

Fourth of July.—At a meeting of the Citizens of Raleigh, held at the Court-House on Friday last, for the purpose of entering into arrangements for a proper celebration of the ensuing 4th of July, Joseph Gales, Intendant of Police, took the Chair, and J. C. Stedman was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chair having announced the object of the meeting, the following Resolutions were submitted, and after some discussion adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Anniversary of American Independence should ever be observed in such a manner as to impress upon the minds of the rising generation, the estimation in which it was held by their forefathers and the great price at which the freedom they now enjoy, was purchased.

Resolved, That the citizens of Raleigh will unite with their fellow-citizens throughout the Union in celebrating the ensuing 4th of July.

Resolved, That the following order of Celebration be observed:

1. That a Gun be fired at day-break.

2. That the Clergymen of different denominations in the city, be requested to unite in a Religious Service appropriate to the occasion, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, at sunrise.

3. That an Oration be delivered in the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be preceded by the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

4. That a Public Dinner be furnished.

Resolved, That a General Committee of Arrangements be appointed, whose duty it shall be to convey to the Clergymen, the request above specified—to select an Orator and Reader—to contract for a Dinner—to provide Toasts and Music, and to make such other arrangements as the importance of the occasion may require.

In pursuance of the last resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed to carry these arrangements into effect, viz: Col. Wm. Robards, Beverly Daniel, Ch. Manly, Alex. J. Lawrence, J. C. Stedman, Henry M. Miller, Dr. F. J. Haywood, C. D. Lehman and W. R. Gales.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. M. Pheeters, the Committee of Arrangements were requested to enquire into the expediency of omitting the reading of certain parts of the Declaration of Independence. The Doctor thought it improper by the annual reading of this document to perpetuate feelings of enmity toward the mother country, which should now be permitted to subside. He mentioned as an additional reason for the omission, that the King under whose reign these grievances were suffered, had long since been gathered to his fathers.

A resolution was also adopted, requesting the Intendant of Police, in succeeding years, to call the citizens together on the last Saturday in May, for the purpose of making arrangements in due season, for the appropriate observance of this Anniversary.

We are informed that a Gold Mine has been recently discovered in Davidson Co. containing a vein of the precious metal, eighty feet in width. This is the largest vein ever heard of either in this or any other country. They generally vary in width from two to five feet.

Supreme Court.—Since our last, Thos. J. Oakes of Rowan, & Burgess S. Gaither of Burke county, have received County Court Licences, and Daniel M. Barringer of Cabarrus has been admitted to Superior Court practice.

A Post-Office has been established at Powelton, Richmond County, N. C.—Robert Powell, Esq. is Postmaster.

A Post-Office has also recently been established in Moore county, called the "Pocket Post Office."

The Southern Galaxy, in reply to a correspondent who asked, why he does not publish the list of persons turned out of office by the President, says, it will save a great deal of trouble to wait, and by and by, mention those who are not turned out!

The National Intelligencer mentions as a consequence of the subjecting the Post-Office to the influence of Party, as practised by President Jackson, that already Postmasters, afraid to be known to hold even ordinary business-intercourse with obnoxious individuals, cause their letters to be enclosed under envelopes, in the handwriting of others. Private individuals, corresponding with the same individuals, go to the cost of double postage, for direction to third persons, to avoid the denunciation which they apprehend from such acts of moral treason: whilst other individuals send their letters to Post-Offices ten miles off, to avoid corresponding through their own, which have been lately "reformed."

The Intelligencer also mentions, that a Postmaster who was a subscriber to their paper, and the only subscriber in his town, lately requested his paper to be discontinued, with symptoms of trepidation which he was not able to conceal. He

was afraid of lying under the suspicion of being suspected.

"Reform."—Mr. Birch, Editor of the Long Island Patriot, has been appointed an Inspector of the Customs for the City of New-York.

Mrs. Catherine Ann Canfield has been appointed Postmistress at New-Philadelphia, Ohio, in place of James Patrick, removed.

Samuel Tillet has been appointed Postmaster at Lancaster, Kentucky, in place of D. L. McRea, removed.

