

THE STAR.



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RALEIGH, OCT. 7, 1846.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Superior Court for Wake county commenced its session in this place on Monday—Judge MANLY presiding.

We are indebted to the Hon. Wm. H. HAYWOOD for a copy of the Executive Proceedings, Correspondence, and Documents, relating to Oregon, from which the injunction of secrecy has been removed; for which he will please accept our acknowledgments. We shall be able hereafter to give our readers some interesting extracts from this document.

EXCITEMENT IN WAYNE.

We understand that a few evenings ago, in Wayne county, a negro of Mr. L. Cogdel, was shot dead in his kitchen door and several others were wounded; that five men in the neighborhood were suspected of the offence, and the Sheriff, with a posse of twenty men, went in pursuit of them, and found them so well fortified and armed with guns and muskets in a house, that they could not be captured; and the company met with such a warm reception—several of them being severely wounded—they found it most prudent to retreat. On their return to Waynesborough, a company of about one hundred men was raised, and all well armed and taking with them a cannon; to beat down the house, if found necessary, they proceeded again to the place; but on their arrival the suspected persons had abandoned their fortress. Being thus again baffled, the Sheriff and his party commenced the return march; but one of the company who lagged behind about half a mile, had his horse shot from under him, by some person concealed in the woods near the scene of a fight. When he found his legs, it is said he made a proper use of them until he leaped a ten foot fence into the yard of a neighbor a few hundred yards distant! These circumstances, we learn, have created great excitement, which still prevails in the County.

The Morman war ended.—The war with the Mormans has been brought to a close without further bloodshed. The Mormans agreed to leave Nauvoo immediately, which they were allowed to do peaceably without injury to their property.

There was a destructive hurricane in the West Indies on the 6th ultimo.

ALDER TEA.

The alder tea we learn, is used with great success in Chatham, as a remedy for chills and fevers. The limbs with the leaves are broken up and boiled until the tea is very strong, a wine glass full of which is taken every hour. The Richmond Standard gives the following recipe: 24 grains quinine, 20 grains blue mass, 16 drops oil black pepper. Have them made into 12 pills; take one every hour for 6 hours; the next day take the other 6 in the same way. The next day they must be taken in the absence of fever; if necessary open the bowels with a dose of calomel and castor oil.

CHURCH AND STATE.

It is profitable to recur frequently to fundamental principles. One of these, in our free, republican form of Government, is, that civil and ecclesiastical governments ought to be kept forever apart—separate and distinct—with no unholy alliance whatever—no political union of Church and State—no special favor to any particular sect—the absolute freedom of religious opinion being the corner stone of American freedom.

SUGARCANE IN N. CAROLINA.

We were presented on Monday, with a fine specimen of Sugar Cane, from a small crop raised by the Rev. Dr. Owen, of Sampson county. It is said by a gentleman from Florida, to be equal in appearance to any usually produced in that State. It appears to be well matured, and we understand it has become a very common thing among the farmers of Sampson to raise the Cane, and that some of them are preparing to go into the regular business of Sugar making. A considerable quantity is expected to be made by some of them in the present season. We hope the enterprising farmers of old Sampson will go ahead in this important experiment.

To baro Worm is greatly complained of, present year, in Maryland. In St. Marys, some fields have been stripped to the stems.

HEALTH OF GREENSBORO.

The Physicians of Greensborough publish a report in the last Patriot, which states that the number of deaths in that place from the 1st May, 1845, to 1st Sept. 1846, was only 16—in a population of near 2000, averaging only one death per month. This speaks well for the health of the place.

A RARE CUSTOMER IN THESE CAPES.

