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THE NORTHERN MAIL now departs at 10 o'clock in the morning we perceive, and arrives about 8 in the evening; and the southern mail departs about 6 o'clock or between 5 and 6, and arrives about 8 in the morning.

Mr Wickliffe, with his nonsensical whims, has upset the whole mail arrangement between this and Washington, and it is now impossible it appears to get the mails regular again.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, the large two story frame building on Hay street, occupied by Jno. H. & James Martine, as a hardware store and tin manufactory, was discovered on fire.

MR ARCHER'S REPORT.—Mr Archer, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, has made an elaborate report on the subject of the Annexation of Texas.

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EULOGY ON JUDGE GASTON, BY HON. ROBT. STRANGE.

This production, so creditable to the author, and so honorable to the memory of its subject, has been published in pamphlet form by the members of the Fayetteville Bar.

We seldom praise individuals; and our readers will bear us witness that we have no propensity to flatter, in our editorial capacity.

We have heard it remarked, and it is no doubt true, that North Carolina, unlike most of her sister States, is backward in appreciating the merits of her native sons.

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LAWYERS OF FAYETTEVILLE.

The 1st ordinance appears to have been passed in 1785, 23d of January, and imposes a fine of twenty shillings on any free man, and fifteen lashes on a servant, (unless the owner choose to pay the fine) who shall be convicted of gelloping a horse up or down any street, or fire a gun within the limits of the town.

2d, passed March 12, 1785, declares it lawful for any person to kill any sheep, goats or geese, found running at large within the limits of the town.

3d, passed 23d Jan'y, 1786, prohibits under a penalty of twenty shillings, the driving of a waggon, cart or dray in the streets on the Sabbath.

4th, passed July 6, 1786, prohibits under a penalty of fifty pounds, the building of lime vats; they being considered injurious to health.

5th, passed 11th January, 1790, prohibits the loading or unloading of boats on the Sabbath, under a penalty of five pounds.

6th is superseded by a subsequent ordinance.

7th, passed June 9, 1791, prohibits playing billiards on the Sabbath under a penalty of 20 pounds.

8th, passed June 13, 1791, prohibits the leaving of oysters or oyster shells at the landing, under a penalty of five pounds.

9th is superseded by a subsequent ordinance.

10th, passed same time, fines 20 shillings any person whose chimney fires and blazes out at the top.

11th, passed same time, prohibits the selling of goods on the Sabbath under a penalty of 20 shillings.

12th, passed July 2, 1794, lays a fine of 20 shillings on any person who throws rubbish or dead carcasses into the streets, or damps up any water.

13th was superseded by a subsequent ordinance.

14th, passed Sept. 4, 1795, prohibits playing of ball on the sabbath, under a penalty of five shillings.

15th, passed Feb'y 7, 1796, requests the Magistrate of Police to enforce the Vagrant act.

16th, passed Feb'y 25, 1797, makes it incumbent on all free negroes and mulattoes, to register their names with the town Clerk, and get a badge from him, agreeably to act of General Assembly; application to be made within 3 days after their arrival as residents of town.

17th empowers the Magistrate to call before him such free negroes or mulattoes as refuse to serve the time for which they may be hired out for taxes or fines imposed upon them; and in case of their still refusing to serve or give security, to put them in jail.

18th, passed Dec. 3, 1802, provides that any negroes dying in town shall be buried on ground purchased of James Gross for that purpose.

19th, passed July 30, 1808, provides that any negro found running at large in the flockly settled part of the town shall be put in pound and sold, unless previously redeemed at 6d per head.

20th, passed Dec. 19, 1807, prohibits beating of drums in the streets after night under a penalty of 20 shillings for a free man, and 39 lashes for a slave.

21st, subsequently superseded.

22d, passed April 18, 1812, prohibits bakers or others from selling bread on Sunday, except to travellers passing through; under a penalty of 20 shillings.

23d, passed June 29, 1814, prevents the moving of sand or clay from any of the streets, without permission of the Board.

24th, passed June 15, 1816, allows every household to let run at large one breeding sow, by filing with the Town Clerk a description of her, and paying two dollars annually; said sow to have a collar round her neck with owner's name on; and a ring in her nose to prevent rooting; and her pigs allowed to go with her until 4 weeks old.