Winthrop A. Marston has been appointed Postmaster at Great Falls, Somersworth, New-Hampshire, in the place of James S. Stanwood, removed.

Smith has been appointed Postmaster at Woodsborough, Frederick county, Maryland, in place of Thomas Sims, removed.

William White, of Rutland, Vermont is appointed Pension Agent in that State, vice Robert Temple removed.

James D. Westcott, jr. of New-Jersey, has been appointed by the President Secretary of the Territory of Florida, vice William N. McCarty.

The Collector of Boston has appointed Messrs. John D. Dyer, Josiah Newhall of Lynnfield, Lewis Lerow, Benj. Whipple of Charlestown, Eben. Stephens, Inspectors; J. P. Robinson, Storekeeper, in place of Messrs. Charles Lincoln, Thomas Wells, Henry Harris, A. W. Thaxter, H. Watson, Inspectors, and Benj. Scott, Storekeeper, removed.

At a meeting of the citizens of New-York, on the 11th inst. seven thousand, six hundred and thirteen dollars were subscribed to aid the American Bible Society in their great work of supplying all the destitute in the United States, with the Bible, in two years!

It appears from a communication lately made by the Mayor of Washington to the City Council, that Mr. Rush has gone to England for the purpose of negotiating a loan on behalf of the Corporation of Washington to enable that Corporation to meet its subscription to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. The Mayor says, if Mr. Rush succeeds, all doubt is at an end as to the success of the Canal project; and if he should not succeed, Congress will, he thinks, guaranty the Loan, and thus put beyond a doubt the ability of the Corporation to obtain it.

A motion for leave to bring in a bill to prohibit Bull-baiting was rejected in the British H. of Commons, on the 12th ult. It was contended, in opposition to the motion, that it would be unwise to diminish the amusements of the people, and that if this bill should pass, another to abolish cock fighting would be introduced! The Ayes for granting leave were 28, Noes 73.

Rail Road Iron.—The ship Hogarth, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, has on board about 120 tons Rail Road Iron.—Including this parcel, there has been received 500 tons of iron ordered by the South-Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company. The bars are made to fit, have counter sunk holes at eighteen inches distance, rounded edges, and in every respect fully prepared to lay down on the rails, without the necessity of applying a blacksmith's hammer to a single bar, for any preparatory purpose. And this has been done at a cost, less by thirty dollars on each ton, than it was put down at in the lowest estimate made to the company. In this one item, it is confidently believed there will be a saving to the Company of at least \$60,000 in the cost of the Road, when compared with the lowest estimates.

From information already received, there is every probability that there will be considerable reductions from the estimated cost of other items, in the construction of the Road.—C. Courier.

Nashville, Tenn. June 2.

Dinner to Mr. Everett.—A public dinner will be given this day at the Nashville Inn, by a respectable number of our citizens of all political parties, to the Hon. Edward Everett, in testimony of their respect for his high character as a scholar, a statesman, and a gentleman.

We are glad to hear from New-York, that the officers and men who were wounded, more or less severely, by the explosion of the Steam Frigate Fulton, at the Navy Yard opposite to New-York, are doing as well as could be expected. We have seen a letter from Mid'n R. E. Johnson of N. Carolina, who was one of them, stating that his wounds are getting much better, and he hopes soon to be about. His escape with life was wonderful; as a person very near to him was instantaneously killed.—Nat. Intel.

Fingers and Toes.—The wife of Green Colburn of Calais, Vt. was lately delivered of two healthy sons at one birth, having in addition to a thumb, five fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot, making an aggregate number of thumbs, fingers and toes, forty-eight. The father of these children is a brother of Zerah Colburn, the intuitive mathematician, who has an unusual number of fingers upon one or both of his hands.