A panther was killed a few days ago, at the head of Cyprus Creek, in Bladen County, by two small boys; the sons of a Mr. Smith, while out squirrel hunting. The animal was treed by the dogs, and when they approached near enough to observe its formidable dimensions, they were startled with surprise; but nothing daunted, they resolved to take the game; and instantly determined to open fire upon him by platoons. One of them accordingly blazed away, without any visible effect, when the other let drive with such force as to bring the critter to the ground with a terrific crash; the dogs immediately sprang upon it; when with a single sweep of its huge paw it cut one of them nearly in twain; in a few moments however, it died of the shot wounds. It measured 8 feet 9 inches in length, from tip to tip—almost equal to the greatest length given by naturalists, of the largest of these animals. We had thought the last of the race in North Carolina had long since passed away.

THE CALIFORNIANS.

The notorious Col. Stevenson, the commander of the mongrel expedition to California, has indeed like a true patriot left his country for his country's good. The New York papers are full of the rare incidents of his departure with his "ragged regiment," which must have presented a most singular appearance in its motley uniform, a large portion of the men, as we learn from the Express, having sent back the curious soldier clothes furnished them. True to his character, the Colonels last act was to resist the civil authority and escape to sea. Going off in such a hurry he left behind a portion of his men. The New York Courier says such was the haste with which this gallant and honorable Colonel, commissioned by Mr. Polk, put to sea, that a mother, the wife of one of the soldiers, with an infant on board of one of the vessels, who had, by permission come off to buy some delicacies, was left behind! Her agony," says the Courier, "may be imagined—words must fail to describe it; and the sympathies of a large crowd who gathered around were enlisted in her behalf."

One of the companies had but one sergeant, the others having forgot to return when their furloughs expired. The Captain and lieutenant left behind addressed the recruits who had shared their fate Tuesday morning—requesting them to rendezvous on Governor's island, where they hoped to receive their rations immediately. Lieut. Vermeule, who signs the address, says:

"Mrs. Conway, the lady who was so cruelly separated from her husband and one child at the breast; and who in a frantic state, many supposed had destroyed herself, I am happy to say, if at my house, No. 20, Thompson street, and shall receive all the attention my humble home affords."

The Commercial Advertiser thinks the expedition will prove to be a wretched monument of Governmental absurdity and extravagance. Is it not already?

REVOLUTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Washington Union has been publishing articles to show the progress of a great revolution in Pennsylvania on the subject of the Tariff. Among them were resolutions said to have been adopted in Wayne county. The Philadelphia North American learns from the Hensdale Democrat that the Wayne county Herald publishes these resolutions, regularly certified as the doings of the Locooco Convention of that county. One of them was in favor of the Tariff of '46. The succeeding week the Herald contained a communication, signed by twenty of the most distinguished and respectable Locoocos in the county, in which it is affirmed in the most positive manner, that no such resolution was passed or even acted upon by the Convention! Those gentlemen express the opinion that if a resolution of the character in question had been offered, it would have been voted down. The same number of the Herald also contains a card signed by four members of the late Convention's Committee on resolutions, in which it is declared that a resolution in favor of the tariff of 1846 was submitted to the committee and rejected, but one vote being given for it!

This is one way to manufacture public

opinion to prove that Pennsylvania is revolutionized on the Tariff. But so successful have been the shallow frauds practiced upon the people of that State, by the heads of the party, it is not surprising that some of the lesser politicians should try their hands at deception.

LOSS TO THE COAL REGION.

The last Miner's journal, printed at Pottsville, Pa. has the following: The large cartment of the shipments of Coal, the reduction of wages, and the stoppage of new work, it is estimated has caused a loss to labor alone in this region, of twenty five thousand dollars per week, independent of the losses sustained by business.

VERY GOOD.

The True American says that when J. C. Calhoun takes snuff, every body in South Carolina sneezes. A high compliment to Mr. Calhoun.

Executive Appointment.

Thomas D. Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, has been appointed Aide de Camp to His Excellency Governor Graham, with the rank of Colonel, in the place of Algeron Sidney Yaney dec'd.

The Governor's Staff now consists of the following gentlemen:

- Joseph J. Erwin, of Burke.
John W. Cameron, of Richmond.
Robert P. Paine, of Edenton.
Thoms D. Meares, of Wilmington.

NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans Bee of the 31st has the following announcement of very comfortable weather for the Orleansis:

"We announce a change of weather with about the same feelings of gratification which might be supposed to be experienced by a half roasted man on being transferred to a cold bath. Within forty-eight hours the mercury in the thermometer has fallen between ten and fifteen degrees, and the atmosphere, fiery before, and only fit for Salomander, has been reduced to a temperature which human beings may breathe with comfort."

We observe, in a Report made by a Committee of the citizens of Charleston, on the subject of the Wilmington and Charleston Rail Road, that they appear to be disposed, at this time, to give the go by to the scheme of a Rail Road from Wilmington to Charleston. On the plans of our sister town we have no comment to make—she doubtless knows her own welfare. But we call the attention of the public in all the Cape Fear region, and in the Western part of North Carolina, to that portion of this Report assigning the reasons for wishing to delay any action in regard to the Rail Road from Wilmington for the present. Among others, because they perceive efforts made to build up a Railway to carry off and in effectually secure the trade of Buncombe county in North Carolina, and to extend the branch road from Camden in South Carolina to Charlotte in North Carolina, bringing the fertile Valley of the Catawba under the influence of Charleston, &c.

Now are we forever in North Carolina to be tributary to Virginia on one side and South Carolina on the other? Will not these cool calculations of a sister State, as to the production of our own State being drawn off to enrich the city of Charleston and citizens of South Carolina, raise the State pride of North Carolinians, and induce them to open upon our own market towns the trade of Buncombe and the Valley of the Catawba? Are we to be made a prey to Virginia and South Carolina? We cannot blame these States for wishing to secure the trade from Western Carolina, nor have we anything to say about their Western brethren carrying on their trade with the city of Charleston or the towns of South Carolina. The roads to those markets are so much better. But we do not feel that they ought to come and aid in building up our own market towns; and it would come if we would, as we ought to do, afford them good roads. The Legislature of North Carolina ought to look to this matter, and if nothing else, build a good Turnpike Road to the West.

LATER.

Two Spies caught and hung at Camargo—Col. Clark, the Commandant at Matamoros shot at—Citizens ordered to be armed.

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I wrote you yesterday by the McKim, giving you an account of business transactions here—which are dull. I receive now an opportunity of furnishing you with the news received just now from Matamoros which amounts to this. From a letter received by Capt Perkins, at this place, it states that two spies were arrested in the camp at Camargo and examined; their guilt was so evident that they were immediately hung? It also states that a party of Americans on their way from Camargo in Matamoros were attacked by some Mexicans—only one American and six Mexicans killed. The news from Matamoros, is, that Col. Clarke was shot at while sitting in his room, and that it was ordered that all Mexicans were to be deprived of their arms, and none should either go out of the city or come in into it without the written order of the commander of the post. In taking arms from the Mexicans they made new discoveries of secreted arms of all descriptions as well as ammunition. Every American in the city is compelled to their arms and hold himself in readiness—as it is supposed the Mexicans would perhaps take advantage of the apparent indifference of the Americans and regain Matamoros, but if they make the attempt, they will find their reception very warm but not very pleasant.

had been guilty. For the defendant it was contended that he had done all he could to execute the plan, in time, and that, in any event, he ought not to be held to pay any more than £1700, which he had himself received, from the Company, the remaining £2300 alleged to have been paid by him to engineers employed under him. The Judge, (Maule), in summing up, said it was clear that the defendant had undertaken more work than he could complete, and that he should not be allowed to gratify with impunity, and to the injury of the plaintiffs his desire to realize in a few months a fortune which should only be the result of the labor of years. The Jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £4,500—say \$20,000, or \$2000 more than had been paid to the defendant.

CHINA SILKS.

