

OUTRAGE.—As Mr Wm. Hoske was returning, on Wednesday night last, from the House of a friend, with a young lady under his protection, he was assailed by a young man named Thompson, who was evidently in a state of inebriety.

Mr Hoske repelled the assault, and was stabbed in the arm and ribs, but is not dangerously hurt. Mr Thompson is unfortunately addicted to those fits of intoxication, when he appears to be totally beside himself, but otherwise, we believe, is a very well-behaved man.

TO THE LOVERS OF EASY RIDING. The art of puffing is not practised in this region; but we feel called upon to give what we conceive to be a deserving notice of the taste, skill, and industry of our enterprising fellow citizens, Messrs Gardner & McKethan.

The Post Coches built by these gentlemen, we are informed, were found superior to any of northern manufacture, and it was remarked of them by the owner, that it was so long that he was tired of them! They warrant all their work, as will be seen by their advertisement; and though where known they need no recommendation, yet it is due to them as Mechanics, occasionally to remind the home-public that enterprise at their own doors should not be overlooked.

THE SALT DUTY.—On the 15th inst. Mr Cava Johnson introduced a bill for repealing the duty on salt. This bill was accidentally omitted in the Globe's proceedings of the 15th. The bill was read twice, and laid over to another day.

Senator Sprague of Rhode Island has resigned his seat. A whig will be elected in his place, making no change politically. The whig party in Ohio are in a great muss. They have held one Convention, and the gentleman they nominated for Governor declines serving, and another Convention is called for the 22d February.

A letter in the Globe of the 23d, says that the democrats of Louisiana have just held a Convention for appointing delegates to the National Convention. The letter says: "You will perceive, by reference to its proceedings, that, on a test vote to ascertain the relative strength of Mr Van Buren and Mr Calhoun—the only candidates whose names were before the convention—the vote being taken by parties, and the number of votes being graduated with reference to the ratio of voters, Mr Van Buren received 57 votes and Mr Calhoun 30. The political complexion of the State having been thus unequivocally demonstrated, the friends of Mr Calhoun, with one solitary exception—to their honor be it spoken—joined in with the friends of the more popular candidate; and he was, with acclamation, nominated Louisiana's first choice as democratic candidate for President of the United States.

FREE LETTERS.—A communication was laid before Congress, from the Postmaster General, shewing the number of free letters that were transmitted from Washington City during a given time, say for one week.

Free letters from Congress average 6757. Do do from Executive Depart's 7344.

The population of Hillsborough, (and immediate vicinity) in this State, says the Recorder, has been taken by a gentleman, who is very accurate in such things, and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Population. Whites: 588; Colored: 547; Total: 1135

The last Observer says he has looked back at the Rutherford paper, and finds that the Lincolnian editor has committed a blunder in his comments upon an article in the aforesaid Rutherford paper. If the Observer quotes correctly (of which we have not the means of judging) such appears to be the case.

Speaking of the next Presidential election, the Newburyport Herald (a Coon paper) says: "If the battle is to be fought, in 1844, between Mr Van Buren and Mr Clay, we have not now, and never have had, the least doubt as to the result. It will be the reverse of 1840, and it will be brought about by the votes of not less than 120,000 citizens in the various parts of the Union, who will vote for Mr Van Buren, not because they in reality like him and his policy, but because they dislike him less than Mr Clay."

FOR THE CAROLINIAN. TO THOMAS N. CAMERON, Esq., Magistrate of Police.

Sir: Two weeks ago, I addressed a communication to you, and through you to the citizens of Fayetteville, on the subject of our burial grounds.—calling attention to the dilapidated condition of the old one—the revolting spectacle often exhibited when a new grave was opened—and calling upon you to convene a meeting of the citizens, in order to devise some plan to prevent, if possible, the new burial ground from getting into the same ruinous and much to be lamented situation.

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FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. MUTTON-HEADED "DIPLOMATS."

The whigs are in ecstasies.—Willie P. Mangum has eaten mutton in company with Daniel Webster, John M. Botts, General Scott, and others of the same stamp. Yes, these sapient, consistent, and honest politicians have all eaten mutton together, and over that dish of mutton they have agreed to bury all private animosities—to wage a concerted war against those very principles they once advocated, and which gave them (particularly Mr Mangum) all the popularity they ever acquired.

FROM THE GLOBE. MORE OF THE DIPLOMATIC DINNER.

The Boston Courier repeats its news of the President making dinner: "A diplomatic dinner was given day before yesterday by the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, at which were present among others, the Hon. Daniel Webster, and Messrs Barrow, Choate, Crittenden, and Rives, of the Senate; and General Scott of the army. All these distinguished gentlemen have definitely agreed to support the nomination of Henry Clay for the Presidency.

This diplomatic affair has quite transported Cooney. The Federal understrappers and criers, who take orders from their presuming masters, and proclaim them to the country, imagine that the American people are as readily disposed of by a party of diplomats at a dinner, as were once the destinies of France by the Castlereaghs, the Metternichs, the Talleyrands, the Pozzi di Borgos, who cemented a holy alliance of despots while together carving up Napoleon's conquests and a royal feast. The Federal intriguers have given out that there must now be a general exultation, as if Democracy was thoroughly clobbered down.

ists to each other, as well as to the faith occasionally professed by them—rally over the bottle, and vow to destroy that from which they have sought succor, in their efforts to obtain popularity.

GEN. JACKSON AND GEN. SANTA ANNA.

We copy the following letter from our Minister at Mexico to General Jackson, with its enclosure, from the Huntsville Democrat, in which paper it appears to have first been published:

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WADDY THOMPSON. General A. Jackson.

