

remove all doubts on this subject, will be to bring it before a Committee of Congress, and then perhaps, the public may be put in possession of "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

*Map of North-Carolina.*—We are pleased to hear that this splendid and important work is in a progressive state. In a recent letter we received from Mr. Mac Rae, he observes:

"From the number of surveys already ordered, and the assurances I have received of others that will be ordered, I have no hesitation in saying, that I shall be able to present the public with one of the most elegant and accurate works of the kind that has yet been published in this country."

*Congress.*—The following is a correct list of the representation of this State in the next Congress. On comparison we find that only four changes have occurred, viz. Thomas H. Hall in place of Richard Hines; John Culpeper in place of Archibald McNeill declined; Daniel Turner in place of W. N. Edwards declined; and Augustin Shepperd in place of R. M. Saunders declined. The following are the districts:

<i>Edenton,</i>	Lemuel Sawyer.
<i>Halifax,</i>	Willis Alston.
<i>Edgecombe,</i>	Thomas H. Hall.
<i>Newbern,</i>	John H. Bryan.
<i>Wilmington,</i>	Gabriel Holmes.
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	John Culpeper.
<i>Warren,</i>	Daniel Turner.
<i>Raleigh,</i>	Dan'l L. Barringer.
<i>Caswell,</i>	Aug. H. Shepperd.
<i>Salisbury,</i>	John Long.
<i>Mecklenburg,</i>	H. W. Connor.
<i>Burke,</i>	S. P. Carson.
<i>Surry,</i>	Lewis Williams.

*Mr. Clay,* in his speech at the Lexington dinner, stated that he was informed, that, when his nomination to the office of Secretary of State was acted upon in the Senate, "Gen. Jackson and every other Senator was silent as to the imputation [of corruption] now made, no one presuming to question my honor or integrity." This, we assert, is not the fact; for we have understood, from a source that can be relied upon, that so far from his nomination being silently acquiesced in, *Mr. Branch,* one of the Senators of this State, openly opposed it on the floor of the Senate; and that the friends of the Administration, rather than incur the danger of an investigation of the circumstances, upon which the charge of corruption was founded, suffered his remarks to pass unanswerd. We think it a duty, which *Mr. B.* owes to himself, to the friends of Gen. Jackson in the Senate, and to the public at large, to lay his speech before the people. It will then be manifest that either *Mr. Clay* or his informant has attempted to deceive the public. That *Mr. Clay* should have been misinformed relative to a circumstance, which was of such vital interest to himself and which occurred in the presence of many of his friends, is highly improbable. But we hope that *Gov. Branch* will place the matter beyond doubt, by laying his remarks before the public. This is a course to which he cannot reasonably object; as the injunction of secrecy has long since been removed from the transaction, and

the cause of truth requires it at his hands.—*Raleigh Star.*

*Indian Hostilities.*—We learn from the Springfield (Illinois) Spectator, of the 11th ult. that two white men were killed by the Indians, near the lead mines in that state, on the Mississippi river, and seven wounded. There were about 2000 people at the lead mines, who were under great apprehensions of an attack from the Indians, the outrages by them having been committed not more than twelve miles from the mines. An express was immediately sent down to St. Louis for more troops. Some of the friendly Indians, (the Sacks and Foxes,) promised to furnish the U. States Agent with 1500 warriors; so that it is probable the hostile Indians will soon be severely drubbed for their outrageous conduct.

It is also stated that Governor Edwards has ordered out six hundred militia from the upper counties in Illinois, and directed twelve hundred more to be in readiness to act against the hostile Indians.

*Gold.*—*Mr. Jonathan Anthony,* living nine miles south of this town, (says the Greensborough Patriot,) shewed us some gold, yesterday, found on his farm;—some of the pieces would weigh one pennyweight and was very pure. *Mr. Anthony* informs us that he has dug very little, and that he finds the precious metal within two feet of the surface of the earth.