A Paris letter published in the National Intelligencer says—

M. Hedde, of the recent French mission to China, has brought back samples of all the domestic silks sold in the market of Canton—all colors and all prices. One of them exceedingly fine, is called the Flower of the Gardens. It comes from the interior, and until now has not been seen in France. The inferior qualities are so cheap that they might be imported into France with advantage. France still pays, notwithstanding in the twenty years past, about one hundred millions of francs to the foreign world. Curious particulars are related of the wild insect which lives in the open air and deposits its cocoon in several kinds of tree. The silk is grayish. The strongest stuffs made out of it. In China the principal silk market is Sou Tchou, a city of the interior, the largest perhaps in the world; for P. Kin has but four millions, while if we may credit Mr. Hedde, who visited it, Sou Tchou has a population of five millions within its walls, and ten millions within a radius of four leagues around. Situated on the great imperial canal, it has ten thousand bridges. Since 1718, when the missionaries quitted it, no individual, until Mr. Hedde succeeded, could get ingress. He did so disguised completely as a Chinese trader; he collected those samples of silks and information about the culture and trade.

PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

Gen. Gaines, it is said has received orders from Washington for the immediate transportation of all the troops now stationed on the Eastern Division to the seat of war on the Rio Grande. Letters from Washington also state that orders are to be transmitted to the Gulf for the taking of Tampico.

CONSECRATION FOR OREGON.

A very imposing ceremony took place on Sunday morning last in the Roman Cathedral at Montreal—the elevating to the Episcopal dignity of the Rev. Mr. Blanchet one of the canons, who was nominated at Rome for the office of Archbishop of Oregon. His title is "Archbishop of Walla Walla." Seven dioceses are now formed in Oregon, and provision for three prelates to superintend, the Archbishop and two Bishops.

The Synod of North Carolina.

This venerable body met in this place on Wednesday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Williamson, President of Davidson College—after which it was organized by the election of the Rev. Mr. Lacey of Raleigh as Moderator, with the appointment of Rev. Messrs. Murry and Mebane as temporary clerks. In addition to the regular and ordinary business of Synod, there has been preached by the different ministers to large and attentive congregations. Synod will not adjourn probably before to night. A more extended account of the proceedings of this body may be expected next week.

GREENS, PA.

From the N. O. Delta.

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The news from the army is looked for by the officers here with a great deal of interest, as the account already received leaves but little doubt that ere this there has been some fighting.

From the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer. The Lust of the Californians.

We attended this morning a meeting at the arsenal, of the members of the California Regiment who were left behind by the Commander's hurry to avoid the service of sordid civil and criminal processes. We found there upwards of forty men and officers belonging to various companies, headed by Lieut. Vermeule, in the absence of Capt Taylor confined at home by sickness. Lieut V. said he had convened them with a view to render such judicious assistance as was made necessary by the peculiar circumstances which they were placed.

He stated that immediately upon ascertaining the unexpected departure of the ships he had addressed Col. Bankhead; by whom the men had been mastered into a review; and that officer had responded immediately.—Col. B. promises to afford them protection and rations on Governor's Island until he can receive further instructions from the War Department to which he had at once written.

Lieut V. then proceeded to re-muster the men in order to forward the roll, together with information as to their circumstances, &c., to Washington, which done, they marched down to Whitehall, and were conveyed to Governor's Island, where they will remain encamped until further orders.

We learn that the departure of the vessel was entirely unexpected to those on shore. One of the officers was sent on shore early on Saturday morning to collect the men who were on furlough, which he did, but to his surprise on reaching the Battery at 10 o'clock, he found the vessel off. One officer has some six hundred dollars of stores clothing &c. on board—another has a wife and child, to gether with several hundred dollars of stores tools, &c. &c.

Until further instructions are received from the War department, the men will remain on the island, and from what we could learn it is believed that they will be sent off in a fast sailing vessel, and by making no stop on the passage, they can reach California as soon as their companions.

"Jamie, why do you not be after getting your life insured?" "An' why should I my honey?" "Ah, indeed, that arter you are dead and gone you may be sure of a comfortable subsistence to your self and family."

