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FAYETTEVILLE:
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THE CAPE FEAR.—We call the attention of the citizens of Fayetteville to a communication in to-day's paper, from the Wilmington Chronicle...

With regard to the inquiries made by the author in relation to the Navigation Company's operations, we are informed that that company has effected much good...

ELECTIONS. NEW YORK.—The election for members of the Legislature, took place in New York on the 4th inst. The democrats made a clear sweep in the City, electing their ticket by 3000 majority...

NEW JERSEY.—The election in this State has resulted in the return of Mr. Sykes, democrat, to Congress, and a whig majority in the Legislature on joint ballot...

FEDERALISM.—The immortal Jefferson, in speaking of the times when the Federal party openly and candidly avowed themselves in favor of a kingly government in preference to a republican, says: "No one who was not a witness to the scenes of that gloomy period, can form any idea of the afflictive persecutions, and personal indignities we [the Republicans] had to brook."

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The Fayetteville Observer states that the U. S. Government has admitted (always previous to 1844) that England owns part of the territory of Oregon which the United States claim!

In the first place, if the United States have always up to 1844, admitted the right of Great Britain to a part of the disputed territory, how could that part be in dispute? Is this not a preposterous assertion of the Observer?

The United States have always claimed up to the 54th degree of North latitude; and the very fact that the resolution of Mr. Benton, which the Observer takes from the Intelligence, did not become the law of the land, is proof that the U. S. Senate would not agree that the 49th degree should be the boundary.

Here is the assertion of the Observer thrown back in his face by his great leader!

THE OBSERVER, with other papers of the same party, are, or seem to be, frightened out of their wits, because by the last news from England, it is stated that great activity is seen in all the dockyards of England, and great preparations for war are going on.

It is not true, and no man with an American heart, who knows his own Government, and the motives which govern the American people, will believe it, that the United States claim north a part of Oregon, which this Government up to May, 1844, admitted belonged to England.

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GEORGIA.—The Legislature of Georgia met at Milledgeville on Monday, the 3d inst. Mr Chappell, former member of Congress, was elected President of the Senate, and Mr Jenkins has for the third time been elected Speaker of the House.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE recommends a revision of the present tax laws, and some reductions;—recommends the establishment of a Supreme Court; says the system of Common Schools has not diffused the blessings that were anticipated by its benevolent and patriotic projectors, and recommends a change of the system; recommends a reduction of the rate of interest in the State; recommends that the capital of each Bank be reduced to the amount which shall be returned as liable to taxation; says the State debt is \$1,727,760; recommends that the militia laws be so amended as to enforce more strongly the performance of militia duty, &c., &c. The State is bettering its condition gradually and certainly.

NO BANKS.—The New Orleans Jeffersonian says that the Constitution of Texas contains a clause prohibiting the chartering of Banks. If this is true, it adds another wreath to the fame of the Southern sister. Hiram G. Runkles, formerly Governor of Mississippi, is given the credit of being the author of it.

HORRIBLE!—The New York True Sun, a neutral paper, taking no sides in politics, says that the Anti-enters of New York, in the recent election in New York, all voted for the whig candidate. Now is it not excruciating to think that a party like the whig party, that has prided itself upon holding all the wealth, the talents, the morality, the decency, &c., should countenance anti-rentism? Horace Greely of the Tribune is an out and out anti-renter, but he has blackguarded "Tom Dorr" to all intents and purposes.

CORRECTION.—It has been suggested to us that it would be as well to correct a slight error into which we were led, in noticing the trial in Sampson, last week. We stated (upon the authority of an informant) that the State "waived" the right of reply, on the offer of the defendant to introduce no witnesses. We understand that it is a precedent of long standing that the State Solicitor makes no reply when the defendant introduces no witnesses.

ANOTHER ERUPTION OF MOUNT HECLA, in Iceland, the first during 80 years, has burst forth and threatens to ravage the island. A Danish paper says: "In the night of the 1st of September a frightful subterranean roaring filled the inhabitants around it with terror. This continued till midnight on the 2d, when the mountain burst in two places with a horrible crash, and vomited masses of fire. In former times these explosions came from the summit, where Hecla has no regularly formed crater; but this time torrents of lava flowed down from two gorges on the flanks of the mountain. For the clouds of smoke and vapor the top of the volcano could not be seen. The sheep on the heaths were driven down to the plains, but not till several of them were burnt. The waters of the neighboring rivers near the eruption became so hot that the fish were killed, and it was impossible for any one to ford them even on horseback."

TRADE INCREASING.—We omitted noticing in our last, the launch of the boat "State of Edgecombe," built at this place by Messrs Macnair & Brother, and destined to ply between this "port" and Washington. There is an unusual demand for almost every description of produce, with advancing prices. We have also to add another item to our list of exports, a considerable quantity of sweet potatoes having been barrelled up and sent North.—Tarboro Press.

NUTS FOR THE ABOLITIONISTS.—From official documents of the State of Massachusetts, compiled in 1843, it appears that out of the colored population in that State, called free, one in every twenty-four was in jail or some other place of confinement for crime or misdemeanor. This must be a pleasing state of things for those pious hypocrites, the abolitionists, as they seem anxious to get the race in the same exalted condition.

THE EMPEROR ALEXANDER of Germany, well described the grasping avarice of the English, when he described them as a set of shop-keepers, who set the Continent on fire, in order to secure to themselves the trade of the world. This was spoken to Napoleon, at an interview just after the battle of Austerlitz, December, 1805, and when it was beginning to be discovered by the "allied powers," that they had been inveigled into a war with Napoleon, by English intrigue for England's benefit.

