



THE SENTINEL.

NEWBERN:

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1831.

We are authorized to state that RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, Esq. is a Candidate to represent the County of Craven in the Senate of the next General Assembly.

We are informed by a correspondent that the Sentinel of the 3d and 10th inst. had not been received by our Subscribers in Kinston and its neighbourhood.

The packet ship Pacific, at New York, brings London and Liverpool papers to the 16th and 17th of May. They all concur in stating that the Poles have arisen superior to their late disasters, and are again advancing on the Russians, who retreat at their approach.

Paris is about to play over again the game of the 'glorious three days.' The immediate erection of a Republic, was the general cry on the 11th of May; six weeks, however, have passed since, and probably as many changes have taken place in popular opinion.

The Reform party in England are obtaining an unexpectedly large majority. Out of 539 members returned at the latest dates, they had a difference of 139 in their favour. We refer to our extracts for further particulars.

From recent information we are inclined to believe that one of the long-promised line of Steam-boats is about to be placed in our waters, to ply between Newbern and Elizabeth City. We are in daily expectation of an Agent from Baltimore to complete the arrangements for this purpose.

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the town, an appointment of Fire Wardens took place, which is highly satisfactory. The gentlemen appointed are Martin Stevenson, sen. Jeremiah Brown, Robert Primrose, John I. Pasteur and Hardy B. Lane.

The Commissioners shall and may authorize and empower the said Wardens, under such rules as they may establish, to direct the pulling down, demolishing, or blowing up any house or building which they the said Wardens (or such number of them as the said Commissioners may authorize) shall judge necessary to pull down, demolish or blow up, for the purpose of preventing the further spreading of any fire which may happen in said towns.

Mr. JOHN STREET has fitted up one of the front apartments of his Establishment on Craven-Street, for the purposes of a Reading Room. On Monday we counted upwards of thirty files of the best Journals on his tables, and we understand that he intends to extend the list, and to add the Reviews and other literary periodicals, as soon as a sufficient patronage shall warrant.

From the following letter of the President to a committee of citizens of Wilmington, it appears that he has relinquished his intention of visiting the South.

Gentlemen,—I have received your letter of the 15th inst. inviting me to partake of the hospitality of the citizens of Wilmington, in the event of my taking a southern tour this season.

One of the wards in the city of New York has contributed Four Thousand Dollars to the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Fayetteville. Two Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the same object, have been subscribed by the citizens of Baltimore.

SILK.—This article, which promises fair to become one of the staples of our State, was first manufactured in Stanchio, a small island in the Archipelago, about midway between Samos and Rhodes.

We do not learn that much attention was paid to this article of commerce till the sixth century, when, under the patronage of Justinian, manufactories were established at Thebes, Corinth and Athens, superintended by persons who had acquired a knowledge of the business in India.

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We hope the time is not very distant when the same shall be said of our silks, with regard to both those of Italy and England. We feel assured that nothing is wanting but the necessary spirit of enterprise.

We have just received the Hillsborough Recorder of the 20th inst. "Actum ne agas," is all we have time or inclination to say to its editor.

- CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES. District of Edenton.—Wm B. Shepard and John H. Wheeler. Halifax.—Jesse A. Eynum and John Branch.

Among the seventy dialects of the vulgar Greek, says an eminent writer, 'that of Athens is the most corrupt and barbarous; and in this country of Plato and Demosthenes it would be difficult to find a reader of their works.'

It affords us much pleasure to announce the return of General Bernard to this city, after an absence of several months on a visit to France.

Mr. Van Buren.—We incorrectly stated two days ago, that this gentleman had proceeded to Albany—he is still in the city, but departs this morning, by the steam-boat, remaining one day at West Point on his passage up the river.

Capt. Crocker.—This venerable Captain arrived in the Packet Ship Pacific from Liverpool on Tuesday morning, which completed his one hundredth and sixtieth passage across the Atlantic.

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Who shall Decide?—We have had numerous applications for the "suitable reward" which we offered for the correct pronunciation of Skrzynecki's name.

Honors.—It is said that the decoration of the Legion of Honor is about to be conferred by the King of the French upon several distinguished strangers.

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Mr. INGHAM.—The offer of the Russian mission to this gentleman, is considered by the Clay men as a 'sop'—an attempt to silence him!

