

Thursday last was observed, through the Episcopal Diocese of this State, as a day of Thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth, and all other blessings of God's merciful Providence.

The Federal Court for the District of North-Carolina, will commence its Winter Term, on to-morrow.

A murder was committed in Oxford, Granville county, last week. The name of the man killed was Hobgood, and the parties implicated are two brothers by the name of M. Farland, who are in jail, and David Mitchell, who has not been taken.

On Thursday, the Polls will be opened and freemen summoned to the defence of liberty. Let the friends of the Administration manifest their attachment to order and good government, by proclaiming their triumph from the ballot boxes.

Vermont.—The Burlington Sentinel not long since informed its readers that there were 75 to 100 Jackson members in the present Legislature of Vermont. A question lately came up which has settled this matter beyond all doubt. A committee, to whom was referred a portion of the Governor's Speech, having reference to the subject, reported resolutions approving the policy of the National Administration, and recommending the election of Messrs. Adams and Rush. On these the Legislature divided as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Council, House, Resolutions. Values: 12, 186, 29.

Making the Administration majority 169. The principal debaters were Mr. Speaker Bates, and Mr. Bailey, of Burlington; the former of whom maintained the justice and propriety of the resolutions, whilst the latter opposed them.

Rhode-Island.—The following Resolutions have almost unanimously passed the Legislature of the State of Rhode-Island: The State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, in General Assembly, October Session, A. D. 1828.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That, after carefully and candidly reviewing the Administration of our national concerns, under the Presidency of John Quincy Adams, this General Assembly is fully satisfied that he has been governed by wisdom, and actuated by motives of the purest patriotism in the discharge of his official duties.

Resolved, That this General Assembly has discovered no occasion to distrust the integrity, ability, or faithfulness of any member of the National Cabinet, and that it therefore sincerely regrets that the character of Henry Clay, a prominent and highly distinguished member of that Cabinet, should have been assailed by any in this country, to whose glory and best interest that persecuted Statesman has so liberally contributed by his long and faithful public services.

Resolved, That considering the peculiar and alarming circumstances which have for nearly four years characterized the canvass of the approaching Presidential Election, this General Assembly deems it to be a matter of deep and vital interest to the nation that every fair and honorable effort should be made by every individual Freeman of this Republic, to secure the re-election of Mr. Adams to that high and responsible office, for which, in the opinion of this General Assembly, he is so eminently qualified by character, both public and private, and by talents both natural and acquired.

The following is a statement of the result of the Election for Members of the Twenty-first Congress, in the State of Ohio, with the exception of Mr. SLOANE'S DISTRICT, from which we have yet no decisive information.

Table with 2 columns: In the present Congress, Elected to next Congress. Lists names like Mordecai Bartley, Wm. W. Irvin, etc.

Wheat.—The accounts of an improvement in the price of this article in England, brought by the James Cropper, have caused considerable excitement in our market. Prime wheat was selling freely yesterday at \$1.50. We have accordingly quoted it at that price, though we have understood one or two loads sold at an advance of three cents.

Cotton.—Our quotations are fully maintained; about 300 bales arrive daily, and the prices given freely—9 to 9 1/2, and in some cases of superior quality 9 3/4 has been given.

Tobacco.—A few bbls. of the new crop has come to market and sold at from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 refused.—passed 3 7/8.—It comes in slowly, and is eagerly sought after by manufacturers. Old Tobacco same as our last quotation.

We find the following article in relation to the state of the markets in the Richmond Compiler of Wednesday:

The Philadelphia Price Current of the 1st inst states, that during the previous week the sales of Superfine Flour had amounted to 3500 barrels at 6.50, 500 at 6.75, and 200 at 7; principally for immediate export. The stock on hand only about 1500 bbls.—and at the same time a year 16,000. The estimated stock in Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore,

is 30,000 bbls. against 50,000 on the 1st Oct. last year—and the stock of wheat in the mills about half what it was at the corresponding period. About 2500 bushels Virginia Wheat, inferior, had been sold at \$1.20 to 1.25, and resold at 1.30 about 500 bushels Delaware sold at 1.32. The supply of Indian Corn moderate; sales early in the week at 40 to 41 cents for white, 43 to 45 for yellow; since which time an advance of 2 to 3 cents per bushel has been obtained.

Distressing Accident.—On Thursday afternoon last, a promising son of Mr. Wm. Cuthbert, merchant, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his companion, while on a gunning excursion, in the vicinity of this town. This interesting youth was in the 12th year of his age, and by his mild and amiable disposition, and the dawning of the brightest intelligence, bid fair to realize the fondest hopes of his parents and friends.—Pet. Int.

