

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

ty or of pity. All, all, were sacrificed to make room for the gaunt, famished, wolf-like expectants, and the voices of wailing filled the land.

Passing to the expenditures of the Federal Government Col. Reid proved by his documents that this reforming Administration spent more money by millions, the first nine months it was in power than Mr. Van Buren expended during the whole twelve months preceding.

A DEMOCRAT.

For the Carolinian.

The time for decision is approaching—the time for discussion is nearly over. It behooves every man to think seriously, to think quickly, and to think strongly.

It is my purpose, which however I may never find the energy to fulfill, to take part in the discussion of these grave matters, in following numbers. In the mean time, may the Great Author of Truth guide all who seek it into its safe and narrow path.

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It is my purpose to notice that they are lurking about Raleigh as the Editor was seen at that place about the 4th April in Company with the metropolitan Federal Whiggery of North Carolina nominating the great Zachary Taylor, as the Whig candidate for President of the United States.

And the following gentlemen have obtained Licenses to practice Law in the Superior Courts of the State: D. K. McRae, of Fayetteville; A. R. Kelly, of Carthage, Moore county; Atlas J. Dargau, of Wadesboro, Anson; John M. Long, of Concord, Cabarrus; James Palmer, of Windsor, Bertie; John Kimberly, of Murfreesboro, Hertford; George W. Jones, of Orange; G. M. Cuthbert, of Newbern; Nathaniel Beckwith, of Plymouth, Washington county; Richard S. Donnell, of Newbern; John Baxter, of Rutherford; Alphonso W. Long, of Orange; Edward P. Jones, of Mecklenburg, Va.; L. P. Olds, of Greenville, Pitt; W. J. Keabez, and William Johnston, of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county; G. W. Bruer, of Chowan; S. H. Walkup, of Mecklenburg, co.—Standard.

THE MAD CONGRESS.—THE BLIND SESSION.—The time will come when those who now figure as the ultra members of the Whig Congress, will be branded with a more odious and indelible stigma than ever rested on the execrable members of the Hartford Convention.

the whig party—and yet they are but means to other objects, as yet seen by but few in the dim distance; but if these are achieved, as certainly to succeed them, as God has ordained seed time and harvest in perpetual succession.

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At the same time, impressed with a just idea our ability to protect our commerce in that quarter of the world. The priority of discovery of the Antarctic Continent, claimed by our squadron, is highly creditable to the officers engaged in the expedition, and reflects honor on the nation whose flag they bore, and on all connected with this great enterprise.

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Trouble at Memphis. Serious difficulties occurred at Memphis, Tenn., on the 1st inst., which resulted in loss of life. The particulars, as we gather them from a long statement in the Memphis Enquirer, were as follows:

An attempt was made by the owners of a flatboat to resist the payment of dues for wharfage. The boat was occupied by John Trester and his two sons, James and Jacob, from Marion county, Indiana, Benjamin Van Scoe, Thos. F. Hardisty and Charles Neighbors who abused the wharf master in round terms, when he made application for payment.

The Mayor was informed of the facts, and issued a writ, summoning the flat-boatmen to his office for trial.—Mr Locke, the town-constable, undertook to serve the writ, but, on endeavoring to board the boat, the elder Trester drew a pistol and warned him off. An execution was immediately issued, and the town-constable summoned a posse to aid him.

The Enquirer states that Trester died of his wounds on the following day, and was buried on Wednesday at Fort Pickering. Every aid medical skill could supply, was afforded him. One of his sons received a severe sword cut on the arm, but is about to recover without serious inconvenience.

The occurrences were, of course, highly exciting to the spectators. But when to this was added the impression, which, however originating, spread like wild fire through the city, that the other flat-boatmen at the landing were arming to rescue Trester and his party, the excitement was tremendous.

A letter from the upper country states that Corn is suffering from drought there, while we have a super-abundance of rain here.—Char. Mercury.

A whig meeting was held in Delaware city on Saturday last, when Mr Clay was nominated for the Presidency, and Mr Clayton for Vice Presidency.

Murders by Negroes.—A murderer burnt. The Pinyone of the 9th inst., gives the particulars of a series of murders in the neighborhood of Natchez, by two runaway negroes, and violence done to females, whom they captured and took into the woods.