25th, passed July 8, 1817, alives a penalty of ten dollars, or 24 hours imprisonment in Jail for ringing the town bell wantonly; if a slave thirty-nine lashes.

26th, passed in August 1817, is an ordinance to regulate the market. Appoints a clerk of the market vested with the authority of a constable to attend the market every morning, and see that the regulations are observed—keep the market clean, superintend the weights and measures—see that all articles exposed for sale are of good and wholesome quality, &c. &c. All articles for consumption shall only be exposed for sale in market until 9 o'clock in summer, and 10 o'clock in winter, under a penalty of five shillings, lower Fayetteville excepted; and no person shall purchase in market any such articles to sell again at an advanced price, until after the above-mentioned hours, under a penalty of 20 shillings. No person shall raise on the first price of any article in market. Clerk to collect for each beef sold in market by others than the town butchers, 2 shillings; for each hog six pence; each sheep six pence; each veal one shilling. Town butchers may lease stalls by paying monthly 30 shillings; but one stall to be kept for such as bring meat from the country.

27th, passed Jan'y 25, 1819, compels the Navigation Company to erect bridges across their canal wherever it crosses any street.

It will be seen that the House of Representatives has rejected the bill appropriating \$20,000 for repairs and furniture of the Presidential mansion.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam Liverwort. Dr. Jaynes' Expectant, Dr. Hall's Cough Lozenges, and many other valuable cough mixtures for sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Druggist.

ANNEXATION.—The Globe, after discussing the merits of the House plan and Mr Benton's plan for annexation, expresses the confident belief that Mr Benton's plan will unite all the friends of the measure; that it is said that it will obtain three more whig votes in the Senate, than the House resolutions, and the editor "knows" it will obtain more than twenty more votes in the House, than the House resolutions did.

Mr Deberry voted against the bill for the admission of Iowa and Florida as States; and in doing so he voted with the whig abolitionists, Adams, Giddings & Co., against his southern whig friends, and all his colleagues. We wonder what sort of a reason he can give for such a strange vote.

We believe no whig press called it a "humbug" when Gov. Morehead in his inaugural address, declared that he would not rule the State as the candidate of a party, but as the Governor of the whole people; yet the promise turned out to be an arrant humbug. Perhaps that is the reason that "the whig concern" in this town, calls Mr Polk's promise not to be the President of a party, a "humbug." He measures Mr Polk's corn by Gov. Morehead's bushel.

CONSTABLE'S ELECTION.—We are informed that Thomas H. Massey has been elected Constable of the Rockfish District. The vote was for Massey 64; for Patterson, 62.

A strange procedure seems to have taken place recently in Rhode Island. John Gordon has been tried, condemned and executed for the murder of Amasa Sprague; and now another man is about to be tried for the same act. Gordon's friends applied for a suspension of the execution until after the trial of the second person, protesting his innocence, and that the approaching trial would exculpate him.

WON'T TAKE IT.—Another attempt has been made in the Virginia Legislature to pass resolutions accepting Virginia's portion of the money distributed among the States about two years ago under the distribution law; but Virginia still resists the bribe.

We met with the following lines a day or two since in a Lady's Album. We do not know the author, but they are certainly pretty:

THE BIRTH OF HOPE. As yet Hope was not; for all was bliss, And bliss fruition is, and certainty; But when our grandam stined, and Paradise By that one act of disobedience, closed its gates upon our Parents, and return'd The flaming ministers of God descend'd, As linger'd they, to gaze once more upon its sunny walks, and groves, and fountains cool, Repentance touch'd the heart of Eve; her eye Her drops distill'd, which coursing down her cheek Came down a rivulet, and from the fount, A maiden came forth, a maiden all complete.

FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 19, 1845. The several Fire Companies and citizens generally, take this method of returning their most sincere thanks to Mr John McKenzie and family, for their very hospitable and kind entertainment to ALL, on the morning of the fire, by throwing open his house and making welcome every hungry man to his well spread and plentiful table. Distinction of rank or character was not known; they not only received with kind pleasure all that came in voluntarily, but more fully obeyed the command to "Go out in the streets and compel them to come in, for the feast is now ready;" yes, it was ready all the time; none who went under his roof was suffered to hunger or thirst for plenty to eat and good coffee to drink. Let them be a pattern for others on future occasions if we should ever again be visited with a like calamity.

