

Mr. Wiley's Female Seminary.—The Examination of the pupils in this institution, took place on Thursday evening last, at the Theatre. Being postponed at the time, we were denied the pleasure of attending; but we learn from those who were present, that the exercises were of a very interesting character, giving assurance of the high accomplishments of the instructress, and evidencing unusual proficiency on the part of the pupils. It is a source of very general regret to our citizens, that they are not enabled to witness the progress and services of this accomplished lady: the good wishes of the community will accompany her.

Edward A. West, Esq. lately appointed United States Charge des Affaires to Porto, was landed at Rio Janeiro, (Brazil) on the 1st Feb. in that month, and died on the 12th.

In Fayetteville District, S. C. William Browning was on the 8th ult. shot through the heart by John Campbell, and instantly killed; the murderer was not taken at last accounts.

Near Jackson, Tennessee, on the 18th ult. William Burdison, jr. was shot dead by James H. Dymon, at Dymon's own house. Dymon was hanged, all the next circuit court.

In Florida, it appears that Gov. Nimsan Edwards is not a candidate for re-election; and a year's contest is waged between the partisans of Judge John Reynolds, and the Reverend William Kinney, for the gubernatorial chair. All offices in that state, except judgeships, are, we believe, elective by the people.

Strawberries and Green Peas were sold in Tallahassee, Florida, the last week in March; so says the Floridian.

The same paper informs us that the Bank of Florida went into operation on the 24th ult. The Bills are at par with United States notes.

William Drogara was lately murdered in Marlborough District, S. C. A trial is pending; the perpetrator had not been arrested.

The bridge across the Pee Dee, at Cheraw, has been completely rebuilt, by Mr. Holdcomb, in such a substantial manner as to be able to resist any flood or storm.

Francis Newby, aged 75 years, a soldier of the Revolution, who had escaped unharmed, amidst showers of bullets, through that arduous struggle, was killed in Perquimans county, on the 23d ult. by a kick from his own horse.

New York, April 8.—The sales of cotton for the past week, amount to about 3000 bales; 1 p. heds. \$7 to 11, prices have been steady, and the demand good; the export during the month of March, amounted to 19,885 bales. In Florida, the transactions have been rather limited; best southern, \$4.87. North Carolina Bank Bills, 75 to 76; South Carolina 15 to 21; Georgia, 2 to 24; Ohio, 5 to 6; Tennessee, 2 to 3.

The adjournment of the New-York Legislature has been fixed, by resolution of both Houses for the 20th April.

The Philadelphia Duel.—An intense excitement seems to have existed in Philadelphia, in relation to the Duel between Midshipman Hunter and Wm. Miller, Esq. which resulted in the death of the latter. Resolutions have been passed by both branches of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approving the conduct of the President of the U. States, and Secretary of the Navy, in striking from the roll of the Navy those officers concerned in the Duel.

THE CENSUS.

On our first page will be found the act of Congress for taking the Fifth Census of the people of the United States. The Raleigh Star, of the 10th inst. contains a list of the Assistant Marshals, appointed by Gen. Beverly Daniel, the Marshal of this State, for taking the enumeration in the several counties. From this list, we have extracted below, those in the Western and Middle sections of the State:

- Jesse county, James Calloway.
- James, Adam Lockhart, James Marshall.
- Burke, Samuel M.D. Tate, Sidney Erwin, and Charles Daniel.
- Rockingham, Ezekiel H. McClure, John Clayton.
- Curran, Wm. P. Martin.
- Camden, Alphonso Alexander.
- County land, Duncan Bate.
- Clatsop, Ambrose K. Hamsay.
- Davids, James Wiseman.
- Granville, Woodson Daniel, James Beasley.
- Guilford, Wm. T. Shields.
- Haywood, Ninian Edmonston.
- Irwin, James L. Hill.
- Lenoir, Beverly J. Thompson, and Peregrine Speck.
- Richmond, Joseph M'Conaughy.
- Morven, Malcom M'Neill.
- Macon, Thomas Love.
- Managers, James Allen, William H. Lilley.
- Orange, Meredith Adams, Joseph Allison.
- Perquimans, Lewis Daniel.
- Richmond, James L. Vaughn.
- Robeson, Gilbert Sellers.
- Rockingham, Mark Harding.
- Rowan, Giles Pennington.
- Watauga, John Babers, Walter Daniel, John B. Mearns.
- Wendell, Thomas Hancock, and John B. Mearns.
- Yamhill, Ephraim Hough.
- John Hill.
- William, Samuel F. Patterson.
- Yamhill, Sam'l. C. H. Mearns.
- Yamhill, Michael Collins.
- Yamhill, Wm. Cowan.
- Yamhill, Thomas F. Russell.
- Yamhill, George W. Gary.
- Yamhill, Wm. Usher, jr.
- Yamhill, David Underwood.

