



NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE: Saturday Morning, December 5, 1840.

threaten the lives of Southern travellers, and the constant practice of our slaves deserting to, and finding protection with, the Northern and Eastern States, increase greatly the necessity of action on these subjects; in which all the Southern and Western States, to which such acts are injurious and offensive, should act together, coolly and deliberately, but firmly in the protection and maintenance of their rights.

The bill to establish a County by the name of Cleveland was read the first time and passed. The Senate then went into an election for United States Senators to serve the term of six years.

The vote was as follows: Bedford Brown 65, William P. Mangum 99, Robert Strange, 64, W. A. Graham, 98. Messrs Mangum and Graham having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared duly elected.

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Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of Common Schools, be referred to the Committee on Education. Resolved, That so much thereof as relates to the subject of a Penitentiary, be referred to the joint select Committee already raised on the Lunatic and Orphans' Asylum.

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GO IT.—The late Post Master at New Orleans Mr McQueen, has "absquatulated," with a pocket full of Government money, and divers debts unpaid. He cut stick for Texas. Who would go to Texas? every pilfering scoundrel that robs a bank or cheats the Government, goes to Texas. It appears that some of Mr Mac's creditors, not relishing the joke have taken after him full tilt.

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Table with 4 columns: Counties, Saunders, Morehead, Van Buren, Harrison. Lists election results for various counties including Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, etc.

Harrison's majority, 12,458. Davie is a new county, and in August, its vote was included in Rowan's. The vote of Henderson is included in Buncombe's vote.

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A Printing Office Destroyed.—We regret to learn, by the Baltimore Sun, that the printing office of the Native American Newspaper, edited and published by Mr Joseph Ester, in Washington city, has been consumed by fire.

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We learn from the N. Y. Times and Evening Star, that Nathaniel Prime, Esq., late head of the great and well known firm of Fraine, Ward, King & Co., committed suicide, on Thursday, 26th ult., at his residence, near Hurlgate, State of New York.

WM. P. DARNES, the murderer of A. J. Davis, Editor of the St. Louis Argus, Mo., has been found by the jury, guilty of man-slaughter in the fourth degree. There seems to be a disagreement among our exchange papers, as to the punishment he will receive.

MARRIED.—On Thursday 19th inst., in Richmond County, by Rev. Anselm McQueen, A. T. CAMPBELL, Esq. of Ala. to Miss FLORA McARN.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OF THE MAILS. Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C. The NORTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 9 o'clock in the morning, is closed at 3, and departs daily at 4 o'clock in the evening.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, is closed at 5, and departs daily at 9 o'clock in the morning. The CHARLESTON MAIL arrives at 5 o'clock Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, is closed and departs at 2 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

THE WILMINGTON AND CHARLESTON MAIL, via CLINTON and WARSAW, arrives daily by 4 o'clock in the morning, is closed and departs daily at 9 o'clock at night. The LAURENCEVILLE MAIL arrives by 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, is closed and departs at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

THE MAIL BY McNEILL'S FERRY, BLACK'S STORE and DRAUGHAN'S STORE, arrives at 9 o'clock Monday night, is closed and departs at 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

Table titled 'PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE. Brandy, peach, \$0 45 a \$00 50, Apple, \$0 45 a \$00 45, Bacon, \$0 25 a \$00 25, etc.

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COTTON.—Our last report stated that the Cotton market, after a week of great activity, closed heavily, and with a prospect of decline, in consequence of the receipt of very unfavorable accounts from Europe.

COTTON.—During the past week there has been a good demand for cotton in this market, and prices advanced about 1/2 of a cent. Our receipts continue light and the business is still confined to warehouses.

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