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DOMESTIC.

Georgia and the Missionaries.—It is probable from the following statement, which we extract from the Milledgeville Journal of the 21st inst. that the troubles of Georgia with the Indians and Missionaries are not yet over:—

"One of our new counties seems to be in a hopeful way; a gentleman of high respectability there writes to us that 'the Federal and Indian parties united in this county, and succeeded in electing their officers. Three of the Justices of the Inferior Court have Indian wives. The Sheriff refused to take the oath to support the laws and Constitution of Georgia or to leave the State. He was seen [or run] a number of times by the Guard, but they could never get hold of him. Having such a Sheriff and such a Court backed by the Missionaries, we may reasonably expect many and serious difficulties. The Sheriff says he 'goes the whole amount for the Indians.' And I am credibly informed that the Missionaries are more unmeasured in their abuse of Georgia than ever."

Hon. John Randolph.—The Richmond Times relates the following incident, which recently occurred in the Senate of the United States:—

"It is reported on sound authority, that while Mr. Calhoun was speaking in defence of his resolutions, John Randolph sat eyeing Webster. A hat was on the table before him, which obstructed his sight. Take that hat away! said Mr. R. It was removed, and the keen eyed descendant of Pocahontas sat himself to watch the motion of Webster; throwing into his face that piercing gaze, before which he had quailed in past time. When Mr. Calhoun sat down, Webster rose and faltered, and blundered, and sat down utterly demolished. 'Aye,' said Randolph, 'he's dead! he's dead, Sir! He has been dead an hour ago. I saw him dying muscle by muscle.'"

Major Eaton.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says: The notice in the Washington papers, from Dr. P. Randolph, disavowing the publication, not the authorship, of a letter to his brother-in-law Major Eaton, refers to an affair which has made much talk here. The letter alluded to bears date in February last, and was issued in a handbill here last Saturday. It charges Maj. Eaton, in terms too gross for the public ear, of crimes and misdemeanors, far more aggravated in their character than any of which his worst enemies even in times of high political excitement, ever accused him. The circumstance is not worthy of a thought, except as it is connected with the memorable dissolution of the Cabinet, in 1831; and also with the removal of Major Nourse, from the office of chief clerk of the War Department. The reason for removing Major Nourse, and appointing Dr. Randolph, was the propriety of allowing the Secretary a chief clerk in whom he had implicit confidence. It turns out that this mutual confidence between the clerk and the Secretary has led them to a mutual understanding, from which the public will reap quite as much as the parties themselves.

Commerce with Portugal.—The Government has succeeded in its negotiation with Portugal, and American rice, formerly excluded by a discriminating duty in favor of the rice of Brazil, is admitted into that kingdom upon equal terms. Its superior quality will command the market.

Fatal Accident.—We are informed, says the Rutherfordton Spectator, that Miss Martha Young, aged about 17, daughter of John Young, Esq. of Buncombe county, was drowned in Swannano river, on the 22d ult. The circumstances attending the accident as we learn are:—The deceased, in company with a Miss Bryson, a young lady of about her own age, left Mr. Young's house to attend school over the river, and while in the act of crossing it, on the log extended across as a foot bridge, Miss B. grew giddy, and became so much alarmed as to fall off herself, and at the same time, overturn her companion by whom she was led and assisted. Miss B. was borne down by the current some distance and washed on shore, where she lay for about half an hour, insensible, and by her cries alarmed the near neighbors, when she was assisted home, and the body of Miss Young sought after, but which was not found until several days afterwards, and about ten miles below where she fell in.

Sun Flower seed.—It may be beneficial to some of our neighboring farmers to be informed of the profits arising from the culture of the sun flower. We see in a northern paper, the advertisement of a gentleman of New York, who wishes to purchase ten thousand bushels of seed, for which he will pay the highest price of corn. If his statement be correct, that our lands will produce twenty-five per cent. more of sun flower seed than of corn, and that its cultivation requires less labor, we think that the interest of the farmer will prompt him to plant it. From all that we hear on the subject, we consider it a promising and profitable product, if the market is certain. On this head we have no information.

Newbern Spectator.

The Pic Nic.—The Charleston Courier of the 5th inst. says: An elegant entertainment was given yesterday, by a number of the citizens of Charleston, under the patronage of the ladies, in honor of the military and naval officers on this station, at Belvidere, a beautiful country seat or villa, on Cooper river, about three miles from the city, formerly the residence of the late Col. Shubrick, and now in the occupation of Dr. Joseph Johnson, who politely tendered it for the occasion. The company began to assemble about 12 o'clock, and had generally arrived by 2 o'clock, P. M. The greater proportion of the company were conveyed in carriages, but many of them on board the United States steam boat, which conveyed their military and naval guests to the festive scene. The number who partook of the fete, was estimated at about 1200. Among the guests were Major Gen. Scott, Col. Bankhead, and Major Heileman, of the army, and Commodore Elliott, Capt. Zantinger, and Capt. Mervine, of the navy. The spectacle was one of uncommon interest and attraction—where beauty and fashion, elegance and taste presided, and paid a grateful tribute to valor and worth. The splendid mansion, at Belvidere, was thrown open for the reception of the throng, and its spacious rooms were decorated for the occasion, with various national and other flags, tastefully interspersed with wreaths of evergreens and flowers. Marquees were placed at intervals about the grounds, whence the bugle occasionally sent forth its martial and spirit stirring notes. The repast, composed of rich viands and choice wines, was served up under a canopy partially formed by the wide spread branches of

embowering oaks. Bands of martial and other music were in attendance, and dancing, both in the house, and on the lawn in front of the mansion, was kept up throughout the day. The ladies promenading through the broad avenues and adjacent grounds, gave them quite a picturesque and animated appearance. Towards evening a fancy lottery was drawn, in which the ladies alone were allowed to be competitors, and which in its capricious distribution of prizes, constituted a source of much amusement. During the day the U. S. schooner Experiment, handsomely decorated with national flags and signals, was anchored in the river, immediately opposite the villa. The day, although at first cloudy and threatening, turned out very pleasant, and was occasionally enlivened by gleams of sunshine. The company broke up late in the evening, having passed a day of social enjoyment and unalloyed festivity.

