

ELECTION RETURNS.

Democratic.—Ransom Harris, S. William W. Williams, Lewis Snyder, U. State of the Poll, for the Senate, Wiseman 422, Hampton 321; for the Commons, Wiseman 703, Snyder 617, Williams 501, Rodenhamer 399, Kennedy 172.

Whig.—James Wellborn, S. General M. Stokes and Horton, C. State of the Poll, for the Commons, Moore 821, Hough 792, Fleming 764, Zachary 761.

Democratic.—Alexander McNeill, S. without opposition; Wm. Hancock and D. Murchison, C. State of the Poll, for the Commons, McNeill and S. without opposition; Alexander McNeill and S. without opposition; Alexander McNeill and S. without opposition.

Whig.—Wm. Walton, S. Maj. Geo. Blair and Wm. B. Mum, C. State of the Poll, Senate, Walton 118, Col. Wm. Bullock 84, Commons, Mum 185, Blair 174, Josiah M'Keel 161, Richard Wood 41.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

In the Surry District, LEWIS WILLIAMS is re-elected over his opponent SAMUEL KING, having obtained a majority in every County in the District, viz: in Ashe, 84 votes; in Iredell, 214 votes; in Wilkes, 84 votes; in Surry, 38 votes. Total majority, 400.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Giles (1260), Long (165), Davids (953), Randolph (329), Chatham (334), 679, 3326, 2281.

In the Edenton District, WM. B. SHEPHERD has beaten LEMUEL SAWYER, 377 votes, as appears from the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Currituck (277), Camden (52), Pasquotank (98), Chowan (18), Hertford (89), 534.

Majority for Shepherd in the District, 377. There is no doubt of the re-election of Mr. HOLMES in the Wilmington District.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Simpson (910), Duplin (345), Bladen (346), New Hanover (128 majority), Brunswick (84 majty).

In the Fayetteville District, the majority obtained by Mr. DEBERRY over Major CALVERT, is 228.

election) the candidates favorable to the late Administration are said to have been elected.

The Richmond Enquirer states that the President of the United States proposes to spend a few days at Old Point Comfort, for the benefit of his health, which is represented as not being very good.

Primitive Methodists.—There have lately arrived in this country, from England, four delegates from the Primitive Methodist Connexion (vulgarily called Ranters) authorized by conference.

Large Peaches.—We saw last week, some very fine peaches, which grew in this vicinity, several, of which measured in circumference between eleven and twelve inches.

One week later!—By the ship Antioch, Rich, at New-York, from Havre, which port she left on the 8th July, the Commercial Advertiser has received European intelligence one week later than previous advices.

The President of the United States accompanied by Mr. Secretary Eaton, Major General Macomb, and Colonel Gratiot, left the city on Wednesday for Old Point Comfort, where, it is understood, the President will remain some days for the benefit of his health.—Nat. Int.

Cheerokee Lands.—We learn from Gen. R. M. Saunders, who returned a few days since from the Cherokee Nation, that himself and the Rev. Mr. Posey, the other Commissioner, succeeded in contracting with the claimants for reservations of land, in fifty-four cases, of 640 acres each.

The country is represented to us as healthy, and well suited to persons of small force, as stock of all kinds is raised to great advantage. The inhabitants of the new county of Macon evince much public spirit, in the opening of roads, the erection of Public Buildings, &c.

North-Carolina Silk.—We have seen a specimen of sewing Silk, manufactured in Duplin County, in this State. It was white, the materials extremely fine and glossy.

appearance, and much superior in durability, to those imported. The worms were fed on the common purple mulberry, which abounds in almost every part of the State; and upon comparison, its leaves were found to be more tender and nutritious than the leaves of the imported tree.

Wonderful escape.—On the morning of the 11th inst., the house of Malcon McColman, Esq., of this county, was struck by lightning, and shattered in several different parts.

Gold in Rowan.—New deposits, and new veins of this valuable metal, are almost daily discovered in Rowan County. Productive mines have been recently discovered on the land of Noah Partee, Esq.

Murder.—We understand that a most atrocious murder was committed, in Lexington, on Saturday night last, by Kinchen A. Wilborne, on the body of Lieut. James Biddle, late of the U. States Navy.

