

DREADFUL SHIPWRECK OF A DUTCH INDIAN.

A shipwreck, with more heart-rending circumstances than has happened for some time, was on Thursday made known at Lloyd's...

It appears that, on the night of the 2d June, the crew of the Chance were anxious to ascertain whether such rocks as are laid down in the chart as forming St. Paul's Island...

On questioning them whom he had saved, he learned that they belonged to the Indian, in question; that on the morning of the 29th of May, she was running under a press of sail...

On assembling on the frightful spot on which they had been cast, and which presented the remotest chance of escape, certain starvation stared them in the face.

On the third day, to their great joy, a vessel, bearing American colors, hove in sight in the offing. They hoisted the signal of distress on a spar, and in order to make doubly sure, the mate, seven seamen, and a passenger...

FATAL AFFRAY.—An affray took place in the Sand-Hills near Columbia, on Saturday last, between two individuals, Messrs. Stack and Hornsby...

DR BAIRD'S LECTURES ON EUROPE.

Days without nights, and nights without days.

There is nothing that strikes the stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden at this season of the year when the days are the longest, than the absence of night. Dr B. had no conception of it before his arrival.

The country of the Swedes and the Norwegians may be called the New England of Europe. It is a land of rocks, and contains an innumerable number of lakes and islands.

THE RUSSIANS AGAIN WHIPPED BY THE CIRCASSIANS.—Accounts from the Caucasus, by the steamer Cambri, bring the important intelligence that the Circassians have taken from the Russians, after some hard fighting and great bloodshed, the Castle of Sothca, on the coast of Abascia.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF CLAIRVOYANCE.

—NANCY WELLS, CO., N. C.

Doctors Comer and Anderson, of this county, were recently called to see Miss (it is unnecessary to name the lady,) living in the South part of Caswell, who they found under great nervous debility, and in a mesmeric state.

A CONSCIENTIOUS BOOKSTEALER.—A bookseller who exposes books for sale in his open shop window in New York, having recently observed that he lost a number of books, notwithstanding he always found the exact quantity...

NATIVISM VERSUS NATURALIZATION.—The complexion of the recent General Convention of Political "Natives" at Philadelphia, will not readily be forgotten by the American people.

SUPREME COURT OF N. CAROLINA.

During the last week of the following Opinions have been delivered, viz:

By Rufin, C. J., in Dickinson to use of Costin v Lippitt, from New Hanover, reversing the judgment and affirming County Court; in Smith v Hawkins, in Equity from Buncombe...

By Nash, J., in Butler and others v Durham and others, in Equity from Rutherford, directing a reference; in Crissman v Wright and others, in Equity from Surry...

RELATIONS TO MEXICO.

To those who are acquainted with the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, it is well known that the inveterate and malignant feelings which now exist in Mexico against the North Americans...

In the articles above referred to, ("War by the Executive,") it has furnished another prolific theme for the Mexican governmental press.

It is possible that the editors of the National Intelligencer are so utterly ignorant of the topography and hydrography of that country, as to express the opinion, contained in the article referred to?

INTEMPERANCE.

The following presentation was made by the Grand Jurors of Rowan county, at their late session: August Sessions, 1845. We, the Grand Jurors of Rowan, Present, That the most of the business brought before us during this Term, has been in consequence of Drunkenness...

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs Dockery and Worth—singular suicide—murder and escape, &c.

ANSON COUNTY, N. C., August 18th, 1845.

Capt. Bayne, Sir: As you are aware, our election in this District has resulted in the choice of Gen. Dockery, having beaten Mr Worth nearly 1000 votes.

So far as the democracy of this county were concerned, they regard the result with perfect indifference. Both, Dockery and Worth, expressed themselves in favor of voting for all the appropriations which might be necessary to consummate annexation.

Miss Martha Ann Tyson, daughter of Mr John Tyson, Jr., was found drowned in Brown Creek last Friday, and from all the circumstances, a more cool and determined case of suicide has seldom occurred.

MURDER.—A man named Gibbons, the ferryman at the North East ferry, nine miles from town, was shot through the head and killed yesterday morning by some one unknown, whilst standing by a fence a few feet from his house.

Correspondence of the North Carolinian.

Washington, August 18, 1845.

MR BAYNE: I avail myself of a few moments before the mail closes to inform you of a most distressing occurrence which took place in this City this afternoon—whether murder or manslaughter, it remains for the proper tribunal to decide.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE IN WILMINGTON.

This edifice is now near its completion. It is so arranged, and to be used conjointly, for Custom House, Post Office, and United States District Court purposes.

The Custom House is three stories high, with attic in rear; has thirty nine feet front, and is sixty five in depth. It has a pediment front, erected on a basement story of red-sandstone, rusticated.

ARMY AND NAVY MOVEMENTS.—A Naval force in the Gulf of Mexico.—The United States squadron in the Gulf of Mexico is ample for any emergency likely to arise in that quarter.

On the western coast of Mexico there are, or shortly will be, eight of our vessels of war, and this force will be increased by the vessels of the East India Squadron, now on their way home.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—The New Orleans Tropic, a warm and decided whig paper, in alluding to the probable rupture with Mexico, uses the following resolute and patriotic language:

"We now say that if Mexico is mad enough to jeopard her national existence by declaring war against the United States, we hope our government will make no child's play of the matter, but proceed at once with energy to put an end to the contest in a way that shall redound to the honor of the American name, and at the same time convince European powers that we are masters of our own movements on this continent."

This is the kind of talk we like. Whatever may be our private opinions, when a matter is settled and becomes national, all party differences should yield to love for our country.

THE WEATHER.—CROPS.—This immediate section of country is still suffering with the continued drought—or, rather, we are parched up and vegetation no longer able to suffer. The corn crops are exhausted, and many of our farmers will scarcely make a bushel to the acre.