



Tarborough,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1828.

The Right Rev. Bishop RAVENSCROFT is expected to preach at Kehukee Meeting-house on Sunday next.—Com.

County Officers.—On Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were re-elected without opposition, to their respective offices, viz: Michael Hearn, Clerk of the County Court—Spencer L. Hart, Sheriff—David Barnes, County Trustee.

Congress.—No business of public importance has been transacted in either House for some time—what has been done is mostly of a private or local nature. In the House of Representatives, on the 20th inst. Mr. Floyd moved to consider his resolution for adjourning on the 8th of April; but the proposition was negatived by a vote of 102 to 68. We learn from the National Intelligencer, that on the 18th instant—

“Mr. HALL presented a memorial from certain of his constituents, praying the aid of Congress in removing certain obstructions to the internal trade of the State of North-Carolina. In offering this memorial, Mr. H. said, I have this morning received a memorial from a portion of my fellow citizens of the third Congressional district of North-Carolina, which I have the honor to represent here. This memorial is of the same character with several others which I have presented, and had referred to the appropriate committee. The memorial has in view, an object which involves a principle that is inconsistent with my notions of the constitutional powers of this Government. It is perhaps not known to those persons, that I have constitutional scruples upon this subject. Standing here, as their Representative, it is my duty to serve as a line of communication to this body, by which their wishes or views may be made known. Having performed that duty, I deemed it proper (lest by doing so I might have been misunderstood,) to state that the object of the memorial stood, in point of constitutional principle, upon the same ground with a bill brought into this House, for making appropriations for Internal Improvements. I have insuperable objections to the whole principle of that bill, and of the system of Internal Improvements; and shall, therefore, when that bill comes before the House, in justification to myself for the vote I may give upon that, or any similar proposition, move to strike out the first section of the bill.”

(COMMUNICATED.)

The citizens of Edgecombe county, friendly to the election of Gen. Andrew Jackson, are requested to attend a meeting at the Court-house in Tarboro', at 2 o'clock, on Monday, the 10th of March next, it being the first day of the Superior Court for this county, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments on the Presidential question. Feb. 1828.

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

A Sign of the times.—At a company muster held at Barterfield, in this county, on Saturday, the 26th ult. it was proposed to take the sense of those present on the presidential election, which on being taken, resulted as follows: for Andrew Jackson, 54 votes—for John Quincy Adams, one.

Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The market—Cotton, 84 to 94 cents; Corn, \$14 to \$2; Bacon, 7 to 8 cents; Apple brandy, 28 to 30 cents; Peach, 70 to 75 cents. We have scarcely any alteration to make in our quotations—the weather has been so bad for some time, that very little business has been done. What little produce has come to market has met with ready sale at our quotations in Virginia money.—Intelligencer.

Norfolk, Feb. 25.—We learn that the rivers to the south of us have been swollen to an unusual height by heavy and continual rains, in consequence of which, travelling in that direction has been very difficult. The Southern mail by the Fayetteville and Tarborough route, arrived last evening dripping wet. The stage it appears, after crossing Neuse river, got swamped in the road leading from the ferry!—the road, which was through a low ground, being inundated by the extraordinary rise in the river, so that the water came up to the seats of the stage, completely drowning the mail bags and passengers' trunks. Owing, however, to a strong stage and gear, an excellent team, and good management, the passengers met with no injury except the wetting of their baggage.—Her.

Rain.—It is thought that within the last three months, five feet of water, in rain, have fallen in the middle states. From forty-six to forty-eight inches have hitherto been considered the average annual amount falling in rain and snow in this country.

Death of Gov. Clinton.—The New-York papers are in mourning for the decease of Gov. Clinton, who died suddenly at his residence at Albany, on Monday, the 11th inst. in consequence of the rupture of a blood vessel about the heart. During the morning he rode several miles in a carriage, and had been apparently as well as usual until a few moments before he expired. While the Governor was engaged in his study, his son, Mr. Charles Clinton, observed him to lean backwards in his chair, as if distressed for breath, and before he could cross the room to his assistance, he expired without a struggle.

The Legislature of New-York have passed a bill directing to be paid to the four minor children of Gov. Clinton, the salary to which he would have been entitled if living, from the 11th of this month to the 1st of January next, and the compensation of a Canal Commissioner during the time he held that office.

Rail Road Stock.—Shares in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road

Company, upon which one dollar is paid, were sold in Baltimore on Thursday, 14th inst. at seventeen dollars each. May not this turn out to be another bubble, like the famous South Sea speculation?

