand, was in consequence of strong personal reflections on the family of Deacon Stone, in a newspaper, (the Landmark,) of which Mr. Cheever was the reputed author. The family of Deacon Stone is considered one of the most respectable in the town. The reverend gentleman was severely handled, and the excitement in Salem is very great.
Pet. Int.

Melancholy.—On Thursday morning last the body of a young girl by the name of Nancy Simmons, whose parents reside in Middlebury, was found in a room at the inn of Mr. G. Rorendolph, at Batavia, burnt in a horrible

manner about her breast and face. Two juries of inquest were called, who agreed upon a verdict that she came to her death by suffocation and burning. A mystery hangs over the death of this girl, and as the community is already sufficiently excited, we forbear making any comments this week, or attempting to give a history of the dark transaction. We may next week be able to throw more light upon the subject.
Attica N. Y. Repub.

Extract from a letter dated "Frankfort, (Ky.) Feb. 10, 1835.—On Sunday last, John U. Waring met S. Q. Richardson, at the head of the stair-way of the Mansion House, in presence of several persons, and shot Richardson with two balls, which entered the body just above, and a little to the right of his navel. R. fell, and suffered much until twenty minutes past eight o'clock last night, when he expired. Richardson's corpse started to Fayette a few minutes past. - Thus we go." - *Globe.*

Mr. Harvey Gholson, son of Francis Gholson, Esq. of Russell Valley, Alabama, was murdered by a batch of negro fellows on the evening of Sunday the 17th Jan.—They dashed his brains out, and cut his throat from ear to ear.

A monster in human shape at Reading, county, Connecticut, made an unsuccessful attempt to destroy the family of Mr. Moses Hubbell, of that place, by throwing poison into the well attached to the house.

The Methodists alone in England during the last eight months, have raised £36,000 for the purpose of extending christianity and instruction among the negroes of the West Indies. Other sects with the Archbishop of Canterbury at the head, only about £8000. Why have the poor Methodists done so much more than the rich beneficiaries of the established church? Does it not evince their sincere and practical piety? Suppose some of the fat bishopricks should disgorge for this purpose, a portion of their enormous personal income.
N. Y. Star.

MARRIED.
In this place, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. Singelary, Mr. James Weddell to Miss Margaret Ward, daughter of the late Dr. John F. Ward.

DIED.
In Greene county, on the 15th inst. Mary Futral, consort of Thomas A. Futral, in the 32d year of her age. She was an affectionate wife and tender mother, and has left a husband, three small children, and numerous friends, to bewail their loss. She lived the life of the righteous, and died with the full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. - *Com.*

Prices Current, at Tarboro' and New York.
FEB. 23rd per Tarboro' New York.
Bacon, lb. 8 10 8 9
Lard, lb. 18 20 19 20
Brandy, apple gall'n 60 70 35 38
Coffee, lb. 13 16 10 13
Corn, bush. 50 55 64 70
Cotton, lb. 13 14 15 17
Cotton bag'g. yard. 20 25 18 22
Flour, sup. bbl. 600 625 500 537
Iron, lb. 4 5 3 4
Lard, lb. 8 9 7 9
Molasses, gall'n 35 40 21 30
Sugar, brown, lb. 10 12 6 10
Salt, T. I. bush. 60 65 35 37
Turpentine, bbl. 175 180 275 312
Wheat, bush. 70 80 80 88
Whiskey, bbl. 38 40 27 28

Notice.
THE Subscriber commenced teaching School the present year on the Smithfield road, in the neighborhood of Mr. Willie Atkinson's, James Barron's, and Jo. P. Pitt's. The Students will be taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, at \$6 per session. The situation is high and healthy - board convenient at 10 cents per day for children - 5 cents for tuition. The experience of 25 years' teaching, and known attention always paid to children committed to my care, induce me to hope I may receive a liberal share of public patronage.
E. BULLOCK.
February 27th, 1835. 9 2

Male and Female ACADEMY, JACKSON, Northampton County, N. C.
MR. ROBERT A. EZELL, HAS determined to make this his permanent place of residence, and will take charge of the Academy at this place, the Exercises of which will commence on the second day of March next. Mr. Ezell's superior qualifications as a teacher in all the various branches, preparatory to College, are too well known in this section of the country, to require comment.

The Female Department
Will be under the charge of a competent Lady, under the immediate superintendance of Mr. Ezell.
BOARD can be had with the Principal, or in respectable families in the vicinity or neighborhood, at \$60 for the scholastic year.
TERMS OF TUITION.
For the lower branches in English, per session, \$8 00
Higher branches in English, 10 00
Languages, 12 50
Music, (in addition,) 15 00
From the commencement to 1st June counted only as half session.
SAMUEL CALVERT, RICH'D H. WEAVER
Jackson, 22d Feb. 1835. 9 3

Notice.
A BALL will be given at the residence of Col. B. H. BELL, on Thursday evening, the 19th of March next.
February 27th, 1835. 9 2

Remnants, Remnants!
A GREAT VARIETY of Remnants of every description of Goods, will be Sold at half their value.
J. WEDDELL.
20th Feb. 1835.

Just Received,
A NEW SUPPLY of Turks Island Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rum, and Whiskey. ALSO, some best stone Lime, Freeborn's Nos. 12 and 11 Ploughs, with and without stocks - extra points. And, a few fresh Garden Seeds - all of which are offered at my usual low prices.
N. H. ROUNTREE.
19th Feb. 1835.