There is such a thing as love at first sight, deny it who may; and it is not necessarily a light or transitory feeling, because it is sudden. Impressions are often made as indelibly by a glance, as some that grow from imperceptible beginnings, till they become incorporated with our nature. It is not the fixed law of the universe, the needle to the pole, a sufficient guarantee for the existence of attraction. And who will say it is not of divine origin? The passion of love is so, too, when of the genuine kind. Reason and appreciation of character may, on longer acquaintance, deepen the impression, as streams their channels deeper wear, but the seal is set by a higher power than human will, and gives the stamp of happiness or misery to a whole life.

DECEASED.

In Duplin County, on the 20th of September, by Mark Kenhly, Esq. Daniel Korngay to Miss Martha Jane, daughter of Thomas Dail, Esq. (Wilmington Journal please copy.)

At his residence near Marfan, Ala. on the 8th ult. Maj. Samuel Perry, in the 54th year of his age, leaving a large family to mourn his loss. Maj. Perry was a native of Franklin county in this State.

On Sunday morning, at his residence in Franklin county, Jeremiah Perry Esq (Fork) in the 85th year of his age.

On Monday the 28th Sept. 1846 at his residence in Franklin of longevous fever, Mrs. Lucinda Murry, aged 32 years, widow of William Murry dec'd.

"Whoever dare these 'Boots' dispense, must meet Bombastes face to face."

ALFRED MITCHELL, alias "Boots" Esq. shorts and by way of dignity, respectfully informs his numerous customers that he has recently fitted up his Establishment, in the best style, and is now thoroughly prepared to carry on his business as usual. "as it used to be" —with the exception that he thinks he has improved by practice both in skill and manners. The members of the approaching Legislature, and his old customers especially of that body, will always find me ready to shave and trim hair in the quickest, easiest and most fashionable manner—and if any should prefer the old fashions "Boots" will be entirely ready, and conform to the tastes and wishes of his customers. On application Ladies and Gentlemen can have their hair curled most elegantly and according to the prevailing fashion.

No references are made to particular Gentlemen—my qualifications must be judged of by the community which I have served in my line of business for a number of years.

His hair will also be cleaned of dandruff, and if requested, dyed, any color to suit the customer.

My Establishment is just below the Post Office on the opposite side, Fayetteville St. and immediately opposite the Office of Dr. Hill. ALFRED MITCHELL Hair-Dresser and Barber. Raleigh, Sept. 29, 1846. 41-f.

PAY UP! All those indebted to the late firm of Russell & Cooke are requested to call on the subscriber immediately and pay off their accounts. The business must be closed without further delay. He may be found at the Mansion House, room No. 13, Fayetteville St. GEO. T. COOKE. Raleigh, Sept. 29, 1846. 40-3.

The books and accounts may be found at YOUNG & BLEDSOE'S.

"Now by St. Paul the work goes bravely on." Shakespeare. What is to be done for Emory & Co's. Look here! List of Bids to be sold on and managed by the Emory & Co. Lottery firm of Emory & Co since the first of October last.

\$50,000?

Prizes for the "Old Dominion"—Virginia now takes the lead. We had the supreme joy of sending this brilliant and mammoth prize of \$27,500, in the Virginia Lottery, class 1, drawn at 10 1/2, in a package of white tickets, (package No. 10) to an old Club of eight gentlemen, in the noble state of Virginia. Never did any such gentlemen look up to this lot and lucky income as received your truly encouraging letters from the "Golden Fortune," but they were gratified to be so honored with a package of white tickets in the Virginia Lottery, class 1, drawn Sept. 19, and this time the "Golden Fortune" graciously upon their efforts, and they realize a collectively \$20,000 Dollars!