New-York, June 9. An odd dilemma.—A young Englishman happened on Sunday evening to be conversing in the public room of one of our hotels, upon the many scrapes he had been in when residing in the English metropolis, the frequent occasions on which he had tricked the CHARLERS of that great Babel. Some dispute arose as to the facility of doing such things in this country, when the foreign gentleman laid a wager that he would take off the hat of the watchman who patrolled in front of the hotel, and bear it off with impunity. Unfortunately for our hero, the watchman was standing under the window, which was open, and overheard the conversation.—Shortly after he was accosted by the young gentleman, who endeavored in a very quiet manner, to carry his point. He had not yet made his attack upon the hat, when he was seized and carried to the watch-house, where he was kept all night. Yesterday morning on being brought up to the Police, he denied having made the bet; but the watchman insisted on asserting it.—After some time, having made a small present to the watchman, he was discharged, with advice to let the CHARLERS alone in future, or at least to close the windows when making wagers in such matters.—N. Y. Statesman.

Rural Simplicity.—A young Cockney lady, whose ideas of a country life were formed from reading Thompson's Seasons, received an invitation to spend a few weeks with her infant, about fifty miles from London; and was extremely disappointed at the total absence of that Arcadian simplicity which she had pictured to herself in a country life. One day however, she considered herself fortunate, by encountering a shepherd returning from the fields, with crook in hand. "Youth," said she, "why have you not your pipe with you?" "Bekase, Ma'am," answered he, "I ha'n't got no backee," (tobacco.)

Some men have the knack of doing things in a very neat way. If the following from the New-York Commercial is not a case in point we dont know what can be. This is what we would call "a pretty particular genteel dun."—[Alex. Gaz. Sporting.—A man named N. T., who resides in the Western Reserve of Ohio, gives notice in the papers, "that he will meet 20 of the best sportsmen in the neighborhood, and shoot for \$20.—\$20 are also offered as a bet, as to who will throw a stone furthest with his naked hand and eat the most fresh oysters!" We hope Mr. T. will be the winner in both cases. And when he gets his money, we propose another long shot to him. Let him put thirty-five dollars into his best rifle, and try if he can hit the office of the New-York Spectator with it. It would afford us great pleasure to give him credit for such a performance.

MARRIED.

In Salisbury, on the 11th inst. Mr. Adam Prowless, aged 66 years, to Miss Margaret Hoffner, aged about 26.

DIED.

At Chapel-Hill, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Mary Yancey, wife of Dr. Charles Yancey, in the 23d year of her age. Her friends had the satisfaction of witnessing in her, during the few last days of her life, a most surprising and blessed change of heart, by which the fear of death was entirely removed, and a child like resignation to God's will implanted.—Communicated.

On the 26th of May, in Rutherford county, after a protracted illness, William Wade, Esq. in the 59th year of his age. Of him it may be said without exaggeration, that he was truly an honest, benevolent man, who within the circle of his acquaintance lived respected and died regretted.

In Fayetteville, after a short illness, Mr. Jos. Snively, in the 31st year of his age. His remains were interred with Masonic honors by the Members of Phenix Lodge No. 8.

In Salisbury, the 12th inst. after a protracted illness of several years, Miss Sarah Dickey, in the 31st year of her age. She had for some time been an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church; her character was adorned by many Christian and social virtues,—and her whole walk was a pattern, worthy of imitation by her sisters in Christ.

At his seat in Mecklenburg county, on the 21st ultimo, William Wallace, Esq. He was an old and highly useful and respectable citizen of that county; an affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent parent, and the best of neighbors.

State of North-Carolina, Randolph County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1829.

Alice Riddick, v. Wm. Widows & his wife Sarah. Petition for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the Defendants are not inhabitants of this State; It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register that they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Randolph, at the Court-house in Ashborough, on the first Monday of August next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, otherwise it will be taken pro-confesso and adjudged accordingly.

Witness, Jesse Harper, Clerk of our said Court at office, the first Monday of May, A. D. 1829. A Copy. Price adv. \$2 75. JESSE HARPER, c. c.

Commencement Oration.

IN compliance with the joint resolution of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies of the University of North-Carolina, "that some individual, who had been a regular member of one of their Societies, should be chosen, every succeeding year, to deliver a public Oration in the College Chapel on the day preceding each Anniversary Commencement," we take pleasure in announcing to the friends of literature, that Professor Hooten, of the University, has, on the part of the Dialectic Society, received and accepted this appointment, and will perform the duty attendant thereon, in Person Hall, on Wednesday, 24th of June next.