Vine Hill Academy.
THE Male Department of this School is now open, under the direction of Mr. James S. Leach, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Board can be had at the Academy, and with other families in the vicinity, at Six Dollars a month.
Scotland Neck, 9th Feb. 1835. 7 3

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, JANUARY TERM, 1835.
James B. Slagle vs. John H. Purrington, Attachment - levied on three Negroes - Dawson, Andrew & Sam.
D. W. Bagley, vs. The Same, Attachment - levied on three Negroes - Dawson, Andrew & Sam.
Bagley & Hyman, vs. The Same, Attachment - levied on three Negroes - Dawson, Andrew & Sam.

State of North Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, Fall Term, 1834.
Sarah Swanner, vs. John Swanner, Petition for Divorce.
IN this case subpoenas having been issued according to law, and returned not to be found, and proclamation having been made for said defendant, and his default recorded: Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Star and Tarboro' Free Press, two public journals of this State, for three months, for the said John Swanner to appear at our next Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Williamston, the last Monday in February next, then and there to answer, plead, or demur to the petition of said Sarah, and cause show if any he hath, why the prayer of said petition shall not be granted - otherwise the cause will be taken up and examined ex parte, and judgment rendered as to John Swanner pro confesso.
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RECOLLECT, At the Cheap Cash Store,
WILL be shown an extensive assortment of seasonable Dry Goods - Those that wish to see a handsome Stock of Merchandise, with exceedingly Low Prices attached, will do well to call and examine, as I am determined to sell out my Winter stock to make room for
A LARGE Spring and Summer Supply.
J. WEDDELL.
Feb. 19th, 1835.

Conetoe Jack,
WILL STAND the ensuing season at the stable of G. M. Mooring, ten miles from Tarboro', near the Greenville road - and at Ezekiel Staton's, eight miles from Tarboro', near the Cross Roads meeting house - and will be let to Mares at Three Dollars the single leap, Five Dollars the season, and Eight Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal - with twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of the property forfeits the insurance. The season will commence at G. M. Mooring's stable on the 1st of March, where he will continue one week - thence to E. Staton's one week, and so on until the 1st of July, when the season will end.
CONETOE JACK is five years old this spring - of large size and good form, and has proved himself to be a sure foot getter.
G. M. MOORING, E. STATON.
Feb. 19th, 1835. 8 3

GLAUCUS,
WILL STAND the present season at my Stable, (Marion's old stand,) two miles from the town of Halifax, N. C. and will render service at Ten Dollars the Leap, Fifteen Dollars the Season, payable at its expiration, and Twenty five Dollars to insure, payable when the fact is ascertained, or the mare parted with. Fifty Cents cash to the Groom in every instance. Any gentleman making up a class of five, shall have the sixth gratis. The season will commence the 1st of March and end the 15th of July. Mares sent to remain with the horse will be grain fed at twenty-five cents per day when required. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no responsibility for either.
DESCRIPTION.
GLAUCUS is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, full five feet one and a half inches high - For beauty, elegance, symmetry of form, and purity of blood, he is surpassed by none and equalled by few, being descended from the very best stock of horses for the Turf, both of this country and England, as his Pedigree will show.
PEDIGREE.
GLAUCUS, five years old this spring, was sired by the celebrated race Horse and getter of race Horses, old Sir Archie; his dam by the renowned old imported Citizen, his g. dam by imported Seagull, his g. g. dam by old imported Janus. Seagull was sired by Woodpecker, his dam by Snap. Woodpecker was sired by King Herod, his dam, Miss Ramsden, by old Cade, Lonsdale's Bay Arabian, Bay Bottom, Orburg Arabian, Place's White Turk, Tafolet Barb. Natural Barb Mare. (See T. R. vol. 2d, No. 8, p. 414, for Woodpecker's pedigree.) Snap by Snap, Marlborough sire of Virago, and of the dams of Florida, Top Galant, Maid of the Oak, and Hamiltonian. (See T. R. vol. 2d, No. 1, p. 19.)
John W. Hoptonstall.
Feb. 7, 1835. 7 3

Land for Sale.
THE Subscriber offers for sale her Tract of Land lying in Edgecombe county, commonly called the
Huge Orchard Plantation.
Containing 329 acres, with an apple orchard on it capable of making 25 or 30 barrels of Brandy. This land lies one mile below the Great Falls Tar River, and adjoins the lands of Charles Harrison, Robert Sorey and others, and has on it the necessary negro houses, barns, &c. A part of this Land is of an excellent quality, and if application is soon made, possession will be given immediately and long credit given if preferred. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as no person will buy without first viewing the Land. Terms made known on application to Jno. J. Bunn.
RACHEL BUNN
Dec. 19th, 1834. 65

Land for Sale.
THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 530 acres, some of which is low grounds, the balance piney woods. This Tract has a good dwelling house on it, nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 upstairs, and other out houses.
Persons desirous of buying Land low, are requested to call and examine for themselves, as the Subscriber may at all times be found at home, and is determined to sell if he can get anything over half the value.
CH. HARRISON.
Oct. 28th, 1834.

Tailoring.
HENRY A. WHITEHEAD respectful- ly informs his friends and the public that he has settled himself
At the Falls of Tar River,
In the storehouse formerly occupied by R. Bunn, where he intends carrying on the Tailoring business in all its branches. He hopes by unremitting attention to merit and receive a share of the public patronage, and pledges himself that no exertion shall be wanting on his part, to give satisfaction to such as may favor him with a trial.
Jan. 27, 1835. 5 4

Cloaks and Bonnets.
NOW OPENING AT THE Cheap Cash Store.
260 LADIES and Girls merino, silk, cambler, and Circassian Cloaks, from 1 50 to \$9.
120 men's Cloaks, with and without sleeves from \$4, and upwards.
ALSO, 200 women's Leghorns, from 50 cents to the finest made.
50 Straw and Tuscan Bonnets, from 50 cents each.
JAS. WEDDELL.
Nov. 19th, 1834.