

We learn by a letter from Col. T. G. Folk, member from this county, dated 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, that THOMAS RUFFIN, Esq. has been elected Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Chief Justice Taylor, dec'd. The following is the state of the balloting:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st bal., 2nd bal., 3d bal. Rows include Ruffin, Toomer, Seawell, Daniel.

"Friday next (27th) is fixed for balloting for U. S. Senators: S. P. Carson, M. Stokes, A. D. Murphy, and W. B. Mears, are in nomination; others will be added. With the present prospect, we may ballot a month without making a choice."

REVENUE OF N. CAROLINA.

Table showing revenue sources for 1828, including Revenue paid by Sheriffs, Bank dividends, and various taxes.

Table showing LITERARY FUND, Amount received for entries of vacant land, and Deduct disbursements.

Table showing INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, Amount received on purchasers' bonds for Cherokee lands, and Deduct disbursements.

Table showing AGRICULTURAL FUND, Am't rec'd from Clerks, and Deduct disbursements.

Hono-made Wine.—Mr. Charles Hughes, of Orange county, has made sixty-three barrels of excellent wine, the last season, from the native grape, which grows spontaneously in the woods and old fields, in almost all parts of North Carolina.

American Steel.—Blistered Steel and Files are manufactured in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, equal if not superior, to those imported from Europe.

The Legislature.—We have given the most material part of the proceedings of the Legislature of the 16th and 17th Nov. On Friday the 20th, Mr. Allen, of Buncombe, offered a resolution to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Utney M. Blakely.

The Senate of the State, on the 15th inst. received the report of the Committee on the petition of the Executive, Gov. Owen, will be found in the preceding column of this day's Carolina. His Excellency's views will be found liberal and enlightened throughout.

THE BANK QUESTION.

A friend writes us from Raleigh, that "the all-absorbing question of the Banks, which agitated and convulsed the State soon after the adjournment of the last session of the legislature, seems to have died away."

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, held at their Banking House in Wilmington, pursuant to public notice: On motion, Doctor Thomas H. Wright was appointed Chairman; and John Wooster, Secretary.

Resolved, As the sense of the majority of this meeting, that it would be expedient for the Stockholders, to sell their interests to the State, at a price to be computed fairly, respect being had to the probable gain to the corporation; through losses of Bank notes; and to such other considerations, as may have justly enhanced the value thereof.

Resolved, That should the State of North Carolina, in accordance with her views of consolidation, create a Bank of the State; or should by her acts, otherwise render necessary or expedient, a communication between her Agents and the Stockholders of the Bank of Cape Fear, that then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the President of the Bank of Cape Fear to request the Commissioners hereby appointed, that they meet the Agents of the State, at such time and place as may be designated.

Congress is to meet in Washington city on Monday next, 7th inst. The members are fast wending their way thither, by last accounts, some of them had already arrived in the city.

Virginia Convention.—"The long agony is over" in this body; after an able and animated debate, the vote has finally been taken on the basis of representation (the most important question which had or could come before the Convention) and decided in favor of white population exclusively, 49 to 47.

Mr. Johnson proposed to amend the Constitution, so "to prohibit the sale of offices." The motion was lost.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—A bill has been introduced into the Senate, by Mr. Allen, for the erection of a new county, to be called Yancey, from the counties of Buncombe and Burke.

The election of Wm. W. Cowper, the Senator from Gates county, having been contested, the Committee of Privileges and Elections have investigated the case, and reported favorably to the sitting member.

A select Committee has been appointed to enquire into the propriety of establishing a Penitentiary in this State.

A bill is before the House of Commons, to pardon Thomas Norman, now lying in Guilford Jail, under sentence of death, for the crime of Bigamy. We are glad to see also, that a resolution has been introduced in the Senate, by Mr. Caldwell, to modify the punishment affixed to his offence.

Sam Patch.—This celebrated half-man, half-frog biped, lately performed his master feat at Niagara Falls, in the state of New York. He jumped from a platform attached to the mast of a steam boat 50 feet above the water, into the Niagara.

