

The Tower, the Traitor's Gate, the scaffold and the axe I full well they know; but they have set their lives upon the coast. And now must stand the hazard of the die. By threats of violence they intimidated the commander of the ship, and he promises not to land his troops. They seize the vessel's boat and hoisting a mast and flag, mount it upon a cart and march in triumph to Wilmington. Upon their arrival the town is illuminated. Next day, with Colonel Ashe at their head, the people go in crowds to the Governor's house, and demand of him James Houston, the stamp master. Upon his refusal to deliver him up forthwith, they set about to burn his house above his head. Terrified, the Governor conducted to the market house, where, in presence of the assembled people, he is made to take the solemn oath never to execute the duties of his office. Three grand juries bring through the old market house, and the stamp act falls still-born in North Carolina. [Cheers.] And this was more than ten years before the Declaration of Independence, and nine before the Battle of Lexington, and nearly eight before the Boston Tea Party. The destruction of the tea was done in the night by men in disguise, and history blames it on the New England boys of it, and the fame of it is world wide. But this other act, more gallant and daring done in open day by well-known men, with arms in their hands, and under the King's flag—why remembers or tells of it when will history do justice to North Carolina? Never, till some faithful and loving son of her own shall give his limbs to the task with unwearied industry and unflinching devotion to the honor of his dear old mother.

AMERICAN RATIFICATION MEETING.—The meeting held last night in the Market House was certainly one of the most remarkable political incidents that we have ever seen in this place. It was remarkable for the very large number present, and for the earnestness and enthusiasm which marked the proceedings; but more than all for the association, in one common cause, of those who, time out of mind, have been political enemies, never brought together in harmony before. In the language of a democrat, it was the millennium. The majority of the meeting was undoubtedly composed of Whigs, but there was a large proportion of those who have always acted with the democrats—not only young and ardent men, but the gray headed and considerate, the active and influential men of that party. When the estimable citizen, Alfred A. McKeehan, Esq. took the chair, there broke forth a feeling of exultation, that such a staunch democrat and public spirited citizen, respected by all parties, though asking nothing from any of them, was to preside over the first public meeting of the new party. This was repeated when Maj. Leonard, a soldier of 1812, and another leading democrat, took his seat as Vice President, and when Maj. Shaw and Mr. Rhodes, both democrats from Harriet county, also took seats on the stand as Vice Presidents.

In the slang language of the day, this is the first time that the public of Fayetteville has "seen Sam," and they cannot but be surprised to mark how large he is grown, and of what materials he is composed.—Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Road will be held in the town of Greensboro' on the 2nd Thursday, the 13th day, of July next. We understand that there will be a meeting of the Directors on the 9th of July. We learn that the work on the great enterprise is progressing with all possible despatch. On the eastern end, the cars are running daily to Mebaneville, 32 miles east of Greensboro', and 100 miles west of Goldsboro'. On the western end the cars, if not now in a few days be running to Lexington, 35 miles west of Greensboro', and 62 miles east of Charlotte, making 167 miles of the road now in use, leaving some 60 miles yet to finish, and a portion of that little to lay, except to lay down the iron. We further learn that a sufficiency of iron to complete the whole road has been purchased, and that there will be no delay in completion. Every thing, so far as we can learn, gives assurance of speedy completion of the work, and the realization of the fond anticipations of its friends and the glory of the Old North State.—Gr. Pol.

SAM HOUSTON A DUELIST.—Judge J. Hill is a tale about Sam Houston which is good enough to print? During the campaign, he resulted in Sam's beating Burnett for the presidency of the Republic of Texas, and some rather harsh terms having passed between the parties, Burnett took occasion to send Houston a challenge. Previous to its reception, Sam got information of the intention of his opponent; and when Dr. Archer, who was sent by Mr. Burnett to deliver the challenge, was introduced into Mr. Houston's room, he found that gentleman in bed, groaning, and apparently suffering with the most excruciating pain. It was some time before the distinguished warrior was noticed by the invalid; but finally, after listening to the reading of the challenge, Sam grunted out—"Till him I'll fight him—when his turn comes. I've served on my list before him; I when they shall be settled!" The Doctor took his leave, and was ushered from the apartment by a deep groan from the invalid.—Nexces Valley.

WORDS! WORDS!—The various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous. We take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to the Vermifuge of Dr. W. L. Chase. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when tried. Dr. Chase's Vermifuge is a safe and reliable medicine, and is sold by all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. July 10, 1855. 29.

THE MEDICAL.—In this issue, on the evening of the 31st inst., by the Rev. H. H. Bennett, Mr. JOHN Y. BRYCE and Miss JULIA C. JONES, daughter of Dr. L. G. Jones.

BONDS for the Delivery of Property, FOR SALE HPBE.

The Markets.

CHARLOTTE, JULY 10, 1855.

Bacon, Hams, lb.	12 1/2 to 11
Shoulders, lb.	9 to 10
Butter, lb.	16 to 20
Eggs, doz.	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Flour, 40 lb. bbl.	8 1/2 to 9
Wheat, 40 lb. bbl.	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Indian Meal, 40 lb. bbl.	80 to 90
Peas, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Beans, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Onions, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Apples, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Oranges, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Limes, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Peppercorns, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Spices, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Tea, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Coffee, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Sugar, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Starch, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Soap, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Candles, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Wax, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Oil, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Iron, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Steel, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Lead, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Zinc, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Copper, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Brass, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Gold, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Silver, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
Platinum, 40 lb. bbl.	10 to 11
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