We deem it almost superfluous to add, that those who may attend, besides contributing to promote a degree of spirit in our proceedings at commencement to which they would not otherwise attain, may anticipate the reception of much pleasure from the production of a gentleman so well known for his literary attainments. By order of the Dialectic Society. Chapel Hill, April 30, 1829. 69.

State of North-Carolina. Surry County. Superior Court of Equity, March Term, 1829. Joseph Hilsbeck vs. Joseph Pennington. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Joseph Pennington, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register, that he may appear at our next Superior Court of Equity to be held for the County of Surry, at the Court-house in Rockford, on the first Monday in September next, to plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte. Test. WINSTON SOMERS, C. M. E. May 19, 1829.—pr. adv. \$5 25.

State of North-Carolina. Granville County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, A. D. 1829. Howel Fraizer, Adm'r of William Hester, dec'd. v. Robert Hester (of Wm.) Original attachment, Levied in the hands of Thos. B. Littlejohn, Esq. and he is summoned as Garnishee. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Robert Hester, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, giving notice to the said Robert Hester that he appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County and State aforesaid, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in August next, then and there reply and plead to issue, or judgment final will be rendered up against him, and the property levied on, condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery. Witness, Stephen K. Sneed, Clerk of said Court, at office in Oxford, the first Monday in May, A. D. 1829. 75 6w pd STEPH. K. SNEED, Clk.

State of North-Carolina. Martin County. IN EQUITY.—Spring Term, 1829. Len H. Hare and wife, v. Edward Griffin, Silas Bennett, Adm'r of John Lutten and Luke Ross.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Luke Ross is not a resident of this State; it is ordered, that he appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Equity for Martin county, the last Monday in August next, and answer, or else judgment pro confesso will be taken against him; and that publication of this rule be made for three months in the Raleigh Register. Jy3 J. B. SLADE, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina. Buncombe County. Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Thomas Sharpe, v. Susannah Sharpe. Petition for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for three months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journals, that the Defendant do and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe County, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina. Buncombe County. Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Jacob Raper, v. Deborah Raper. Petition for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for 3 months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journals, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe county, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina. Buncombe County. Superior Court of Law—April Term, 1829. Polly Buckner, v. Edward Buckner. Petition for Divorce.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made for 3 months successively in the Raleigh Register, and the Yadkin and Catawba Journals, that the Defendant be and appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Buncombe county, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's petition, or the same will be heard ex parte. Witness, Robert Henry, Clerk of said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1829. ROBERT HENRY, C. S. C.

State of North-Carolina. University of North-Carolina. THE Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of the University of North-Carolina will be held at Chapel-Hill, on Monday, the 15th day of June next, and continue from day to day until Thursday, the 25th, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

The following Trustees constitute the Committee of Visitation for the year 1829: His Ex'cy JOHN OWEN, Pres. ex officio. Rev. Dr. JOSEPH CALDWELL, Dr. JOHN B. BAKER, THO. D. BENNEHAN, Esq. Genl. WILLIAM A. BLOUNT, Hon. JOHN BRANCH, THOMAS BURGESS, Esq. Genl. CALVIN JONES, Rev. Dr. WILLIAM MCPHEETERS, Col. WILLIAM ROBARDS, THOMAS RUFFIN, Esq. EMANUEL SHOBER, Esq. Dr. JAMES S. SMITH, RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, Esq. Rev. JOHN WITHERSPOON.

By order of His Excellency Governor Owen, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the University, during the ensuing Examination, when business of vital importance to the future prospects of the Institution will be considered and discussed. The Secretary has accordingly been instructed to invite most earnestly to this meeting, the whole body of the Trustees of our University; and to say in this Notice, that it is confidently hoped and expected that no individual member of the Board, whether he be of the above designated Committee or not, who can with any degree of convenience give his personal attendance, will on this occasion fail to do so. By order, CHARLES MANLY, Secretary Board of Trustees. Raleigh, 10th May, 1829. 71-1251. BLANKS For sale at this Office.