A proposition is on foot in the City of New-York, to form a "York Bank Oyster Company," for the improvement of the breed of oysters. The capital is proposed to be \$50,000, to be divided into 2500 shares of \$20 each. The object is to supply the city of New-York with the best oysters that can possibly be raised, and at a less expense to the Company, than the most inferior qualities of the same age, now brought to the New-York market, usually sell for.

The calculation is to plant 15,000,000 oysters, to purchase a sufficiency of land and water privileges, to construct dams, and erect other works necessary for their accommodation; to accomplish which, it will require the sum of \$50,000; and that this stock, when the business is in full operation, will yield, annually, to the Company, an income of 5,000,000 oysters, without any decrease in the stock; for, when well attended to, they generate very rapidly.

It is estimated that the fishermen of Massachusetts pull four millions of dollars out of the ocean every year, in the shape of fish, &c. This is a good haul.

One inspection house in Boston has passed through its hands 16,000 barrels of Mackerel for the season, worth \$80,000.

On Monday, after the Military Parade, in New-York, the Wineago Indians were introduced to the City Officers, on which occasion, the oldest Chief addressed the Mayor in the following manner;

"Father! The Chiefs of my nation here present, and myself, are very glad to see you, your Peace Chiefs (Aldermen) and War Chiefs (Military Officers) around you, and to hold you fast by the hand. We thank the Great Spirit above for giving us so clear a sky to meet you and your young fighting men here. We thank you for the milk (liquor) and bread which you have helped us to, and we shall ever keep in our breasts your kindness to us to-day: so, good bye!"

Punishment of Death.—We are glad to perceive by the following section introduced by the revisers into the criminal code, and adopted in the Senate on Thursday last, that executions are hereafter to be performed in a different manner from that in which they have heretofore been conducted in this State; and that the long procession, pride, pomp and circumstance with which unfortunate malefactors have generally been carried to the gallows, are to be dispensed with in future.

Sec. 27.—Such punishment shall be inflicted either in the prison where the convict shall be confined, or within an enclosed yard of such prison, if there be one, or in some enclosure adjoining such prison, at the discretion of the Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to inflict such punishment.

The following, from a paper more nearly impartial, in the present political contest, than any paper we know, will afford to our readers some idea of the violence of the Combination People in some of the great cities:

NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1828.

Public Excitement.—The proceedings of political parties in our city have ceased to be farcical, and are at length assuming a tragical aspect. A scene of violence was enacted at Tammany Hall last evening, which put life in jeopardy, and is calculated to alarm the sober part of the community. We forbear to enter into details, which must sicken the heart of every one, who feels an interest in our republican institutions. Suffice it to say, that a citizen was dragged from the Hall, with his garments torn into tatters, and turned into the streets.

It is not for us to balance the merits of a mob, if merits there can be; but to call on all good citizens, to whatever party they may belong, to discountenance and discourage such tumultuous meetings and acts of open violence. The character of the city and the tranquility of the community are at stake. And for what? Would the election of this or that candidate redeem the disgrace of a single outrage? It is at best a mere scramble for office, in which the public are much less interested than the candidates themselves. From the prelude to the approaching election, acts of violence may be anticipated at the Polls; and it becomes the city authorities to adopt early and efficient measures for preventing riots and preserving the public peace.—Statesman.

Duncan is in his grave, After life's final fever he sleeps well.

These lines are no longer applicable to the fact—King Duncan is no longer in his grave, and the numbers of the dead monarch have been disturbed by the spade of John Shanks, keeper of the Elgin Churchyard. The keeper was lately engaged in digging among the ruins of the vast and splendid Cathedral of Elgin, in order to clear away every thing which could mar the effect of the edifice, when he discovered

a stone coffin in the very spot where Boethius, the ancient Scottish historian says, that Duncan was buried, "in the place where, the middle steeple stood." It is cut out of one stone and measures about six feet in length, two in breadth, and one and a half in depth. A good deal of interest has been excited by the discovery, & the coffin is generally agreed to be the one in which were laid the remains of King Duncan of Scotland, slain by the usurper Macbeth, at Inverness.—Ball. Pat.

"Thy cruise is over now."

Those who have read "the lament of Long Tom," and many other fine poetical effusions of Mr. Brainard, late Editor of the Connecticut Mirror, will not hear without emotion of his untimely death; which occurred at New-London, on the 23d ult. He was aged 32. To a fine genius he added a classical education, which he completed in 1815 at Yale-College. He possessed himself also of a knowledge of the law, and entered for a short time upon the practice of his profession at Middletown. In 1822 he became the editor of the Connecticut Mirror, which post he resigned about a year since from ill health. Consumption preyed upon him, until at last "Death has shaken out the sands of his glass." A short notice of him in the Connecticut Mirror, has the following closing sentence:

"But he is gone, and we shall not soon look upon his like again. We have parted with him forever; and to us it is the loss of a friend whose heart was cast in nature's best and noblest mould; to the world it is the loss of a man of genius; a poet; a gentleman; an honest man. But he died happily, and we repine not. His spirit is gone to God, who gave it; & if we think ungratefully of the light that so lately shone among us, thus soon and suddenly extinguished; it is on account of our loss; and not for what to him is gain."

