

Nothing is more foolish than the launch of... in the language of the Roman Patriot... This observation struck us with considerable force...

We did believe, and still believe that the writer of the first "Spectator" is a non-resident, and we said the same things of him before he left...

We see it stated in the last Raleigh Star, that a lump of gold weighing twelve pounds was lately found, in Franklin County...

A writer in the last Raleigh star, says that the great Clay meeting which recently met in Stokes for the purpose of sending Dr. Shuman to Baltimore, consisted of thirty persons, six of whom were Jackson men...

The Judiciary Committee of the legislature of Georgia have made a report upon the citation of Judge Baldwin to the State of Georgia...

He shows that the whole of the... whiteheads of the day, the launchment of... Daniels, give us to understand how that if we do not mind our own business...

The Baltimore convention has nominated Henry Clay as a candidate for the Presidency. Where are our honest liberties, if we submit to this dictation by so small and obscure a body of men?

Meetings have been held in Newbern and Raleigh upon the subject of Internal Improvements. They applaud the course pursued by the meeting on the same subject in this place, and have instructed their Representatives in the legislature to use their exertions for effecting the construction of a rail-way through the centre of the State.

The Hon George M. Dallas has been elected Senator to Congress from Pennsylvania in place of Gen. Bernard resigned.

It is something like the great Clay meeting which was held in this place, with this exception, that they had thirty, here there were only fifteen as we are told by one of the meeting.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE. RALEIGH, DEC. 15, 1831.

Dear Sir: The meeting on the subject of Internal Improvement, held in your town some weeks ago has produced a very considerable sensation in various parts of the State...

he had just received information that... a large and highly respectable meeting... was held in that Town on the same subject...

On yesterday, as the organ of the friends of the measure, Mr. Gaston introduced a bill for incorporating the No. Carolina central rail-road company. He professed it by one of his happiest efforts not long but very impressive. In the course of his remarks, he feelingly alluded to the depressed condition of our State...

The people of Fayetteville and on the Cape Fear, are very jealous of the central rail-road scheme; this is not to be wondered at, but it is a matter of surprise that intelligent men of the Yadkin counties, should see things in the same light.

The Hon. Robt. Martin's "faith and credit" bank-bill was under discussion in the Senate on yesterday, no vote yet taken, but the opinion is, that it cannot pass. The Senate must be odd folks to pass that hot-spot, of absurdities with Gov. Carroll's message about the Tennessee Bank, staring them in the face.

It is said that the "Committee on Banks" are preparing a bill for a new Bank. And that it will be introduced into the commons in a few days time. The committee is composed of sensible men. And this plan will probably succeed. If so, what will poor Martin henceforth do for a hobby to bestride? Truly he will be a foot.

No news yet of the convention question. The plan of the Ex-Governor, and his co-adjutors of the West, is to keep it off at this Session. If it comes on, the Cape Fear men will vote against it almost to a man, and that will open the eyes of the West, and thus break up the "co-alition." Report says it will be brought forward in some shape or other. I hear a good deal of talk about a compromise of

the question. I believe the moderate men both of East and West, wish to see the question compromised.

No talk of adjourning before the 8th or 10th of January.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIANS.

Mr. Editor: We laughed when we saw in the Mines & Farmers Journal Salemers reply to the Lecture, signed Root, Herband Steam Doctor; we laughed to see him so fairly and clearly vanquished. From the pious manner in which he has met the force of the contents of that little Lecture, it must be evident to every reader possessing any degree of acumen, that he betrays a conviction of its truth and that he is shamefully beaten.

He has preferred the easier task of unblushingly coming out in ridicule and contradiction, to that of facing the merits of the Lecture; and reminds us of Hudibras' Bear. He has carefully evading a reply, he has commenced a tirade on the character of the humble Lecturer insinuating the principles and motives, by which he was actuated to overcome us he says "the absurd falsehood" contained in! This is no evidences at all. What has the motives of the lecturer to do with the actual contents of the lecture. The question is are the contents of the lecture true or not? and not what are the principles and motives of the lecturer. Thus it is evident that his cautious evasion is a tacit acknowledgement of the truth of the lecture. Next he makes a subterfuge of the trial of Samuel Thompson and endeavors to prove that he was guilty by acknowledging that he was acquitted. Strange proof! Not content with this, he makes a broad attack upon