MARRIED. In New Hanover, on the 17th Dec. 1844, Mr C. H. Coffey, of Cumberland, to Miss H. R. Shepard, of the former county.

In Davidson county, on the 4th inst, Mr Cyrus W. Hockett, of Randolph, to Miss Jane M. McCrary.

In Sampson county, on the 11th inst, Mr Isaiah McPhail, to Miss Ellen Sophia Parker, daughter of Mr J. J. Parker.

In Lancaster District, S. C., at the residence of Mr Alexander Steele, on the 4th inst, Mr Albert T. Robinson, of Montgomery co, N. C., to Miss Lucy Conner, of St. Augustine, Florida.

On the 13th ult, at Pine Land, near Wilmington, Mr James M. Stevenson, to Miss Christina Sanders.

In Rowan county, on the 2d ult, Mr Wilson Ary to Miss Eliza Hodges.

In Rowan co, on the 9th ult, Mr John H. Griffin to Miss Elizabeth Lemly.

In Wilkes co, on the 23d ult, Col Geo H Hamilton, of Jefferson, Ashe county, to Miss Elvira T. Hartou.

In Catawba co, Dr C. D. Wilson, of Union district, S. C. to Miss Caroline L. Wilong, of Catawba.

In Rowan co, on the 6th inst, Mr John A. Eagle to Miss Barbara A. Loretz.

DIED. At his residence in this county, on the 6th inst, David Blue, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Cumberland county, and has been a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church for twelve years, leaving a disconsolate widow and children to lament their loss. He was a kind husband, a tender parent, and indulgent master.

At his residence in this county, on the 9th inst, Mrs Catherine Morrison, relict of the late Norman Morrison, in the 77th year of her age.

In Robeson county, on the 11th inst, Alexander Johnson, Sen., aged 75 years.

In Guilford county, on the 6th inst, of pneumonia, Elizabeth Melissa McLean, in the 18th year of her age.

In Greensboro, on the 9th inst, Jesse Albright, aged about 24. Also, on the 10th, Lydia Lindsay, wife of Wm R D Lindsay. Also, on the 13th, Joseph Bell, a youth from the town of Beaufort.

The friends of Texas in the Virginia Legislature cannot agree as to the mode of admitting Texas into the Union, therefore they have failed to pass resolutions in favor of annexation. Some are for admission by legislative act, and others for admission by treaty; the latter being the whig friends of Texas.

A man named Shaw was recently murdered near Elk Creek in Cecil county, Md., by his wife. He was an elderly man, and she considerably younger. She confessed the deed, and said with considerable sang froid, that they "had a fight and by the help of God, she whipped him!" She literally bit him to pieces, as she confessed she did it with her teeth! The devil must have possessed her; and yet the accounts say she exhibited no signs of insanity.

The Legislature of Virginia adjourned on the 17th inst., without electing a Senator.

We have seen no further developments in regard to Mr Polk's cabinet.

HUMOR AND POLITICS.—The Editor of the Niles (Michigan) Courier, a whig paper, thus humorously alludes to his losses on the recent election: "The locusts round this town are getting quite dressy, while the whigs look as poor as church mice. Well, we won't growl; but it grates confounded hard to rig a fellow out from head to foot, and then have him cut your acquaintance."

WAKE COUNTY COURT.—At Wake County Court, in session this week; it was resolved by the Magistrates to build a new Jail for the County, and a Board of Commissioners of seven was created to make the necessary contracts for the work. The building is to be erected at or near the site of the present Jail.

The Taxes for the present year were laid as follows: County-Tax—Twenty-five cents on every \$100 valuation of Real Estate, and seventy-five cents on the Poll. School-Tax—Five cents on every \$100, and five cents on the Poll. The State Tax is twenty cents on the Poll, and six cents on every \$100 Real Estate—so the whole tax will be, one dollar on the Poll, and thirty-six cents on every \$100 valuation.—Raleigh Standard.