The Little Falls Friend (N.Y.) mentions that a man in that village, lately sold his wife for the sum of \$5 in cash & \$2 store pay.

From the Washington City Telegraph.

Among the newspapers which have been arranged to our exchange list, is the Pawtucket (R. I.) Chronicle. That paper of the 9th inst. says:

“Gen. Jackson has been to pay a visit to New-Orleans, where he was to have been received “in great snuff.” The whole of the performance, it is said, was a complete failure: the ball was attended by about 30 persons; and the General in great wrath, saddled his mare, and rode out of the city, at midnight, to the next highway tavern.

He raged and ranted, stamped and swore, And vow'd he'd never see them more. He wonder'd what the devil could ail him That even cotton bags should fail him.”

Now the fact is, that besides the population of New-Orleans, there were about thirty thousand strangers who visited the city to see Gen. Jackson. An eye witness, of the first respectability, who was a passenger in one of the steamboats, informs us that the shore, from the upper part of the city to the battle ground, a distance of nearly six miles, was literally crowded with spectators; that such was the press, that the porticoes and the very roofs of the houses were literally covered.—Our informant, himself, was under the necessity of getting on the roof of a three story house, to see Gen. Jackson, as he passed from the steamboat to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Melancholy Catastrophe.—We learn that Moses Lloyd Hill, Esq. attorney at law, of Statesville, was drowned on Saturday, the 9th inst. in attempting to cross the Yadkin river, at Maj. Thurmond's Ford, on his way from Wilkesboro' to Surry court. Being in a sulkey, and getting into deep water, he jumped out and attempted to swim ashore; but having on a heavy great coat, boots, &c. and there being a strong current in the river, he was swept down and drowned. He was buried at Wilkesboro' on the 11th. Mr. Hill was a gentleman of respectable endowments, and stood high in his profession. He has left an amiable, interesting, and afflicted widow.—Salisbury Car.

[It is stated in the Raleigh Register, as a singular circumstance, that Mr. Hill “had a dream, the night previous, in which he fancied he was drowned.”]

New Publication.—We would suggest to those who feel inclined to patronize the following publication, that we will receive subscriptions for it until the close of the ensuing Superior Court for this County, and will then forward the names to the Proprietors at Washington City.

“The undersigned have been advised to issue a Weekly Paper, on terms that will enable them

merely to defray the expense of publication. Located at the seat of Government, having access to the public libraries and the command of official documents, possessing already a large share of public confidence, and the advantages of a central position and extensive correspondence, they may aver that, in issuing such publication, they can aid, in some degree, the great cause of truth and the People.

“They therefore propose to publish *The United States Telegraph EXTRA*, weekly, until the 15th of October next, for ONE DOLLAR, payable, in all cases, in advance. This paper will be devoted exclusively, to the Presidential election, and will contain official documents, and such essays, original and selected, as, in the judgment of the Editors, will most promote the election of the Democratic Republican candidates, Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun.

“The United States Telegraph Extra will be printed in pamphlet form and stitched, to render it more convenient for circulation. The first number will appear about the first of March.

DUFF GREEN,
RUSSEL JARVIS.”

FOREIGN.

From Europe.—By arrivals at New-York, we have advices from London and Liverpool to the 2d January. From every indication, there is scarcely any doubt of the settled purpose of the Ottoman Government to resist by force the interference of the Allied Powers in their affairs, although nothing in an official form to that effect had been received from Constantinople.

On the 9th Dec. it is stated, the Reis Effendi made known to the Drogomans of England, France and Russia, that all intercourse with the three Courts was suspended till they desisted from interfering in the affairs of Greece, and till it should be agreed to give “His Sublimity” an indemnification for the loss of his fleet, and satisfaction for the affront offered to the Ottoman flag. The Ambassadors are stated to have replied on the 10th, when it was conjectured they demanded their passports. On the same day the Reis Effendi is reported to have signified to the Austrian Interofficio, the desire of the Porte to remain at peace, and to have requested his intervention. Warlike preparations had, however, been ordered on the largest scale; the fortresses on the Danube had been strengthened, and the Sultan was about to repair to Adrianople.

Peace had been concluded between Russia and Persia—the latter, as customary, ceding a large slice of territory, in order to pay the cost of the war.

MARRIED,

In Johnston county, on Thursday, the 7th inst. by Pharaoh Richerson, Esq. Mr. Geo. T. H. H. field to Miss Catherine P. Barr. Formerly of Edgecombe county.
In Northampton county, on the 14th inst. by H. G. P. Mr. Hargrave to Miss Lucy P. H.