the Legislature of the respectable State of N. C. and unrelentingly vituperates what every patriot calls the selected wisdom and virtue of the State. The man and the cause that has these marshalled against him must be recognized as erroneous. We suppose he wants a medical Board, if so we can accommodate him with one without troubling the Legislature: as a system of medical practice which needs no legislative aid to protect it, but intrinsic merit enough to protect itself: the people being their own judges and their own friends. Without saying anything about his "calling ignorance a principle or motive" or forging the word Simple which is not found in the lecture, or his saying that the "lecturer denounced all the writings of both ancient and modern authors" when they are ostensibly claimed and quoted as the strength of the lecture in the following words: "I shall confine myself chiefly to the old existing authorities" nor of his not knowing even how to spell the word "haemorrhage." We will pass on and notice that "he has learned so much forbearance towards Doctor Steam as to shift him off his hands" and give room to arrogate to himself an equality with Root, Herb and Steam Doctor by becoming his competitor: From this equality we claim an honorable exemption. And as he has not met a single point in the lecture, nor brought one word of evidence to refute it: but has so wantonly indulged himself in Billingsgate, and has beggared every publication but his own that we have ever seen in the chaste columns of the Journal. We "turn our proud head" and deign him no reply, but utterly refuse to confer on him that importance which any further attention to his publications would do. Finally we leave the lecture and his mighty wise refutation for the public to review and impartially judge; and on this ground we dismiss him forever. Unless forsooth it should hereafter happen that by some strange metamorphosis he should be changed from what he now is and should become a man of soberness, truth, and common decency, in which case it would afford us ineffable pleasure to address him a polite note informing him thereof and setting him at liberty to confer on himself the honor of writing replies to

FOREIGN.

COURIER & ENQUIRER OFFICE, Thursday Oct. 15, 9 o'clock 8m.

We stopped the Press this morning to announce in that part of our edition, not printed, the arrival of the packet ship Ontario, from London, with dates from that city, to the afternoon of the 8th Nov.

We have again the news in advance of all the other daily papers in this city. The most important intelligence, by this arrival, is that disturbances of a most alarming nature have occurred at Bristol in England. Particulars will be found below. In the neighboring town of Bath, some riots also took place, besides in one or two other places, which however, were easily quelled.

In these disturbances, it does not appear there is any thing which threatens the general tranquility of England. The army, yeomanry, cavalry, and influential persons, of all political opinions, have rallied round the government and magistrates existing themselves to prevent disorder and confusion.

We predicted that commotions of this nature, would follow the rejection of the reform Bill.

The people still seem bent on obtaining that reform in Parliament which has been refused them by the Lords. Societies with this object under the title of "political unions" are forming in many places, they avow a determination to preserve the peace of the country.

In France, the government has resolved to create a sufficient number of Peers to carry through the upper Chamber, the Bill which has passed the Chamber of Deputies, abolishing an hereditary peerage.

One chamber of the Belgian Legislature has accepted the terms laid down by the Conference in London; there was no doubt that the Senate would accede to them. The King of Holland having hesitated on his part, a British fleet had been ordered to the Dutch coast, but timely concessions rendered hostile operations by them unnecessary.

Count Capo d'Istria has been assassinated.

In Poland, the authority of Russia, was gradually re-established.

The Cholera Morbus continues to cause the utmost alarm throughout Europe. We do not perceive, however, that it has extended its ravages beyond Hamburg and Altona.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED, in Moore County, on the 8th inst, by Archibald Bowham Esq. Mr. Daniel Graham to Miss Mary Gillis. On the 15th inst. Capt. James Holdclaw of Lincoln County, to Mrs. Mahaley Hobbs. In this county, on Tuesday evening the 20th inst. by Christian Bringle, Esq. Matthew Starnes to Miss Anne Pool.

MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Cotton in seed, Clean do., Corn, Oats, Pork, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Iron, Molasses, Beeswax, Tallow, Flour.

State of North Carolina, DAVIDSON COUNTY: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term, 1831.

CHRISTOPHER HEDRICK & Mary... garet his wife Nancy Billings, Christian Billings and Elizabeth Billings, his next friend Michael Billings vs. David Billings, John Smith & F. Beckley Billings, Executors of Frederick Billings, dec'd. Petition for division of Negroes: It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that David Billings one of the defendants in this case is not an inhabitant of this State: It is on motion, ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, that the said David Billings, be and appear at the next term of this court to be held for the County of Davidson, on the 2d Monday in February next, and there to plead answer or demurrer, or to take Petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso & set for hearing exparte. D. MOCK c.c.c.

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