

THE SPECTATOR

RUTHERFORD:

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1830.

...been informed by a gentleman who has received letters from the Hon. Secretary of the Office...

We learn also, from the same source, that encouragement is held out by the Post Master General, to establish a line of stages through this town...

No county in the State can possibly feel the want of a Mail Stage as much as Rutherford; but as our most important communications are with the eastern part of the State...

We have hitherto forbore any remarks on the present state of the Gold mines in this vicinity, as the season has been unfavorable for some time past, and regular and extensive operations could not be carried on in the many deposit mines...

A mine has of late been discovered on Second Broad River, in Burke county, on the lands of Mr. James Jeans...

There have been several new mines discovered in this county, which promise to be very rich; only one of which, however, has yet been worked to any extent...

We have just been shown a specimen of ore from a vein lately discovered on the land of John Logan, Esq. near the junction of Cave Creek with Second Broad River...

We have been informed by a gentleman from Columbus, Georgia, that a detachment of United States troops, about fifty in number, was sent from Fort Mitchell and passed Columbus on the 20th ult...

the Indian Nation, that a detachment of U. States soldiers arrived there a few weeks since, and gave out orders, that all the intruders should leave the Indian Territories within five days...

Fatal Accident. On Sunday the 14th inst. a negro woman the property of Mr. Edmund Foster, of this county, was burned so severely, that she died on the next day...

Another Afflictive Casualty. On Monday the 15th inst. a little son of Mr. John Smith, of this County, was in the field with his father, who was engaged in firing the corn stalks and sedge grass...

This is the seventh death which has occurred in this County, within the last four months, by fire.

At a meeting of the citizens of Edisto Island, a resolution was passed: That the Hon. James Hamilton, Jr. for his Congressional Services, in the opinion of the meeting, is thought a fit and proper person to succeed the present incumbent...

A public dinner was given to the Hon. LAMOROS CHEVES, at the Carolina Coffee-House, in Charleston, on the 4th inst. We learn by the Courier that the company was very numerous, and that the very extensive tables would scarcely accommodate them...

The President of the United States—May the wisdom and equity of his administration, place him as exalted in the estimation of posterity as he already is in the favor of his countrymen.

Our distinguished guest, Hon. Langdon Cheves—Absence has not estranged his affections from his early friends. His return to his native home, is greeted by a cordial welcome of a whole community.

On this toast being given, and after the animating applause with which it was received had subsided, Mr. CHEVES rose and said—Gentlemen—I thank you for this very kind welcome. You do me no more than justice in believing that absence has not estranged my affection from my early friends...

The city of Charleston, my kind foster Mother—May renewed prosperity enable her to cherish many, not more grateful, but more meritorious sons.

The Vice President of the United States—The virtues of the man, and the talents of the statesman, unite to render him the admiration of the country, and the pride of his native State.

The memory of Washington—His name is enrolled among the most illustrious of mankind; his Eulogy is found in the Independence of his country.

Our Townsman, the Hon. R. Y. Hayne—The confidence reposed in him by his country, is nobly repaid by his intrepid devotedness to her interests.

The Hon. Wm. Drayton—Our immediate representative; admired for his distinguished talents, public services, and purity of purpose.

The late English papers state that the Post-Campbell, is about to write the Life of Sir Thomas Lawrence. Mr. Campbell has been for many years an intimate friend of the deceased, and may be considered well qualified for the task which it is said he has assumed.

Sir Thomas Moore, has also published the Life of Lord Byron, under the title of "Letters and Journals of Lord Byron, by T. Moore." The London Courier says: "Every line, so far as we have seen, is interesting and instructive; and there is an unpretending simplicity in the style, which imparts to it an additional charm."

both sides, which have led to the most disgraceful cause and outrage. On the 2nd of March, the effigy of Col. John P. DeCATUR, was hung up before the door of his own house, as a revenge upon him for the part he had taken, to prove that Gen. Upham was engaged during the late war in smuggling. Gen. Upham has commenced a suit for libel against Col. Barton, the editor of the N. H. Patriot, for certain expressions contained in the official proceedings of a Republican Convention of which he was chairman...

