

ELECTION RETURNS. Thomas Love, S. James Whitaker and Assaph Fenton, G. Higson—Wm. Welch, S. Ninian Edmondson and James R. Love, C. These Counties complete the return of our Elections.

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to advance the public welfare, for an authentic history of our progress as a State, from infancy to our present growth. The communication referred to, says, in relation to Judge Martin's work, that it will be an acquisition to the youth of North-Carolina, as the first step to the qualification of citizens of a free State, whose Institutions have set up, in the common broad field, honors of the highest preference, as prizes to be contended for, through honesty and merit, by all, even the most humble, who have confidence to elevate, and prowess to sustain, the dignity of their birthright.

Southern Grape.—The Yorkville Pioneer, of S. C. states that Col. Clendinen is taking great pains to raise a large Vineyard, which promises to reward his efforts. Two grapes, gathered from one of his Madeira vines, weighed 80 grains. His muscatel vines are also crowded with grapes, averaging 30 grains.

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A. M. Richbraque, an agent of several houses in Havre and Bordeaux, blew his brains out upon the open Exchange of Paris, on the 16th July. He was a man of large family—the proceeding was very systematic. He wrote and addressed various letters "to be delivered after"—went upon 'Change, talked with several persons, and then leaning against one of the columns, put two small pistols in his mouth, fired, and fell dead.

Atlantic Souvenir.—The editor of the National Gazette has seen the forthcoming volume of this work. In regard to the embellishments and typography, it certainly surpasses, in a great degree, those which precede it.

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From the New-York Commercial. The Secretary of State.—Dropping in at Mr. Inman's painting room yesterday, we were gratified with a view of the portrait which this—we will not say "promising artist"—because his reputation is established, upon a basis that cannot be shaken—has recently taken of the Hon. Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State.

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Death of Mr. Kelsey.—We mentioned last week the remarkable case of the abstinence of Mr. Reuben Kelsey, of Fairfield, who is since dead. Exhausted nature could hold out no longer than the fifty-third day of his starvation, and the unfortunate youth expired on the 24th inst. We are told that he omitted going to the well for water, (as was his usual practice during this extraordinary fast, on the day preceding his decease, and that his friends induced him to take two table spoonfuls of water gruel at that time, which, as they all aver, and the physicians acquainted with the case believe, is the only article of sustenance which he had taken for fifty-two days!

The deceased appears to have laboured under the delusion of an extraordinary revelation being committed to him, telling his friends it was his lot to fast for fifty days. At the expiration of that time, it was expected that persuasion might induce him to eat; but he persisted in saying he had no divine command to eat, but wonders would yet be wrought by him, &c.

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We have more than once had our imagination roused against a certain class of the community who affect to despise that portion of their neighbors who obtain their livelihood in mechanical employments. We have known many young men mortified and pained to the heart, by the unceremonious, and purse proud haughtiness of their superiors—in wealth and impudence only—crowded into the back-ground to give place to idlers, and gentlemen at large, merely because they happened to be vulgar enough to choose industry, rather than idleness and independence.

New-York, Sept. 1. A touching case of the fidelity of a Dog was exhibited at Bridgwell a few days since. His master, a poor vagrant, was taken up on the Battery, and committed to Bridewell, who was possessed of no more of this world's goods than a faithful, affectionate dog. The dog followed to the door of the prison, and finding himself debarred, remained about the gate, looking up most piteously at the walls, implored admittance.

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Convenient Markets.—Taking tea with a friend at Jersey City yesterday afternoon, the fine peaches on the table excited an enquiry respecting them, when the gentleman stated that he got them in market that morning, in Philadelphia, and further stated that he had a pair of butter purchased that morning at—cents, in Albany. Reflecting on the facilities of travelling only twenty years ago, our wonder is excited, by seeing on a tea-table in the afternoon, articles of necessity, convenience and luxury, brought from the morning markets, on the one hand ninety-four miles, and on the other one hundred & fifty miles distant.—New York Herald.

African Colony.—In looking over the August number of the African Repository, we are pleased to observe that the cause of Colonization is in a flattering state of advancement. A list of donations, contributions, and legacies, amounting nearly to \$2,900, affords a convincing proof that the subject is held by many in its proper estimation, and although the individual sums bestowed are not large, the disposition thereto evinced is highly creditable to the donors.

The ship Roman, from Liverpool, arrived at New-York on the 2d instant, brings London dates to the 27th July. It appears that disturbances in Ireland still continue. At a meeting of the Privy Council in Dublin, to take into consideration the alarming state of the country, a Proclamation was issued for suppressing all Assemblies calculated to endanger the public peace.

MARRIED. On the 27th ultimo, Mr. Robert Tvey to Miss Lucy L. Williams, all of H. & G. counties. In Gates county, on the 13th ultimo, William Jones, Esq. of Perquimans, to Mrs. Artemesia Bozman.

DIED. In Franklin, on the 21 instant, Mr. W. Moore, a very respectable citizen. In Johnston county, on the 27th ult. after a few days illness of bilious fever, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tomlinson, consort of Mr. James Tomlinson, an 18th year of her age.

In Halifax county, on the 23d ult. after about 7 days severe indisposition, Mr. Henry Freear, aged about 25 years. Also, on the same day, Miss Elizabeth Barksdale. Also, on the 1st inst. Mrs. Thomas wife of Norbert H. Thomas. Also, a short time since, Mr. Jos. Gee, son of Colonel Neville Gee, dec.

In Hertford, Perquimans county, on the 21st ultimo, Miss Nancy Wood, for many years a member of the Baptist Church—a lady of exemplary piety. On the 27th ult. in Greensville county, Virg. Mr. Reuben Powell, formerly of Halifax county in this State.

In the public Jail, at Augusta, Maine, Henry McCausland, aged 70, where he had been imprisoned for 55 years. In 1793 or 4, his mind was unsettled by a religious frenzy, and he imagined that his sins could only be pardoned by his making some great sacrifice.

BOARDING. THE MISSES PULLIAM will be prepared to accommodate 10 or 12 Members of the approaching General Assembly with Board.

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