Private Secretary's Office of the President of the Republic, National Palace of Tacabaya, Sept. 21, 1843.

Most Esteemed Sir: I have received your polite favor of the 13th inst., and with it those of General Andrew Jackson and Governor David Campbell, who interest themselves for the liberty of John Bradley, a prisoner in the fortress of Perote. The mediation of the Hon. General Jackson for me is highly respectable, as much so for his being one of the most distinguished men of the United States as for the special favors which he bestowed on me in 1836, when I returned from my captivity in Texas.

Who kisses your hands, A. L. DE STA. ANNA.

To his Excellency Mr Waddy Thompson, Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. S. States.

There are waters which, after a sufficient submersion, convert anything to stone; but we do not know that even repetition, notwithstanding the proverb about the effect of calumnies "well stuck to," can turn slander into truth. The reiteration, therefore, of the charge that Mr Van Buren is a man of management and cunning, proves nothing but the wonderful perseverance of his opponents, when they have once come to a stand and point. His management and cunning, if such they are to be called, consist altogether in patience and good temper; these, combined with honesty and ability, are alone "the witchcraft he has used."

A HAUNTED HOUSE.—Some excitement has been occasioned in New York, on account of mysterious noises that have been heard in a house on Mott street, occupied by three respectable families.

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Foreign News.

The Steamship Britannia arrived at Boston at half past 4 o'clock on Sunday the 21st inst. The ex-king of Holland, William Frederick, Count of Nassau, is dead.

IRELAND was quiet. The state of trade in Manchester, and the manufacturing districts generally, is improving.

IRELAND.—The Newry Telegraph reports on the linen trade in the north of Ireland, that every operative was to be met with his hands full of work, and that wages had increased full thirty per cent.

LIVERPOOL Cotton Market, Jan. 3.—An advance of 1d per lb. on American, and 1d on all other descriptions of cotton, has been established. The market closes to-day rather more tamely for American, but long stapled cotton having been more required for to-day, that class is quite firm.

Provisions.—American.—The trade in American Provisions, in our report of the 3d of January last, denominated as yet a new one, has, during the year just closed, made rapid strides. It being now established, that really good and well put up beef can be had from America at a lower price than Irish, the prejudice against the article amongst ship owners is fast giving way.

DEATH OF JUDGE GASTON! We stop the press to announce the death of the Hon. WILLIAM GASTON, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He expired very suddenly, at the residence of Mrs Taylor, (in this city,) last evening about eight o'clock.

It may be stated as one of the significant signs of the times, that a whig from our country—a Gulliver whig—declared in this town that he could not go for Clay! Well we should think that Clay was a bitter pill for any man to swallow, who has any pretensions at all to sound principles.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The whig mechanics of Richmond, Va., turned out in a body on Wednesday last for the purpose of erecting a spacious club-house. At sundown, we learn from the Compiler, when they were about to cease work, Mr S. F. Adie, standing near the centre of the roof, commenced announcing the order of proceedings for the next day, and nearly all present gathered around him to hear.

AN OPPOSITION POST OFFICE.—We learn from the Philadelphia Enquirer that a company has been formed, and is now going into operation, for the transmission of letters at a cheap rate of postage throughout the United States.

MARRIED. In Wilmington, on the 11th inst., Mr John S. Dunham to Miss Jane H. Gardner.

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ELECTION OF CONSTABLES. An election for two Constables in Capt. Mims's district, including the town of Fayetteville, will be held at the Court House on Saturday, the 10th of February next, polls to be opened at 10 o'clock.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Committee of Finance for the County of Cumberland, will hold its session in the Court House, in the town of Fayetteville, on Thursday, the 1st of February next.

WE are requested to announce ROBERT WOOTEN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fayetteville District, at the approaching election.

THOS. H. MASSEY is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fayetteville District.

DISTRICT CONSTABLE. THE Subscriber offers himself as a candidate for Constable in the Fayetteville District, and solicits the suffrages of his friends and the public.

WE are requested to announce LOUIS A. NIXON and WM. L. CALLATS, as candidates for the office of Constable for the Fayetteville District.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OF THE MAILS.

Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C. THE LUMBERTON MAIL arrives at 4 o'clock Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and departs at 6 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

PRICES CURRENT.

Table of prices for various goods: Brandy, peach, 42 to 35; Apples, 30 to 32; Bacon, 6 to 7; Beeswax, 25 to 27; Butter, 12 to 15; Bulk Rape, 16 to 17; Cotton Yarn, 10 to 10 1/2; Coffee, 8 to 8 1/2; Cotton Bagging, 15 to 20; Corn, 50 to 50; Copperas, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Fencing, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; Flour, 3 50 to 4 50; Feathers, 20 to 25; Hides, green, 4 to 5; Iron, dry, 11 to 12; Lead, bar, 6 to 6 1/2; Lime, 1 75 to 1 50; Lard, 7 1/2 to 8; Molasses, 25 to 30; Nails, cut, 2 1/2 to 6; Oats, 25 to 30; Oil Linseed, per gallon, 80 to 85; Powder, keg, 6 to 6; Rags, per 100 lbs., 1 50 to 2 00; Salt, per bushel, 2 00 to 2 25; Sugar, brown, 7 1/2 to 10; " loaf, 13 to 15; Tallow, 6 to 7; Tin, per box, 10 to 11; Tobacco, leaf, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2; Wheat, 50 to 50; Whiskey, 28 to 30; Wool, 11 to 12 1/2.