We are "DARED" to publish what appeared in our paper more than three months ago, in a preceding column, for what we again dared to publish in the teeth of Tom Jones & Co.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Presentment of the Grand Jury of Rowan.

The Grand Jurors for the county of Rowan, at April term, 1830, of the Superior Court, believe that they are not travelling out of their duty, to present the practice which prevails among a certain grade of lawyers, while pleading at the bar, of abusing the characters of witnesses, and parties to suits, in no wise called for or justified by the circumstances of the case. We look upon it as a great evil in our courts of justice, and one that ought to be put a stop to, by the authority of the court and the moral sense of the community. The character or good name of a plain country farmer, however poor he may be, is as dear to him, and his humble family, as that of the rich and the great, and ought to be as much respected. One of these plain country men, goes into court as a witness or a party to a suit, and happens to incur the displeasure of one of these sort of lawyers, and the lawyer avails himself of his licence to abuse and bulldoze him, without any regard to his feelings or defenceless situation. What can be done? He knows it will not do to inflict personal chastisement on the lawyer, for this would only lead him into greater difficulties; and to go to law with lawyers, would be a hopeless undertaking. He must then submit to be abused and insulted, and go home with excited and injured feelings. If, on the other hand, the abused man chooses to waive all consequences, and take personal revenge, the upshot is, that the laws are violated, and the peace of Society disturbed. We therefore look on this practice as a great evil, and one that should be checked by the courts, and discouraged by the people.

The Jury feel that they would do injustice to the profession, were they to stop here. There are men at all bars, and not less at the bar of Rowan, who never descend to these practices; their talents and moral qualifications do not stand in need of such aids. Such men are an ornament to the profession; while the other class is anything but an ornament.

J. J. Long, Esq. John Falke. Wm. Hawkins. Adam Roseman. Thos. H. Garner. Evan Ellis. Saml. A. Barkley. Authur Morrow. John B. Todd. William Allen. Benjamin Poston. George Mock. John Reid, Jr. Henry Albright. John Luckey. John Berryman. Henry Miller. Nicholas Shuping.

HENRY GILES, C. S. C.

Among the appointments confirmed by the Senate, and contained in the States Telegraph of the 6th inst. is that of John K. Campbell, Esq. formerly of this state, as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

The elections in Florida are partially heard from; the new Constitution seems to be accepted by the mass of the voters. It is supposed the West will be a good deal divided on the question; there can be no doubt, however, but what an immense majority of the people of Virginia (those we mean, who are allowed to vote on the subject) will accept the amended Constitution. John Randolph said YEA. on the question.

Death of Abram Brandon.—Since we mentioned the death of this old man, we have seen Mr. Willens, the Coroner who held the inquest over the body; from whom we learn that our statement of the circumstances attending the melancholy casualty, was substantially correct. As we then stated, the old man and his horse (the latter being blind) fell into a deep gully by the side of the road, after night, about three miles beyond Mocksville; by which, the neck of the former was unfortunately broken; the horse escaped apparently uninjured. It was late in the forenoon of the next day before the corpse was discovered; when the Coroner had it taken to Mocksville, and, at the residence of Thomas McNeely, Esq.—who, in the spirit of true Christian philanthropy, had tendered the use of not only his house, but of his servants, and other things needful on such an occasion,—was very decently laid out, and buried in the neighborhood.

A Washington correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, observes in regard to the appointment of Commodore Porter as Consul General at Algiers: "A more popular appointment than that of the gallant Porter could not have been made. All here rejoice at the result. The Commodore arrived here on Saturday, and in the course of Monday, visited both Houses of Congress. He looks as well as ever, with the exception of a darker hue from the burning sun of Mexico; and it was really a grateful spectacle, to behold so many members stepping eagerly forward to shake hands with him."