PEACHES.—Ripe peaches have already made their appearance in the Charleston market.

RAIL ROAD COMPLETED.—We have the pleasure to announce that the Rail Road is so far completed, that the cars go through to the Depot at Columbia. On Tuesday, 28th inst. there is to be a grand celebration at Columbia in honor of the event, at which half Charleston, all Columbia and three quarters of the intermediate country are expected to be present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—David Urquhart, Esq., of New Orleans, died suddenly in this city on Saturday evening.

DEFALCATION.—A Philadelphia paper says that the Treasurer of one of the Churches there has walked off with \$5000. A few days since we saw a statement of the affairs of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church from which it appeared that they had lost the enormous sum of \$90,000 by investments in the U. S. Bank, Mississippi Banks, Pennsylvania Rail Roads and so forth.—B.

We observe that Mr Levi D. Stamm has retired from the editorial management of the New York Era, and that he proposes shortly to commence a new democratic paper, to be called "The New York Plebeian."

The Hon. Hines Holt, recently member of Congress from Georgia, died at his plantation near Columbus, on the 14th inst., in the 72d year of his age.

A Western editor acknowledges with proper emotion, a keg of fine pickled sheep's heads. We would "acknowledge with proper emotion," the payment of that two dollars a day and roast beef, if we had a chance.—Chapman.

SINGULAR ESCAPE.—Obediah Lauer, of Cahawba, Ala., a few days since had a chair on which he sat, shivered by lightning, without himself sustaining any injury whatever.

Bunker Hill Monument is now 200 feet high, and the last stair has been laid. The remainder of the work on this stupendous column will probably be completed during the present summer. The cap stone will be 220 feet from the surface of the Hill.

SHIP NEWS. FAYETTEVILLE. Arrived, June 17 Steamer Henrietta, with Goods for Hall & Johnson, E. W. Wilkings, E. J. Hale, J. D. Starr, G. W. McDonald, T. S. Litterloh, J. Dodd, Cook & Co., Benbow & Co., A. McLaughlin, J. M. Rose, J. Husk & Son, C. T. Hargh, C. J. & R. M. Orrell, H. Lewis, J. C. & G. B. Atkins, J. Baker, and C. Montague, of this place; and for E. Bostick, M. W. Cox, P. Taylor, B. E. Burnell, C. B. Wheeler, E. Reed, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Scott & McAdo, Rev. A. Smedes, Andrew J. Lindsay, T. Saws, Nathan Hunt, R. Fox, B. Oats, M. A. McRacken, Rev. Mr. McBryde, and H. A. London, of the interior.

MARRIED. At Friends Meeting, in Wayne co., on the 9th inst. Mr Parris S. Benbow, of this place, to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Kennedy.

DIED. At the residence of John Swann, Esq., in Moore co., on Monday the 13th inst. after a short illness, Mrs Mary Jewett, consort of Mr S. Jewett, of Wilmington.

Wilmington Market, June 22. Naval Stores.—Turpentine remains firm at 22— the same as at our last report. It will probably come in freely on the present rise in the water courses.

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.

PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE. Brandy, peach, 8 45 a \$ 45

SHIP NEWS. WILMINGTON. Arrived since the 15th inst. June 20. Schr Cassius, Harrim, Bermuda. CLEARED. June 15. Brig Rocket, Knowlton, Aux Co. 10. Brig Norway, Clark, Providence. Schr Schuykill, Syms, Philadelphia.

Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION. On Thursday, July 7, 1842, at the Market House. Lot and Dwelling House on Hay Street—the lot is about 2 acres, the House is two stories, with double piazza in front, passage and 8 rooms, and all necessary out buildings.

CHERAW. Bacon, 5 a \$ 7. Beegwax, 13 a 15. Coffee, 5 a 8. Cotton, 5 a 6. Corn, 5 a 5. Flour, 37 a 48. Feathers, 5 50 a 6 50. Molasses, 50 a 40. Nails, 7 a 8. Sugar, 11 a 13.

WILKINGS, Auctioneer. June 25, 1842.—173