THE UNITED STATES Circuit Court for the District of North Carolina will meet in this City on the last Monday in this month, or, as the law has it, on the Monday preceding the first Monday in December.—Raleigh Stand.

MR RICHIE, of the Washington Union, has been induced to leave the seat of Government for Virginia for a short time, in consequence of bad health. A Mrs Loomis is lecturing on Odd Fellowship in Philadelphia.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—I see, Mr Editor, by the papers, that meetings are being held at the north, for the purpose of forming associations with the view of operating upon public opinion in regard to the abolition of capital punishment. I find that public opinion is fast settling down upon this point. Many there are that think, to take away human life for crime, is a relic of the barbarous ages. Others think that life should not be taken unless upon positive proof. They fear to risk the awful responsibility upon circumstantial evidence.

IT IS CERTAINLY always well to lean to the side of mercy; and I am inclined to think that as the enlightenment of the age progresses, we shall hear of no man's life being taken by a jury of twelve men, except upon the most convincing and positive proof; and perhaps it is best that it should be so.

THE COLUMBUS, Ga., Times says a frost at that place on the 4th inst., has effectually dispelled the hopes of the planters in relation to the top crop of Cotton. There was ice half an inch thick.

THE MOBILE Register of Wednesday says: "We were visited by a heavy white frost night before last. The air has been quite sharp for two or three days past, and we expect our next accounts from the interior will bring intelligence that vegetation has at length been checked, if not killed."

CENSUS OF BOSTON.—The taking of the census by order of the city council of Boston is nearly completed, and the result, according to the Transcript, will not vary much from 115,000, Population in 1840, 93,338.

DECEASED. In Cumberland, Martha McLaurin, wife of Thos. McLaurin, aged 48 years. At his residence, in Nash county, near Vicksville on the morning of the 27th ult. John Rice, Sr., aged 60 years. Near Clinton, Sampson county, on the 6th inst, Mr Street Ashford. In Duplin county, on the morning of the 31st October, Mr Wm. Carr, aged 49 years, 2 months and 8 days.

MEXICO AND THE U. STATES.—It has already been mentioned in the papers of the city that Mr Parrot, who arrived here on the McKim, having been transferred from the Princeton, was the bearer of despatches of importance to the United States Government. He left town on Sunday for his destination. Various considerations induce us to believe that Mexico is most anxious at this moment to renew her diplomatic relations with the United States Government, and to treat directly for a definitive boundary between the two Governments. It will probably appear in time that neither President Herrera nor Gen. Arista has entertained for a moment the thought of reconquering Texas; nor should we be surprised to learn that there has been an informal understanding between Genls. Taylor and Arista that the latter should make no aggression on the east bank of the Rio Grande which could lead to hostilities—nothing that should look like the permanent occupation of the eastern bank, small detachments sent out to protect against the incursions of the Comanches would not violate the tenor of any such understanding.—NO Pic.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVED. Nov 5—schr Panopaea, from Philadelphia—schr Adams, from New York—schr Elizabeth, from St Thomas—schr Rowland, from Gaudaloupe—schr American Eagle, from Philadelphia—schr Teaser, from Jamaica—schr Elizabeth Ann, from Barbadoes—schr Wagon, from Boston. 13—schr C E Thorn from N. York.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. J. R. & S. M. WHITAKER. RALEIGH, N. C. HAVING entered into Co-partnership in Raleigh in the Dry Goods and Grocery Line, and also in the Commission and Forwarding Business, respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have on hand the following articles, and will constantly keep such an assortment as cannot fail to give satisfaction. Sugar, Coffee, Salt, and Iron. Molasses, Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon and Lard. Rice, Vinegar, Tobacco, Snuff, and Pepper. Spice, Ginger, ground Ginger, and ground Pepper. Smoking Tobacco, Powder, Shot, and Lead. Spices and Tallow candles, and Crockery of all kinds. Hardware of various qualities and kinds. Candles, Raisins, Crackers, &c. Teas, Coffee, Oil, sweet oil, apples, cheese, &c. And in fact every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods and Grocery Store. Groceries by wholesale or retail. The subscribers will also do a Commission and Forwarding Business. They will sell and account for produce consigned to them, at a reasonable rate; and would also take occasion to inform Farmers, Merchants, and others that they will forward Produce of any kind to Petersburg, and will forward from that place to this, and from here to any point in the country; any Goods that may be ordered to their care. One of the firm will be constantly in Petersburg, and thus the Forwarding business can be well attended to.

THE REVEREND BISHOP REYNOLDS will lecture in the Catholic Chapel this and tomorrow evening.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF THE MAILED MAIL. The Northern Mail arrives by 10 o'clock at night, daily, except Sunday, and departs at 10 o'clock in the morning, daily, except Sunday. The Southern Mail arrives by 9 o'clock in the morning, daily, except Monday, and departs at 11 o'clock at night, except Sunday. The Eastern Mail, by way of Warsaw, Wilmington, &c., arrives on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock, and departs on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening, about 4 o'clock.

PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the North Carolina. 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.

It will be seen by an article in another column, copied from the Raleigh Standard, that the Governor has concluded to bid the full amount of the State's liabilities for that Road, at the approaching sale. It was supposed to be in such a wretched condition, that the Governor had determined to buy it for the least amount possible. It is encouraging to the State, and to the other stockholders to know that the Governor considers it safe to bid the whole amount.

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