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Louis, dated May 30th. "We are about to have a brush with the Indians, the wandering band, as they are called, which consists of the disaffected part of the Fox and Soux (old) tribes, who inhabit the country on the west side of the Mississippi.

FOREIGN EXTRACTS. Extract of a letter, dated Warsaw, May 2.—"We have had the Polish army at Milosna again, two miles distant from Warsaw. The following is a despatch from General Skrzynecki:—

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with arms fully taken from the enemy, or manufactured in establishments formed in haste. When in dwellings, we entered the field with very unequal forces; in a short time we were met with very bloody combats, none of which have been without their merits and many have been most glorious victories.

"We have just seen a Polish Gentleman of this city, who is personally acquainted with the Generalissimo, and he gives us the pronunciation as Skrin-yets-ki." Who will decide which is right, and to whom shall we pay our "suitable reward?"—Jb.

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NEWBERN, JUNE 24. Cotton, 7 1/2; Corn, \$3; Bacon, 6 1/2 hams, 7 1/2; Lard, 7 1/2; Flour, \$6; Tar, 70 cts.; Turpentine, \$1 20.

NEW YORK, JUNE 17. Cotton—South, 10 1/2; Corn—South, 10 1/2; Flour—Rochester, \$7 71 cents; Turpentine—\$2 12 1/2; Tar—\$1 25 a \$1 31.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15. About 3500 bbls. Superfine Flour have been sold since last report at \$5, and 1000 bbls. Susquehanna at \$4.50. Nothing doing in Grain. Whiskey remains the same as at the close of the week; dull at 35 cents in bbls.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, May 13. There has been a steady demand for Cotton during the week; but from the quantity of all kinds upon the market, buyers have generally been enabled to purchase at 1/4 d. per lb. below our previous quotations.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, May 14. In the early part of the week the supplies were large, and prices of Wheat, on Tuesday gave way 3d. per 70 lbs. Flour 1d. to 2s. per bbl. and Oats fully 1s. per bushel. Most other articles were affected in a similar way.

LIVERPOOL, May 16. Naval Stores.—Tar commands full prices 1100 bbls. American have brought 12s to 12s. 3d. per bbl. Turpentine is again rather lower; 630 bbls. of good to fine quality are reported at 10s. 9d. to 11s. 3d. per cwt.

CALAMITOUS! THE STATE HOUSE BURNT!! With feelings of deep regret we stop the press to lay before our readers the following Letter, which we have just received from a Gentleman at Raleigh.

My Dear Sir, I have just witnessed a most disastrous occurrence. The State House, the matchless Statue of Washington, and the State Library are destroyed by fire!

The State House, the matchless Statue of Washington, and the State Library are destroyed by fire! I write in full view of the blackened and smouldering ruins. How this calamity originated is not certainly known, it is unquestionably the result of carelessness.

I write in haste, anxious that the extent of the mischief done may be known, and that exaggerated rumours, so likely to arise on such occasions, may be put down. Believe me truly yours,

MARRIED. At Washington, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. William N. Hawks, BRYAN GRIMES, Esq. to Miss LUCY OLIVIA BLOUNT, daughter of John Gray Blount, Esq.

DIED. At Mount Pleasant, Lenoir county, on the 28th of April, NATHAN LASSITER, Esq.

FOURTH OF JULY. The Committee appointed by the NEWBERN GRAYS for the purpose of making preparations for celebrating the approaching Fourth of July, announce to their Fellow-Citizens the following arrangements:

- 1st.—The day will be ushered in with a Federal Salute—a feu de joie by the Newbern Grays and ringing of the bells. 2d.—At 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, the Declaration of Independence will be read by EDWARD STANLY, Esq.—after which, an ORATION will be delivered by CHARLES SHEPARD, Esq. Prayers by the Rev. J. ARMSTRONG.

- 3d.—At Meridian, a National Salute. 4th.—At 3 P. M. Dinner at the Lodge. 5th.—At Sun set, a Salute. 6th.—At half past 8, P. M., a display of FIRE WORKS on Neuse River, at the foot of Broad Street, prepared under the direction of M. STEVENSON, Senr. Esq. accompanied by the gentlemen of the Harmonic Society, who have volunteered their services.

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