UNACCOUNTABLE MORTALITY.—The Tarboro (N. C.) Press, records a series of deaths in that vicinity under circumstances of a most extraordinary, if not unprecedented character. The "Press" says—"We regret to state, that Mr Eli Parker of this county, received a severe beating about five weeks since. A few days afterwards he was attacked with a disease in the head, termed by some St. Anthony's fire, and by others, the black tongue; and on the seventeenth day from the time he received the beating, he died. Mr Parker lived with Mr James Ellinor, about three miles from this place; and Mrs Ellinor, in attending upon Mr Parker, imbibed the disease in a small scratch on her hand. Her arm inflamed, and in a few days she died. Mr Edward G. Thompson, a shoemaker, working for Mr Ellinor, attended upon Mr Parker, and shortly after his death he was attacked with the disease and died in a few days. During the inflammation of Mrs Ellinor's arm, Mr Ellinor's shaving brush was used to put some ointment on it, and afterwards he used the brush in shaving himself—his neck and head inflamed, and in a few days he died.—The wife of Mr Benjamin Anderson visited Mrs Ellinor—she took the disease, and now lies dangerously ill; her husband and four or five children are also ill with the same disease. The wife of Mr Parker, Mr Josiah Ellinor, and several other persons, white and colored, have been attacked with the same disease, but are recovering. Mr Thompson died in this place which is the only case we have had here.

THE DISEASE.—Since our notice, two weeks since, of the fatal disease which raged in the family of Mr James Ellinor, in this county, his negro woman, Cain Hammonds a free negro man living with him, and the wife of Benjamin Anderson, have died with the same disease.

TOBACCO.—Its culture in Georgia.—The Milledgeville (Ga.) Journal, of the 28th ult., says:—"We have been informed that several of the planters of one or two of our southwestern counties, are turning their attention to the culture of Tobacco. In Lowndes and Thomas counties, a large portion of the force of the farmers there, will this year be devoted to the culture of the weed.

MURDER.—A man named Osborne, a resident of New Haven, was murdered near Barnesville Bridge in the vicinity of that city on the night of the 9th. The deed was apparently done with an axe, as there were two fractures of the head, one across the temples, and another over the mouth. He had about his person at the time of the murder, a gold watch, with about \$90. A white man has confessed that he gave a negro \$5 to do it.

THE TEXAS MINISTER.—We learn, says the Cincinnati Atlas, that the state of Col. Reilly's health has obliged him to resign the appointment of minister to this government. His physician considering it absolutely necessary that he should return to a southern climate, he embarked with his family at Louisville for Texas, several days ago.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVED. Feb. 12, Brig Mary Jane, from Cuba. 14, Brig Clarion, from St. Marks, Florida—Brig Nonpareil, from Port Republican, Hayti—Schr Mary Anna, from N Orleans. 15, Brig Anawan, from Gaudaloupe—Brig Granite, from New London—Brig Lord of the Isles, from Barbadoes—Schr Batavia, from New York—Schr Meteor, from Matanzas. 17, Schr Julia, from New Bedford.

CLEARED. Feb. 12, Schr J. W. Smith, to New Orleans. 13, Brig Wm L. Jones, to Cuba. 14, Brig Uncle Sam, to Cuba. 15, Schr Ann Maria, to N River. 18, Brig Energy, to N Orleans—Brig St. Simons, to Cuba—Schr St Helena, to Charleston. 19, brig Caspian, to Barbadoes.

REMARKS.—There is no material change in the market.—Cotton continues at about 5 1/2, receipts small, and purchasers not anxious, the article has somewhat receded in New York, there is not enough of other kinds of produce offering to affect a change.

CHARLESTON, Feb'y 15.—Receipts of uplands for the week 14,696 bales, sales for the week 6210 bales. Market has been extremely dull, and prices declined from one-fourth to one-half a cent on the pound, from 4 to 6 1/2 cents being extremes of the market; middling or North Carolina qualities 5 1/2 cts. Rice continues in steady demand, and prices raised fully one-fourth of a cent in the pound during the week. Sugars rather inclined to rise; molasses also; sold on the landing at 23 1/2 cts for N. Orleans. N. C. corn 49 cts per bushel; peas 49. Bacon hams and shoulders from the west, brought 57 & 61 cts per lb. Liverpool salt \$1 10 per sack. Receipts of cotton so far, outnumber the receipts at same time last year 15,624 bales.