White ticket, 7 3/4, a beautiful prize of 10,000 sent to Hon. Gen. Whole ticket, 1 1/2, 25, a beautiful prize of 4000, sent to Lancaster, Pa. Whole ticket, a beautiful little fellow of 1000, sent to Harrisburg, Pa. Whole ticket, 24 3/4, 75, a handsome prize of 2000, sent to Canton, Ohio. Half ticket, 25 1/4, a magnificent prize of 2000 dollars

30,000 Dollars sent to Hon. Gen. Whole ticket, 1 1/2, 25, a beautiful prize of 10,000, sent to Mobile, Ala. Half ticket, 10 3/4, a beautiful prize of 5000, sent to Troy, New York. Half ticket, 20 3/4, a handsome prize of 4000, sent to Columbus, Ohio. Quarter ticket, 5 1/4, a truly grand prize of 30,000 Dollars

sent to (a club) Cincinnati, Ohio. Quarter ticket, 4 3/4, a handsome prize of 2000, sent to Winchester, Va. Quarter ticket, 9 1/4, a handsome prize of 2000 sent to Richmond, Virginia. Quarter ticket, 20 3/4, a pretty little fellow of 1000, sent to Nashville, Tenn. Quarter ticket, 14 3/4, another pretty one of 1000, sent to Harper's Ferry, Va.

EMORY & CO. OPPOSITE BARNUM'S. OLD ROUGH AND READY! \$50,000 Dollars. In one Grand Prize! 2 Brilliant prizes of \$10,000 each. 20 Splendid Prizes of 2,000. 20 do do do 1,000. 20 do do do 500. 100 do do do 200. 100 do do do 100. 200 do do do 50. To be drawn 17th October, 1846. GORGEOUS AND SUPERB! 1 Splendid Prize of \$50,000 is \$50,000. 2 do do do 20,000 20,000. 20 do do do 2,000 20,000. 20 do do do 1,000 20,000. 20 do do do 500 20,000. 100 do do do 200 20,000. Tickets \$15. Shares in proportion. Great chance for a fortune! Every man, woman, and child should have a ticket in this great Lottery. Packages the best way to come at the prizes. Emory & Co. will sell a Package for \$230, halves and quarters in proportion. \$30,000!

Class I, for 1846, to be drawn on Saturday, 24th Oct. 1846. 75 Nos. 12 drawn ballots. Grand Scheme. \$30,000! 1 of 5,000 dollars. 91 of 3,500. 740 Prizes of \$1,000. 50 of \$500. 60 of 400. 83 of 300. 53 of 150. Tickets \$10.

A certificate of a Package of 25 tickets will be sent for \$130—shares in proportion. \$25,200!

Class II, for 1846—to be drawn on Saturday, the 31st of October, 1846. 78 Numbers—14 drawn Ballots. Grand Scheme. \$25,200! 1 of 3,000. 1 of 2,500. 1 of 5,000. 1 of 4,000. 1 of 3,000. 1 of 2,450. 2 of 2,000. 3 of 1,500. 4 of 1,250. 25 OF 1,000 EACH. 30 of 500. 40 of 400. 63 of 200. 100 of 150. 40 of 100. 63 of 200. Lowest Price \$10.

Tickets only Ten Dollars. A certificate of a Package of 25 Tickets will be sent for 140—Shares in proportion. TO OUR FRIENDS ABROAD.

In order to place those kind friends, throughout the United States, who patronize our firm, upon the same footing with our customers in Baltimore, we hereby announce to them, that we do not wish any who correspond with us, to incur the expense of postage; we preferring to defray such charges ourselves, and thus establish an equality between our patrons at home and abroad. For whatever custom our friends throughout the States may be pleased to extend to us, we shall always be very thankful, and pledge ourselves to attend to their orders promptly, faithfully, and upon the same terms as advertised by any other Lottery Brokers in the Union. Drawings always forwarded by first mail after the Lottery draws. Please address always.

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The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of merchants to his large assortment of Baltimore, New Jersey, and Crown WINDOW GLASS; Loxia, Weathered, Colo's Atlantic, and Ulster WHITE LEAD; Chroms Green and Yellow; Linseed Oil; Spirits of Turpentine; Sand Paper; Glue; Putty; Copal; Japan, and Coach Varnishes; Paint Brushes; Sash Tools; Artists colours and materials; Ground Paints; all colours, in small ones. And constantly receiving from the Factories all the above, with a general assortment of articles usually kept in his line of business, which is offered at the lowest market rates.

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