

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7, 1828.

COMMUNICATION.

*Mr. Editor*—I discover in the last Journal, as well as in your Observer, that notice is taken in editorial articles, of Mr. Bowman's refusal to serve on the anti-Jackson Electoral Ticket in this State, without giving his reasons for so doing. I am aware, from your known liberality, that it is only necessary to hint, that justice dictates that Mr. B's letter should be published, or at least his reasons given for so declining. Should you succeed in electing the Hero. (which God forbid!) I know you would wish to say, so far as you were concerned, that he was elected fairly and honorably.

AN ADAMS MAN.

August 5, 1828.

Our "Adams Man" does us but justice.—We do hope to see Gen. Jackson elected only by fair and honorable means, and regret as much as any one can do, that there are men in both parties who employ foul and dishonorable means to carry their point. We did not publish Dr. Bowman's letter, because we considered his reasons immaterial, and not calculated to affect the election. Our impression is still the same; but, since "An Adams Man" desires it, we give the letter in full, notwithstanding the injustice it does to the man who, in the language of Mr. Jefferson, "has filled the measure of his country's glory."

GERMANTON, JUNE 22, 1828.

To the Chairman and Members of the Central Administration Electoral Committee, at Raleigh.

GENTLEMEN—Having been nominated by the Convention which assembled at Raleigh, on the 20th December last, as an Elector on the Administration Ticket, it is with sincere regret that I find myself compelled to decline that nomination.

A candidate for an Elector on that Ticket, in my estimation ought to have it in his power to devote his whole time and mind to that object; and my private concerns, with an absolute necessity of attending to them unremittingly, precludes the idea of my travelling through the District to combat and obviate the slanders and calumnies that are so abundantly and I may add, often maliciously, circulated against the present Administration, with a rancour hitherto unparalleled. Nothing would give me more pleasure (were it in my power to do so) than to co-operate with the friends of order in the present alarming crisis, when it appears that the opposition are determined, at all hazards, to elevate to the Chief Magistracy, an individual who has made more inroads on the Constitution, and set the law's officer at defiance, than any other Officer in the Nation, civil or military, that I have any knowledge of.

It therefore being impossible for me to devote the requisite time and attention to it, I beg leave to offer to your consideration, to be placed in my stead, James T. Morehead, Esq. of Rockingham county, as a person every way qualified for so arduous an undertaking.

Mr. Morehead is a young gentleman of fine talents, zealously devoted to the cause, accustomed to public speaking, well acquainted in all the counties of the District, and having time to devote to the duties of an Elector.

Regretting exceedingly the necessity of my declining the nomination, and fervently invoking the ruler of our destinies to frustrate all attempts against the harmony and duration of our present happy form of government, or to render doubtful the maxim on which it is founded, that man is capable of self-government, I subscribe myself, your obedient servant,  
ANDREW BOWMAN.

health this season, happily disappointing the fears of those who have been prognosticating a sickly summer.

It gives us pleasure to hear several friends of the Administration in this town speak with regret and disapprobation of the lame and impotent attempt making to implicate Gen. Jackson in the Burr conspiracy. Such conduct is highly expressive of candid and honorable feelings, and evinces the liberality and good humor with which, to a degree rarely equalled, we suspect, political discussions are conducted in our good town. The Presidential election is talked of, as it ought to be, without the bitterness and heat which appear elsewhere, without exciting animosities, or interrupting the ordinary courtesies of good neighborhood.

*Electoral Election.*—One of our Subscribers having recently informed us that many persons, in the country particularly, were ignorant of the day on which the Electoral Election will take place in this State, we therefore mention that the election will take place throughout the State on the *Second Thursday*, being the 13th day of November next. The following is the Ticket of Jackson and Calhoun Electors, which we shall occasionally republish between this and the election:

- 1st Dist.—Robert Love, of Haywood county.
- 2d            Monford Stokes, of Wilkes.
- 3d            Peter Forney, of Lincoln.
- 4th           John Giles, of Rowan.
- 5th           Abraham Philips, of Rockingham.
- 6th           John M. Morehead, of Guilford.
- 7th           Walter F. Leake, of Richmond.
- 8th           Willie P. Mangum, of Orange.
- 9th           Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Wake.
- 10th          John Hall, of Warren.
- 11th          Joseph J. Williams, of Martin.
- 12th          Kedar Ballard, of Gates.
- 13th          Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecomb.
- 14th          Richard D. Spaight, of Craven.
- 15th          Edward B. Dudley, N. Hanover.

The prospects of the farmers, which have hitherto been flattering in the extreme, are somewhat depressed from the long continuance of dry, sultry weather. With a seasonable rain, the most abundant crops ever known in the Southern Country, would be raised. On the contrary, the farmers of the North, are in great fear of losing their crops for want of fair weather, and all their wish is, that the clouds may be dispersed and give place to the influence of the Sun.—*Ral. Reg.*

[These complaints do not apply to this part of the country, where the prospect is still very flattering.]—Ed. Os.

We perceive that our respected townsman, Col. Wm. Polk, was present as an invited guest at a public dinner in Nashville, Tenn. on the 4th ult. One of the toasts on the occasion, was—

Our distinguished guest, Col. Wm. Polk: one of the memorable band of Patriots of the Revolution. May he long live to enjoy the blessings won by their valor.

Col. Polk being called on for a toast, gave the following:

Gen. Andrew Jackson: Nature having made him great, he has made himself good; a politician whose integrity never was suspected; a practical jurist and