There is a strain of deep feeling in that little poem of Brainard's, from which we have taken the line which heads this article, and we close it by an application to the poet himself of the generous sympathy he felt for "poor Tom."

"At the piping of all hands, When the judgment signal's spread— When the Islands and the Lands, And the Seas give up their dead, And the South and the North shall come; When the sinner is betrayed, And the just man is afraid, Then Heaven be thy aid, Poor Tom. N. Y. Advocate.

Col. Hooks, near Montgomery, state of Alabama, has raised this year a stalk of sugar cane 4 feet long, 1 inch and 7/8 in diameter, having 12 joints ripe on the 26th ultimo, upon his common farming land, and cultivated in the same manner with his cotton and corn. It is said to be equal to the cane planted in Louisiana. Col. H. had planted about 2 1/2 acres of land, in drills about 6 feet, and hills from two to three feet distant. He has ascertained that whole stalks, when planted as seed, produce no better than cuttings. Two other gentlemen have also succeeded in raising cane in the same manner; and in every case, the cane thus raised by the three citizens of Alabama appeared to be better than the cuttings brought from Louisiana. These successful experiments have put the inhabitants of Alabama into good spirits; and they already talk of supplying themselves with a new staple far more profitable than cotton.—Rich. Comp.

A valuable Dairy.—We are informed that Mr. Israel Cole, of Pittsfield, (Mass.) has made this season, 16,000 pounds of cheese, from the milk of only 28 cows—being on an average 571 pounds to each cow. We understand he increases the quantity of milk by giving his cows daily the whey mixed with meal. His cheese is of the best quality, and fetches, with his established customers in New-York, one or two cents per pound more than that of ordinary dairies. Such a dairy, when cheese is 12 1/2 cents per pound, would make a man rich in a few years, and even at the present moderate prices is no contemptible income.—Berkshire American.

New-York, Oct. 30.

West's celebrated paintings of Lear, Ophelia, and Orlando, were yesterday sold at the Academy of Design, for 690, 450, and 250 dollars. They originally cost 500, 400, and 300 guineas.

The Lean, as we learn, was purchased for the Boston Athenæum; and is packing up to be sent to that spirited and liberally supported institution. The Ophelia was sold to Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, and travels westward, a splendid specimen of American genius, to a rising city, whose rapid growth and the high cultivation of whose inhabitants are evidences of American enterprise and industry. The Orlando will remain for the present in New-York. The commercial metropolis has not, however, the credit of retaining permanently either of these fine pictures.

German Smokers.—The devotion for tobacco is here no sham or affectation, but a real, down-right, hearty national infatuation—the air seems impregnated with the smell. The clerk whose hands are engaged in engraving, smokes, holding his pipe between his teeth, the bowl of it resting some yards off in a window seat. The position whom the disentanglement of a contumacious knot in a package obliges him to quit his pipe, lays it down as he would surrender his hear's blood—with a dismal groan. The students more gentle and book-learned, make more ingenious and acceptable sacrifices to their Indian God; sixteen of them came here, occupying the Diligence, from Halle, each armed with his pipe and store of ammunition; they sat with the windows closed that the valued fume might not escape, puffing away and reveling delighted.

North Carolina Notes.—We learn that our Bank Notes are much sought after in New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk, at only 3 per cent discount. They are 2 per cent here.

Fayette Obs.

Grain, &c.—We are pleased to state, that wheat has again risen in the New-York market, sales of Southern having been made on the 29th ult. at \$1.50. This is occasioned by accounts from England, stating that the crop is hooped, and though abundant, yet it is so much damaged by the wet weather as to be worth but little. We still see large quantities of wheat daily coming to this market in the back country wagons and the price being up in New-York, and our river opened by the late heavy rains, we think we may promise the farmer that the present good price, at least, will be maintained for some time to come.—Ibid.

A good sign.—Many of those who voted for the Jackson Ticket in Frederick County, at the last election, have since deserted the cause of the Hero, and were seen at the Administration Barbecue on Thursday, congratulating each other on their escape from the thralldom into which, before their defeat, they had been held by the Jackson party.

Another sign.—Within the last ten days, many of the Jackson party in Baltimore have had their names stricken from the list of the Jackson Committee of Vigilance, and entered upon those of the Administration. Thus prospers the good cause.—Hagerstown Torchlight.

Greenfield, Mass. Oct. 28.