Office Seeking.—We verily believe that this republic of ours is after all, the most office seeking quarter of the Globe, and we ought to take due shame to ourselves for it; for the vice is really without any adequate temptation.

Advantage of Promptness.—A merchant whose policy expired at 12 o'clock, called at the Insurance Office at half past 11, and obtained a renewal of it. At 2 o'clock, the same day, his stores and goods were reduced to ashes!

Washington College Commencement.—The 3d annual Commencement of this College took place on Thursday last at the Centre Church, and was witnessed by a much greater concourse of citizens and strangers than we often see together.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following gentlemen, alumni of the College. Marcus L. Filley, Park Benjamin, Joshua G. Wright, Samuel S. Lewis, Samuel Starr, James W. Gordon, Edwin P. Philpot, Hobart M. Bartlett, Richard C. Moore, Richard Johnson, Paul C. Cameron, Charles D. Hodges, Levi Corson, Alfred Lewis, Julius P. Watties, Angus R. Morrison, W. R. T. Chaplain, Wm. Gilpin, Aaron Sietson, Washington Van Zandt, and on Andrew Peters, an alumnus of Union College.

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Oxford University.—A new plan has been adopted by the University of Oxford in England, and lately approved of in convocation, for the establishment of an efficient University Police.

European Curiosity.—Yankee curiosity is proverbial in England, as well as in our own country. In the extended sense of this word, it is applicable to us in a peculiar degree, but in one more restricted it applies equally to Europeans.

The Louisville Focus of the 4th inst. informs us, that at the dinner given to Mr. Clay at Birdstown 4000 persons were present. Mr. Clay made a very able and interesting speech, which gave universal satisfaction.

Rats.—The Nashville Banner complains of the immense number of rats which infest that city. No place, it observes, is more beset with rats than the good town of Nashville.

The manner in which the eagle will sometimes attack oxen in Helgoland is very singular. It plunges itself into the waves, and after being completely drenched, rolls itself on the shore till its wings are quite covered with sand.

We copy the following article, from the Massachusetts Magazine, for January, 1789; which is headed thus: "LATE OCCURRENCES.—Charleston, 20th December, (1788).—Yesterday was brought from Wilkes County, State of Georgia, a large hog-head of Cotton in seed, which was rolled all the way through thick and thin in the same manner as Tobacco is usually rolled to this market."

Proper Resentment.—A young gentleman of this city, returning home, at a certain time, found his father with a gun at the cellar stairs, and was told that the family dog exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia.

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The Lynchburg (Va.) Jeffersonian makes the annexed statement:

"We understand that the wheat market is still on the decline in Richmond. The article is now selling in that place at 85 cents, and it was expected that four weeks ago it would have been made in this place at 65 cents, and the extremes of prices may be set down at 60 a 65 cents."

Upon this the Philadelphia Gazette remarks: "Who, after such a statement, can doubt the policy of our Government's pursuing every measure which may have a tendency to negotiate away the British corn laws?"

Anecdote.—An anecdote is told of a clergyman who, some years since, was preaching not a thousand miles from the city of Charleston, whose sermon was thought to contain a number of personal allusions, and couched in terms of severe and unmerited rebuke.

When will every Farmer take a Paper?—The other day we were informed by a respectable farmer residing in the town of Phelps, Ont. county, that he had taken 120 dollars, on the Middle District Bank, and that too, 4 days after the failure was known in that country!

Spirit of Opposition.—A public sale was made yesterday of one year's use of the wharf at the foot of Courtlandt St. which accommodates but two steamboats at one time, which was purchased by the present occupants, the proprietors of the Hudson River Line, at the enormous sum of thirty six hundred and fifty dollars.

Attempt to bribe.—A passenger in the Copernicus, lately arrived from London, attempted to bribe one of the Inspectors, by slipping four sovereigns into his hand, and saying "that is the amount of the duties on my property, you need not trouble yourself to examine it."

MARRIED. In Chowan Mr. Joseph M. Houghton to Elizabeth Pettijohn.

DIED. On the 13th inst. in the 16th year of her age, Miss Ann McGary, daughter of Mr. Michael McGary, merchant of Fayetteville. This blooming and lovely girl was hurried hence by a bilious fever, at one short week's notice.

BLANKS. Of all kinds, for sale at this Office.