*Scenes in a City.*—The New-York Evening Post of the 17th ult. says: "we understand that twenty-nine men, women and children, were yesterday taken from one cellar in James-street, by *Mr. Schureman,* visitor of the Alms-house, in a state of extreme wretchedness. The corpse of a child that had been dead since Tuesday last, was also found in the same tenement, and the whole presented a spectacle of filth disgusting beyond expression."

**DIED.**

In this county on Monday last, aged 37 years, *Mr. Wm. Parker,* leaving a wife and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

At her residence in Murfreesborough, N. C. on the 11th ult. *Mrs. Margaret Wynns,* consort of *Mr. Benj. Wynns.* Her remains were conveyed to the adjoining county of Gates, and deposited in the ancient family ground. *Mrs. Wynns* has left a husband, two children, a numerous family connexion and personal acquaintance to mourn her loss. In noticing her decease, it is but just to state, that she was a valuable member of society, possessed amiable manners, a mind highly cultivated and well stored with useful information, but above all, deeply imbued with the spirit of piety. She was in communion with the Presbyterian Church at Murfreesborough, and uniformly maintained a consistency of character becoming a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Her illness was protracted and painful, yet a murmur was never heard to escape her. In the depth of her bodily suffering, her mind was calm and serene. She stayed herself upon her God and Saviour. She followed Him in the regeneration, and is now gone to be put in possession of that happiness which is pure in its nature and endless in its duration. "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—*Com.*

**Price Current.**

AUG. 24.		per	Peters'g.	N. York.
Bacon,	lb	8	8 1/2	9 11
Brandy,	gal.	75	100	
Corn,	bu'h	50	55	60
Cotton,	lb	8	10	9 1/2 10 1/2
Coffee,	-	16	17 1/2	13 17
Flour, family,	bbt	600	750	475 550
Iron,	-	\$105	112	\$90 100
Molasses,	gal	35	40	32 35
Rum, New-Eng.	-	42	45	38 39
Sugar, brown,	lb	8 1/2	12 1/2	7 10
leaf,	-	18	25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson,	-	100	125	75 125
Imperial,	-	140	150	115 145
Wheat,	bu'l	90	100	90 96
Whiskey,	gal.	36	38	27 31

**Religious Notice.**

AT a meeting of the Roanoke Union Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Whitaker's Chapel on the first Thursday of March last, it was Resolved, That a Convention of Delegates should meet at Bradford's Meeting-house in Halifax county, on the second Monday in September next, for the purpose of electing two or more representatives to attend a General Convention to be held in Baltimore in November next. This is to give notice that the said Convention expects and intends to meet on said day, and on Saturday and Sunday previous, there will be public preaching, &c. at said meeting-house. Let those who are friendly to a Representative Church Government think on those things, and throw in their mite to bring about such a state of things in our Church before it be too late; when the spirit of Popery may get such hold on our Clergy, that it will be hard to remove.

EXUM LEWIS, Pres't  
R. U. S. M. E. C.

August, 1827. 2-2

**Notice.**

WILL BE SOLD, at Mount Prospect, on the 22d September next,  
*A likely young Negro Girl,*

Belonging to the estate of Zachariah Manor, dec'd. An indulgence of six months will be given the purchaser, on his executing a bond with responsible security for the purchase money.

J. J. PHILLIPS, Adm'r.

Aug. 30, 1827. 2-4

**Caution.**

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trading for *A Note which Exum Lewis holds against me,* for two hundred and ninety-six dollars seventy-nine cents, bearing interest from 1st January, 1823, as the said note is unlawful, having been made payable to the said Ex. Lewis as guardian to Willis Powell's orphans, when I did not at that time owe him one cent as guardian, nor do I now owe him as guardian to any orphan whatever.

I have claims against the said Exum Lewis to a larger amount than the note above named.