RUM, FIRE and SUICIDE.—On Tuesday last, the valuable Barn of David Stockbridge, Jr. Esq. of Whately, together with its contents; his cornhouse and contents, and two or three large sheds, were consumed by fire. The barn was superior to any in the county—it was built two or three years since, and cost \$1,000. The whole loss of Mr. Stockbridge is said to be not less than \$5,000. There is no doubt that the barn was set on fire, and it is supposed that Daniel Ellis did the deed. A year or two since, the Selectmen entered a complaint against Ellis, as being a spendthrift. Mr. S. was appointed his guardian, and Ellis, it is said, swore revenge against him. When the fire was first discovered, Ellis was seen about 30 rods from the barn and running from it. He was immediately arrested, and on Wednesday was committed to the goal in this town.

Yesterday morning, Ellis was found by the Goaler suspended by a handkerchief to one of the grates in his room, cold and lifeless. Reader, do you ask the cause of all this?—the answer is ready: Rum! was the procuring cause. Rum! produced these horrid acts!

There is in this town (says the Gloucester, Mass. Telegraph) a person whose name reads the same backwards and forwards; and we take the liberty of giving it on no other account but its singularity: It is ESROM MORSE.

ACCUMULATION.—Peter Thellusson, the partner of the late great financier Necker, of Paris, left to his relations, legacies to the amount of £100,000; the remainder, amounting to more than half a million, was, by his will, to accumulate till a certain period, when, if none of his descendants and name existed, the whole was to be applied by parliament towards paying off the national debt. In about one hundred years the amount will be nearly one hundred and forty-three millions. The family have endeavored to set aside this will, but without success. His eldest son died suddenly a few years ago, whilst out with a shooting party.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We continue the returns from Virginia, which come in slowly, the polls having generally been kept open three days, in consequence of the rising of the waters from the continued rains. The Petersburg Intelligencer says it is highly gratifying to learn, that notwithstanding the extraordinary excitement that has unfortunately prevailed for the last three years, the election was conducted in that calm and dignified manner which it is hoped will ever characterize the doings of a free people.

The following are all the counties heard from:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Adams, Jackson. Lists counties like Petersburg, Dinwiddie, City of Richmond, etc.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

IN OHIO.

A letter to the Editors, from a source entirely to be relied upon, under date of Nov. 4, says—

"Trimble is elected Governor by three or four thousand majority. Ohio is entirely safe for the Administration."

In Warren County, the vote was for Adams 1875; for Jackson 1784; gain for the Administration in this county, since the election of Governor, about 163 votes.

A letter to the Editors, dated 2d Nov. from a source entirely to be relied upon, says—"We shall have six thousand majority in Whittlesey's District, and at least ten thousand in the Reserve Counties."

It is stated in the Northern papers, by last mail, that Saml. D. Ingham, a Representative elect to Congress from Pennsylvania, died suddenly, on the 3d inst.

A letter to the Editors of the Richmond Whig, from Charlottesville, states, that Mr. Monroe has sustained very severe injury by a fall from his horse, and doubts are entertained of his recovery from its effects.

DIED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 14th ultimo, in the 35th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah A. Grier, consort of Mr. Andrew Grier, and daughter of Andrew Hoyle, Esq. of Hovelsville, Lincoln county.

Another Revolutionary Patriot Gone.—Major General Thomas Pickney is no more. He died after a long illness, in the 71st year of his age. Like his lamented brother, he has descended to the tomb "full of years and full of honor." And as on that occasion, so on this, we have clothed our paper in mourning, in accordance with the general and profound sensation which the melancholy event has excited, and as a small testimony of our individual regret and veneration for the deceased, who, either as a warrior, a statesman, a patriot, or a man, was an ornament to South-Carolina and the Union. His funeral will take place this day, and as will be seen by the Military Orders, and other notices published, his remains will be attended to the grave by every mark of honor and distinction, civil and military, which can testify the public sense of his great services and merits, and the sorrow of our community, that the sun no longer shine as a light among us.

NORTH-CAROLINA Administration Electoral Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, RICHARD RUSH. ELECTORS. First District—Isaac T. Avery, of Burke. Second—Abner Franklin, of Iredell. Third—Robert H. Burton, of Randolph. Fourth—Edmund Deberry, of Montgomery. Fifth—Jas. T. Morehead, of Rockingham. Sixth—Alexander Gray, of Hockingham. Seventh—Benjn. Robinson, of Cumberland. Eighth—James S. Smith, of Orange. Ninth—William Hinton, of Wake. Tenth—Edward Hall, of Franklin. Eleventh—Samuel Hyman, of Martin. Twelfth—Isaac N. Lamb, of Pasquotank. Thirteenth—William Clark, of Pitt. Fourteenth—Wm. S. Bledsoe, of Craven. Fifteenth—Daniel L. Kenan, of Duplin.

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