Our quotations of cotton this week, are nearly nominal. Very little is coming in, and the stock on hand unusually small—probably less than 1000 bales. Camden Jour.

BUFFALO AND N. ORLEANS ROAD, &c.

We intend, hereafter, to give extracts from the masterly speech of the Hon. Philip P. Barbour, member from Virginia, delivered in the House of Representatives, against the bill for constructing at the expense of the United States, a great National Road, from Buffalo in New-York, to New-Orleans; passing by Washington City, the Valley of Virginia, Tennessee, &c. And, also, from the speech of the Hon. Mr. Cass, of this state, on the same subject. In a former issue we give the following extract of a letter, dated at Washington City, 29th ult. published in the Richmond Enquirer of the 6th instant.

"The great question of abolishing duties on the extraction of the public debt, is now taking deep root in the minds of members, and is mixing itself with all extraordinary appropriations. It is easy to see the line of separation between those for and those against the abolition, in debates upon these appropriations. The Buffalo and New Orleans Road Bill is one of these measures. If it passes, it will contribute to delay the extinguishment of the public debt, and of course to put off and postpone the question of abolishing duties; and in that point of view, it, and a great many other new and extraordinary appropriations, are pressed upon Congress. Mr. P. P. Barbour resisted the Buffalo Road Bill on this ground, among others:—He put it home to the New York Delegation to say, whether they would prefer to continue to pay their State's proportion of the present duties, which portion he estimated at four millions of dollars, for the honor and pleasure of being back two or three hundred thousand of it for internal improvement; or by reducing the amount of duties one half, save two millions at home, and do what they pleased with it? He put the same question home to the delegations of several states; and I may safely be put to all except the politicians who wish to keep surplus duties to raise a fund for unconstant distribution among the states, whose votes, are wanted in a presidential election. Mr. CARSON, of N. C. followed Barbour, and was decisive on the question of paying the public debt and abolishing the duties. He also answered the argument of expediency, urged in favor of the road, with great force and effect. It was argued to be expedient to promote commerce, military operations, mails, and bonds of Union; we ridiculed the idea of hauling produce or merchandise along this road, while the great rivers of the West were flowing in their accustomed channels to New Orleans. He showed that the military defence of New Orleans depended on the West; that the Mississippi river, and the great Road, would be the road of Western men to N. Orleans. The Mail would find it most expedient to take water at Memphis, in Tennessee, according to the recommendation of Mr. Barry. As for the bonds of Union, it was rather for tracing these upon the heart, he was for justice among the states; and for the love of union, which grows out of harmony and affect. Mr. Carson's Speech was a very excellent one, and does him great credit in a word, and to return to the first idea, the question of abolishing unnecessary duties is constantly gaining friends, and has only to be fully and properly displayed to the people, to become the rallying point, and signal of victory, to the friends of economy and of limited government. I may add, to the friends of the harmony of the Union; for in the success of that measure is contained the quietus of the Tariff question, which is now the great disturber of the harmony of the Union."

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London to the 4th, Havre to the 3d, and Paris to the 2d March.

The French Parliament was opened by a speech from the King, on the 2d March. The Journal du Havre remarks with some severity upon the Royal Speech, and calls it common place, of ministerial phraseology. It gathers from it, however, that Prince Leopold will reign over Greece with the consent of France, that Don Miguel will be acknowledged as the legitimate sovereign of Portugal, and that Algiers may be attacked, the royal word being now given. As to the claim of the United States for spoliated territory, it has no effect upon the paper, been made the subject of a single paragraph, although the language of the President's message was sufficiently significant to make it the duty of the ministry to give it their attention.

The Messenger des Chambers, upon the authority of its correspondent at Toulon, states, that it is there confidently reported, that the Dauphin, as Grand Admiral of France, will take the command of the forces, both by land and sea, on the projected expedition; and that Count Guilleminot will be his Major General of the Army, and the Baron de Mackan, Vice Admiral of the Fleet.
The London Herald states it as the general opinion, that if a call of the Houses were to take place on the question of the distress of the country and the necessity of going into some enquiry, the government would be left in the minority.
It will be seen on referring to our commercial news, that the Liverpool market was in a healthy condition, and a small advance in prices had been realized. Admiral Sir E. Harvey, M. P. for the county Essex, died in February.

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[DENTISTRY.]

C. B. PELTON
HAS returned to Salisbury, and resumed the practice of his profession. Persons wishing his services, will please call at Mr. Allmon's.
April 19th, 1830. 317

Notice.