L. B. K. DICKEN.

Aug. 25, 1827. 2-3

**Notice.**

ON Thursday, the 17th inst. an affray took place in Iredell county, between *Thomas Harvey* and *Isaac W. Lawrence,* during which *Harvey* inflicted a wound on *Lawrence* which soon caused his death. Several persons were present, but *Harvey* was suffered to escape. He is upwards of 40 years of age, 6 feet high, slender made, black hair, dark eyes, is given to intoxication, when drinking is talkative and quarrelsome; but when sober, his appearance is decent and gentlemanly: can neither read nor write; had on a blue cloth coat, much worn and patched; white vest, pantaloons and hat; has a scar, made by a knife, leading back from one eye towards his ear. The good people of this, and any of the adjoining States, would do well to apprehend the said *Thomas Harvey,* that he may be bro't to justice.

P. CALDWELL, Sh'ff of Iredell.  
July 23, 1827.

**Patent COTTON PRESS.**

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he has invented a new and useful

**Machine for Packing Cotton**  
IN SQUARE BALES,

By the power of a lever acting on a fulcum, which drives the follower that presses the Cotton into the bale.

The power of this Machine is such, that from 300 to 350 lbs. of Cotton can be pressed into two breadths of 42 inch Bagging, 4 feet 6 inches long, with considerable ease and in a very short time: and 500 lbs. can be pressed into less than 5 yards of the same kind of bagging, by observing the proper process. The superior advantages are clearly manifest, for in addition to the small quantity of bagging required, which certainly is an object, two hands can with ease pack from 10 to 12 bales in one day. The simplicity of this machine, and its superior power, are greatly admired by mechanical artists, and in fact, by all who have seen it. By a mechanical demonstration, it is proven that the power of the Lever and its concomitants are equal if not superior to any, even to the Wedge, if properly applied. From the high and frequent encomiums which have been past on the invention, the Subscriber is induced to offer it to the public as something worthy of their notice. Any person that may want, can apply to the Subscriber at Halifax, N. C.

Patent letters having been obtained from the proper authorities, all persons are prohibited from making or using the same, without legal right. All infringements will meet with the rigor of the law, made and provided in such cases. Any mechanic wishing to be benefitted by the invention, may by paying a moderate sum, secure individual District or State rights; the same are offered to farmers and all others. It is hoped that the certificates annexed, relative to the performance of the press, will be satisfactory, without enumerating others.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, }  
City of Columbia. }

I do certify that the Rev. Lewis Laysard has erected a Cotton Press, agreeable to his Patent; at my plantation, fifteen miles above Columbia, and that it has been put in operation as far as packing two bales, and from the report of my overseer, it will pack 100 lbs. of Cotton into a yard of Bagging; that it has been examined by *Mr. James Boatwright* and *Mr. Nathans,* two experienced mechanics, who think highly of the mode of packing Cotton.

SAMUEL GREEN, P. M.

Columbia, S. C. April 6, 1827.

SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Lancaster District. }

I do hereby certify that *Lewis Laysard,* of Halifax county, North-Carolina, has built for me a new invented Cotton Press, the performance of which Press on a fair trial so far surpasses my expectations, and also that of any invention I have ever seen or heard of, in the act of nice performance of packing Cotton, that I feel it my duty to recommend to the public for their advantage, the above described presses. Witness my hand, the 22d June, 1827.

A. COIEL.

The public are informed that the Subscriber has constituted *Mr. F. S. Marshall,* of the town of Halifax, N. C. his agent for the the states of Virginia and North-Carolina—and *Mr. John Workman,* of Camden, S. C. his agent for the districts of Lancaster, Fairfield, Darlington, Chester, Chesterfield and York, in South-Carolina, from whom Rights may be obtained.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Extract from an advertisement of Mr. Workman.

"He deems it unnecessary for him to bestow any encomiums upon this improvement in the art of compressing Cotton. Suffice it to say, that the ease and cheapness with which it can be erected, and the small force required to work it, are sufficient to recommend it; saying nothing of its superior power and durability."