Sam Patch has made another grand and magnificent jump over Genesee Falls, at Rochester, 120 feet: for 10,000 astonished spectators witnessed the feat.

Hugh Blair Grigsby, Esq. of Norfolk has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Virginia Convention, occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Taylor.

Arkansas.—The Legislature of Arkansas assembled at Little Rock on the 5th ult. Charles Caldwell was elected president of the Council, John Clark secretary, and Thomas Shannon doorkeeper.

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HIEROGLYPHIC.—Polly and Betsey, the former the wife of Michael, are advertised in a Western paper as having eloped. Michael will recover Polly, we hope; for, though it is not said whether she is or is not, she is represented as being young. Probably, if she could tell her own story, she would say she left her husband for being too frequently flogged. At any rate, as her situation is described, she ought not to be too roughly flogged.

"Reform" in France.—It is said, in the Galignani's Paris Messenger, that the reorganization of the department of internal Affairs, under the new French ministry, will lead to the dismissal or elimination of one hundred and thirty-four clerks of all classes.

Mr. Rives, our Minister to France, arrived at Havre on the 20th September, and immediately proceeded to Paris. Washington Irving, Secretary of Legation at London, left Havre on the 18th for England.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.—The packet-ship New-York, arrived at New-York from Liverpool, brings English papers to the 17th October. They confirm the Treaty of peace between Turkey and the Russians.

Two indentures are only mentioned. The one that stipulated by the treaty of Alexandria of 1,500,000 ducats, and a larger one for the expenses of the war, the amount of which is to be regulated by mutual accord.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Monday, Nov. 16.—A quorum being present, the members presented their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats. The senate then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker: Mr. Williams, of Martin county, nominated Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe county; and Mr. Burns added the name of Bedford Brown, of Caswell county.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.—The decease of John Silverthorn, senator elect from Hyde, was announced; and a writ issued for a new election, on the 2d December, to fill the vacancy.

Of Claims.—Messrs. Martin, Leonard, McDearmid, Matthews, Smith, Montgomery of Hertford, McEntire and Sherard.

Of Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Franklin, Underwood, Neill, Boddie, Pool, Ramsey, Burgin and M'Daniel.

Monday Nov. 16.—The members having qualified and taken their seats, Mr. Gary nominated William J. Alexander, of M'clenburgh, for Speaker; Mr. Bynum nominated Charles Fisher, of Salisbury; and Mr. Eorden nominated Joseph A. Hill, of Wilmington.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.—Messrs. Gary, Swain, and Bynum, were appointed a committee to prepare rules of order for the house; Messrs. Pearson and Mhoon, a committee, on the part of this house, to inform the Governor of the readiness of both bodies to receive any communication he might please to make.

THE MARKETS. Salisbury Prices, November 28.—Cotton 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents, corn 15 to 25, beef 2 to 3 1/2, butter 10 to 12, flour 3 7/5 to 4 per barrel, wheat 40 to 65, Irish potatoes 25 to 30, sweet do. 20 to 25, brown sugar 12 to 15, coffee 17 to 22, salt 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, homespun cloth 15 to 25, whiskey 20 to 25, bacon 8 to 10, tallow 15 to 20.

Petersburg, Virg. Nov. 17.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, Tobacco, middling 3.15 to 4.25, prime 9 to 10; Wheat 95 to 105, Corn 50 to 55 cents per bushel, flour 5 a 6 1/2, Bacon 10 1/2 a 12.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 19.—Cotton 8 1/2 a 9, flour 5 1/2 to 6, whiskey 30 to 31 1/2, bacon 6 to 7, wheat 87 1/2 to 100, corn 45 to 50, salt 70 to 75.

Fayetteville, Nov. 18.—Cotton 8 to 8 1/2, Bacon 6 to 7 1/2, peach-brandy 40 to 50 apple do 30, butter 10 to 15, corn 35 to 40, flaxseed 83, flour 4 to 5 1/2, molasses 22 a 34, sugar 9 to 10 1/2, salt 75 to 80, tallow 8, wheat 74 a 75, whiskey 24 to 27, U. S. bank notes 3 a 1 per cent, premium, Cape Fear ditto, 1 1/2 a 2.