THOSE persons who are in arrears with the Estate of Robert Moore, doth are requested to settle with the executor, if they wish to have cost, as no longer—obedience will be given.
EBENEZER MOORE, Exr.
April 13th, 1830. 317

Notice is hereby Given.

WHAT the next annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of North Carolina, will be held in St. James' Church, in the town of Wilmington, on the 20th day of May, 1830. E. L. WINSLOW, Secy.
April 8. 418

Wilkesboro' Academy.

THE summer Session of this institution will commence on the first Thursday in May, under the superintendence of the Rev. A. W. Gay. Good boarding can be had in the village at \$30, and in the country at from \$20 to \$25, per session of five months; tuition, \$10 per session for Latin and Greek, and \$7 50 for English studies.
Wilkesboro' is situated in a romantic valley between the Blue Ridge and Brushy mountains, and affords pure air, good water and as much good health as perhaps any other village in the United States. To those who are desirous of placing their sons at an institution combining the requisites of competent Teachers, cheapness of board and tuition, and an almost absolute certainty of good health, this presents inducements which probably are not surpassed.
By order of the Board.
S. F. PATTERSON, Secy.
Wilkesboro', N. C. 10th April, 1830. 317

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Amos A. Thos.	Murdock W. J.
Alley Shadrack	McHargue James
Alexander W. D. H.	McKevlin Levi
Brumby N. Richard	McKenzie William & Jas.
Barclay Mary	McLellan R. William
Bryson P. Robert	Neill Gilbert
Byars Washington	Nicholson James
Beal Walter	Pucker John
Crew James	Plott Margaret
Garrigan James	Price Stephen
Giddwell F. Abner	Quellon William Rev.
Giddwell Pinkney	Rutherford James
Campbell James	Reed Margaret
Clary John	Reid Rufus
Duval Thomas	Rice David
Duncan Alex.	Reese S. Orlando Rev.
Estep P. William	Steed Richard
Ellis Burley	Shogmaker Falton
Erving Nathaniel	Speck Daniel
Gladio LOCKERY	Stout William Esq.
Hughes Andrew	Sharpe Elias, sen.
Hoover John	Ward James
Howard Alanson	Watts James
Lawrence A. B.	William W. Thomas
Leamon S. Dr.	Warren William
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Amos James	Loyd Thomas
Badger Griza	Miles Hiram
Burns Nicholas	Mel all John
Bush John	Martin John
Craig Thomas	Mull Henry
Dy on William B.	Neill Joseph
Daniel Leonard	Neill William H.
Dorsey Edmond	Powell Jesse
Guer Philip	Pendley William
Goble John	Prichard Mary
Hall Jess	Perkins Levi
Hamilton William	Rider George
Harris Edmund	Steph John
Hinds Jonathan	Thompson Ann
Johnson Dempsey	Tipp Jacob
Kelly James	Waters John
317	Webb Thomas
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Stray Mare.

STRAY away from the subscriber, living near South York Bridge, Rowan county, on Saturday night, 6th March, a sorrel Mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, a small streak of white in her face, tolerably thin in flesh, and nearly blind: It is probable she may have followed some wagon off. Any person who will return her, or give information where she may be had, either to the subscriber or to the Editor of the Western Carolinian, shall be satisfied for their trouble.
FREDERICK FORD.
April 6th, 1830. 317

Ranaway.

ON the night of the 25th inst. a Negro fellow belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Daniel, deceased, named Gilbert, something more than thirty years old, stout built, and quite black, about five feet, ten inches high. Said slave is a Carpenter by trade, can read and write a little, and pretends to be religious. He is a plausible scoundrel, and may possibly have forged a pass. Whoever will return him to me or lodge him in any jail so that I can get him again, shall be reasonably rewarded. It is very probable that he may be endeavoring to get into Virginia, where he was raised.
JOHN J. COOK.
Camden, S. C. April 3. 316

Taken up and Committed.

THE Jail of Burke county, N. C. on the 8th inst. a negro boy, who calls himself David, about 35 years old, says he belongs to Wm. Boylan, of Raleigh, in this State; he says he is a carpenter by trade, and was on his way to Halifax, about six or seven weeks since, by her master, Capt. Thos. Turner. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
JOHN MCGUIRE, Jailor.
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