WILMINGTON. Butter, 15 Molasses, 24 Beeswax, 27 Pitch, at 8 1/2, 1 00 Brandy, apple, 35 Rum, N. E., 30 Cane, 8 Sugar, brown, 1 00 Cotton, per lb., 4 1/2 Turpentine, 2 15 Flour, per bbl., 4 50 Tar 1 00 Lime, bbl 85 Timber 1 30 Shingles, 2 75

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\$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from Mr James McDuffie on the 7th of Decemr, last, my negro man ARCHY, late the property of A. Heber, dead. He is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, has long, smooth, black hair, with full prominent eyes, and is lame in one of his legs. He is supposed to be lurking about Fayetteville, N. C. A reward of \$25 will be paid for him if taken and lodged in any jail in this State, or \$25 if taken and lodged in any other of the States, so that I can get him again. J. M. STRONG, Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1845.—313-4w.

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Cumberland county, on Saturday the 15th inst., a negro woman, who says her name is SUSAN MITCHELL, and claims to be free; but from her contradictory statements, is supposed to be a runaway slave, and owned by John Tiley, of Granville county, N. C. Said woman is of a copper color, with good teeth, long lips, forehead about 18 or 20 years of age. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law requires. W. L. CALLAIS, Jailor. F. b. 20, 1845. 313-1w.

Arrivals & Departures.

THE LUMBERTON MAIL arrives at 4 o'clock Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and departs at 6 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. THE CARTHAGE & SALISBURY MAIL arrives at 5 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays; is closed and departs at 6 A. M. on Mondays and Thursdays. THE ELIZABETH TOWN MAIL arrives by 2 o'clock on Sunday, Wednesday, at 4 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. THE WILMINGTON AND CHARLESTON MAIL, via. WAUSAU, and CLINTON arrives on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at about 4 a. m., and departs on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. THE LAURENCEVILLE MAIL arrives by 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, is closed and departs at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. THE NORTHERN MAIL arrives daily at 8 o'clock in the evening, and is closed daily at 10 o'clock in the morning. THE SOUTHERN MAIL arrives daily by 8 o'clock in the morning, and is closed daily at 6 o'clock in the evening.

PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the North Carolinian. FAYETTEVILLE. In order to obviate any mistake, we state that the prices in the tables below, are quoted for all produce from the country, at the prices at which it is sold wholesale from the wagons. Brandy, French, gal. 1 50 to 3 00 do Peach, 50 do Apple, 42 to 40 Bacon, lb. 6 to 5 1/2 Beeswax, 27 to 28 Butter, 12 1/2 to 15 Cane rope, 7 to 8 Coffee, 8 to 9 Cotton, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 Cotton bagging, yd. 16 to 20 Cotton yarn, Nos 5 to 10 lb 14 Corn, bush. 45 to 50 Flour, lb., Fay. Factory, 12 to 14 do do Sperrin, 40 to 46 Copperas, lb. 3 to 3 1/2 Flaxseed, bush. 1 25 to 1 30 Peas, lb. 35 to 40 Gin, Holland, gal. 3 25 to 4 00 Hides, green, lb 4 to 5 do dry, 10 to 11 Iron, Swedes, bar, 4 1/2 to 5 do extra wide, 5 1/2 to 6 do English, 3 1/2 to 4 Lime, fresh unslacked, 2 to 3 Lead, bar, lb 7 to 7 1/2 Mackerel, No. 1, 1 bbl. 7 00 to 7 50 do do " 2. " 10 00 do do " 3. " 12 00 Molasses, gal 32 to 35 Nails, cut lb 3 to 3 1/2 Oats bushel 20 to 25 Oil, linseed gal 75 to 80 do Tanners' bbl 17 00 to 18 00 Powder, Dupont's Keg 4 to 4 1/2 Rice, new crop, bush 4 to 4 1/2 Rye, lb. 3 Rum, Jamaica, gal 2 00 do St. Croix, 1 00 do N. E. 45 to 60 Sugar, N. O. lb 8 to 9 do Porto Rico, 8 to 9 do St. Croix, 10 do Havana, 12 1/2 do lump 14 to 15 do loaf 14 to 15 Salt, Liverpool, sack 2 00 to 2 15 do do bush. 60 to 65 do Alum, bush 40 to 45 Tallow, lb 7 to 7 1/2 Tea, per lb 75 to 1 25 Tobacco, leaf bush 70 to 75 Whiskey gal. 28 to 32 Wool, lb 16 to 17 Wine, Malaga, sweet, gal 60 do Madeira, 1 25 to 3 50 do Port, 1 50 to 3 00 1-4 Sheetings, Fay. manufacture, yd 7 3/4 do 60 inch, heavy, yd 10

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