Richmond, Nov. 20.—Cotton 7 a 9, wheat 90, corn 47 1/2, bacon 7 to 8, brandy apple 28 30, whiskey 27 to 28, flour 5 1/2.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Cotton 9 1/2 to 11, flax 8 a 10, flour 5 1/2 to 6 25, corn 53 a 54, cheese 3 5, tallow 8 a 8 1/2.

Camden Nov. 21.—Cotton 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, flour 4 1/2 a 5 out of the wagon, that from Camden mills 6 to 7; wheat 83 a 93, corn 45 to 45, oats 32, salt 75, whiskey 28 to 35, bacon 8 to 12 1/2.

On the 24th ultimo, by Joseph Welch, Esq. of Rowan county, in Mann county, M. C. Dr. John Ferguson, aged 74 years, to Mrs. Sally Welch, aged 53 years.

DIED.

At his residence near Caswell Court house, on the 28th ultimo, Capt. John H. Graves, in the 83d year of his age.

At the Forks of the Yadkin, in this county, on the 5th ultimo, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, consort of Mr. Isaac Ellis, aged 65 years and ten months, she had been an exemplary member of the Methodist Church for about 50 years.

Negroes for Sale.

WHERE will be sold, at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Friday, the first day of January next, six NIGROES, the property of Thomas Anderson, dec'd. at a credit of six months, bond and approved security will be required from the purchaser.

North Carolina, Iredell county: In Equity: Petition for sale of real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Equity, made at last term, upon the joint petition of the Executors of R. Simonson and the Executors of James Irvin, I will sell at the Court-house in Statesville, on the 15th and 16th of February next, being the Monday and Tuesday of the February Court, those Lots in the town of Statesville, known by the name of the Irvin Lots, upon a credit of twelve months, except the corner lot, (and that known by the name of the stable lot,) to the purchaser of which a credit of one and two years will be given, the second payment to bear interest from the expiration of one year from the date of the sale.

Cowan & Reeves

Have just received, at their Store, Wood Grove, Rowan county, 13 miles west of Salisbury, a good and fresh supply of GROCERIES.

They also have on hand, a good assortment of fashionable Fall and Winter DRY GOODS, suitable for both Gentlemen and Ladies, purchased in New-York and Philadelphia; consisting of Blue, black, brown, steel-mixed and olive Broad Cloths, Camerons, Cassimere and Satinets, White and Red Flannels, Point and Bone Blankets, Gamblets and Plaids, Canton Crapes and Silks, Bombazetta, Bombazines and Circassian Cassimere Shawls and Points; together with every other article usually found in a Store in this section of country.

Fresh Groceries, &c. A. TORRENCE & CO. ARE now receiving their seasonable supply of which, with their usual stock of DRY GOODS, will consist of an extensive assortment of Sugar, Coffee, Salt; IRON, suitable for Gig and Carryall Tyre; and a large assortment of SHOES. Which they will sell low for cash or cotton.

Factorage and Commission

BUSINESS IN CHARLESTON. THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he continues the above business in Charleston, as heretofore. His time and services will, as usual, be devoted to the interests of those who employ him, either in the sale of produce, or purchase of goods.

For the convenience of persons sending me Cotton through this channel, Mr. Lazarus will be constantly supplied with the leading articles of Groceries, viz: Salt, Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c. &c. which will be furnished to waggon, or order, at cost and charges; which will be charged to the parties, on my books, and made payable in Charleston.

The Andrew Jackson.

THE new Steam Boat Andrew Jackson, built expressly for the Cheraw and Augusta trade, will commence running alternately between the two places, as soon as finished, which will be previous to the 1st of Nov. She goes direct (inland) between Charleston and Cheraw; and will take freights at the lowest possible rates.

Gold Washer.

NOTICE, that all persons are hereby forewarned against building, or making use of a Machine invented by Walter S. Pharr & Co. for washing alluvial surface, and vein gravel, under penalty of the law in that case provided, as we intend to procure a patent for the same.