The Donaldson Academy and Manual Labor School.—This Institution, projected by the presbytery of Fayetteville, and recently incorporated by the Legislature of our State, appears, so far as its objects have been made known, to have met with a considerable share of public favor. From all we have learned respecting this academy, it seems destined to be a public blessing to this region of country, and probably to many future generations. The Trustees have located it on Hay Mount, in as healthy and advantageous a situation as could well be selected for it; and we learn, that they are resolved to spare no pains or expense, in making it an institution, worthy of the patronage of all the friends of solid education and sound morals. More than \$10,000 have already been subscribed for its endowment; and steps have been taken for interesting the public in the augmentation of its funds. The Trustees, at their recent meeting, in this place, have entered into a train of measures for carrying its exercises into as speedy operation as the nature of the case will admit. We understand that their proceedings will soon be laid before the public, and that from these proceedings, it will appear that they are guided in their measures, by the most enlightened and liberal policy. We heartily wish them abundant success.

Fayetteville Obs.

Education.—Seven thousand dollars have been subscribed at Marietta, Ohio, to aid in the establishment at that place of a Manual Labor School, a principal object of which will be to prepare young men for teachers of common schools. The plan contemplates the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars, one half of which it is believed will be raised in the Eastern States.

Razor Paste.—The Carolina Watchman states that common candle snuff, clean of grit, spread on a razor strap, produces an edge in the quickest time of any thing ever tried; superior to Pomeroy's or any other. To be spread with a knife and renewed not oftener than once in several months.

Another Munificent Donation.—We are informed by a gentleman who left Washington City a few days since, that just before his departure, intelligence had been received at the office of the Colonization Society, of a second legacy of \$10,000 from New Orleans. Mr. Ireland of that city, lately deceased, has left by his will to the American Colonization Society one-third of his estate, the whole of which is valued at \$30,000. This makes \$20,000 from New Orleans in one year, for this noble charity.—*N. Y. Obs.*

A large Establishment.—The axe factory of Collins & Co. at Collinsville, (formerly Canton,) Connecticut, is the most complete and extensive establishment of

the kind in the United States. They finish from the bar seven hundred axes per day. This unparalleled rapidity is by means of an ingeniously constructed machine, with which the head and eye of the axe is formed, and after a few strokes of the hammer, is ready to receive the steel, all which is performed in a few seconds. The factory went into operation about five years ago.

The Scuppernong Grape.—Mr. Imri Spruill, in a communication for the Halifax Advocate, says:—The discovery of the Scuppernong Grape has been, no doubt, a subject of much inquiry, particularly with the intelligent agriculturist; and as it has never appeared in the public prints, I now, in my weak manner, attempt to make some remarks concerning it. According to the best information which I can get, the Vine was discovered about 70 years ago, in an island on the east side of Scuppernong river, in Tyrrell county, by some hunters whose names were Alexander, (an ancient name in that county) in the month of September. After tasting the grape they were so much taken with it that they put a mark by which they might know it again. The next spring they brought it home and set it out—I was at the place in January last, and it is now living and in a flourishing condition; although it has been much neglected. For a long time the grape was cultivated in a crude state and was a source of some trade; it has not been more than thirty years since it was first made into wine, and at this time it is a source of much profit. By this single incident our country is blest with one of the most delicious beverages the world can produce. I could have procured certificates of the above facts, but did not think it necessary. If however it is doubted, can do so at any time.

Wonderful Preservation.—On Monday evening the 18th ult. a Mr. Smith drove up to the grist mill of Mr. S. Leonard, in Louisville, leaving an old lady 84 years of age in the cutter to hold the horse while he went into the mill. The horse commenced backing, and notwithstanding the exertions of the old lady, they were all precipitated down the gulf, a perpendicular fall of more than 40 feet. And, strange to tell, neither the old lady, nor the horse, were in the least injured. The cutter was dashed to pieces. On some one calling to the lady if she was alive, she replied she was, but that she had lost her candles!

On Saturday, the 2d inst. Mr. Thos. R. Campbell, of King and Queen county, Va. rode to where his negroes were cutting wood. The negroes had kindled a fire immediately by the side of a large tree they had cut down. The tree was kept off the ground, and prevented from falling from the stump, by its very large and spreading top. It being extremely cold, Mr. Campbell very incautiously sat down by the fire to warm himself, whilst the negroes were engaged in cutting off the limbs. He was scarcely seated, before the tree suddenly turned, fell from the stump, and crushed him to death.

Raleigh Register.

Lock Jaw.—A late number of the Erie Observer states that a young man named Richard Monington, of Waterford, Pa. died recently with the lock jaw, occasioned by running a nail in his foot. A correspondent of the same paper, recommends as an effectual preventative of this most terrible disease, the application of strong lye, applied as warm as it can be borne. "If the wound is in a part of the body where it cannot be immersed in the lye, apply cloths well saturated with warm lye; they should be frequently changed, and the application continued until the pain is removed."

Pennsylvania paper.