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Newspapers in North Carolina. The first newspaper printed in this State, was issued at Newbern, by James Davis, about the first of June, 1764, and was entitled, "The North Carolina Magazine, and Universal Intelligencer." This example was soon followed at Washington by Andrew Stewart, who, about the first of September, in the same year, issued the first number of "The North Carolina, Gazette and Weekly Post Boy." At present, the number of newspapers printed in the State, is twenty, to wit:

- At Raleigh—Raleigh Register; The Star. Fayetteville—Carolina Observer; North Carolina Journal. Wilmington—Cape Fear Recorder; The Liberator. Newbern—North Carolina Sentinel; Newbern Spectator. Washington—Freeman's Echo. Edenton—Edenton Gazette. Elizabeth City—Elizabeth City Star. Halifax—Halifax Minerva, (now Roanoke Advocate.) Oxford—Oxford Examiner. Hillsborough—Hillsborough Recorder. Tarborough—Tarborough Free Press. Milton—Milton Gazette. Warrenton—Warrenton Reporter. Salisbury—Westeta Carolinian; Yadin and Catawba Journal. Greensborough—Greensborough Patriot.

Newspapers in New York. There are 211 newspapers published in the state; and the number is rapidly increasing; 22 are Anti-Masonic. In the city of New York, 47 are printed, 11 of which are daily, 20,000 reams of paper are annually used by the city papers.

Cotton Duck. We are pleased whenever we have it in our power to give additional testimony in favor of the superiority of Cotton Duck over Russian or any other hempen Duck, because we believe that should it come into general use, it will materially benefit the Cotton growing districts of the United States.

That our Merchants or our Government should encourage the use of American Cotton Duck, in our Merchant or Naval service, may by some be ascribed to policy; but when experienced and intelligent officers of a foreign navy give a preference to Cotton Duck, we are led to believe it must possess decided advantages over Hemp Duck.

It is therefore with much pleasure we learn that His Britannic Majesty's schooner Nimble, Lieut. Com. Sherer, now in this port, is about to be fitted with a new suit of sail, made entirely of Cotton Duck. The preference given by Lieut. Sherer is a high recommendation of the article—he is esteemed an experienced officer, having been the third in command in two exploring voyages to the north pole, in the expeditions under the orders of the celebrated Capt. Parry. [Charleston Cour.]

Mysterious Circumstance. We understand from a credible source, that on Saturday week, a negro boy going to Mr. Hearn's mill, discovered about 8 miles from this place, traces of something having been drawn across the road into the woods; curiosity prompted him to follow the track, when he discovered a short distance from the road, the body of a white man which had on only a shirt and white flannel drawers—the boy went to the mill and told what he had seen, which induced several persons to visit the body, at this time became so disfigured by the buzzards, that its features could not be discerned—before proper steps could be taken to investigate the matter, the body was suddenly and secretly removed. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and enquiries are making which we trust will elucidate this singular and unprecedented affair. [Tarboro' Press.]

Hillsboro', March 3. A melancholy accident occurred near Mr. John Moorings, on the Raleigh road, on Friday evening last. Mr. William Hall, of Guilford county, was on his road to Newbern with a loaded wagon; and in attempting to get into the fore part of the wagon, his foot slipped and he fell, and the wheel passed over his breast. He survived but a few hours. [Recorder.]

Mr. HOLMES, of Maine, commenced his speech on Mr. FOOT's resolution, with a sarcasm that must have been keenly felt by those gentlemen who had preceded him in the debate, and who had talked of every thing but the real subject of discussion: "Mr. President—I trust that, by a liberal construction of our rules, I shall not be out of order, if now and then I should happen to allude to the resolution. But I hate, above all things, to be entangled in questions of order; and, admonished by so many splendid examples, I shall approach the subject matter as seldom as possible, and never without a suitable apology."

Anti-Masonic. We profess to understand exceedingly little of the nature of the excitement in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, under the designation of Anti-masonic. Whatever may be its elements, however, or its objects, it certainly has assumed a very imposing appearance. In the former State, it is supposed to have already great political power. What the ultimate proceedings of the Convention in that State are, we have not heard. In New York, the Convention terminated in the appointment of thirty-six Delegates to attend a "National Anti-masonic Convention," to be held at Philadelphia or Harrisburg. What the objects of this Convention is to be, we have no light to guide us. If the object be the same as that of other conventions and combinations we have heard of, that is, embarrassment of the General Government, or proscription, or persecution for opinion's sake, we have no low-feeling with it. We shall look to its acts, however.

There are some names among those of the New York Delegation, which are entitled to high respect, and whose owners, we are sure, will lend the sanction of their names to no scheme of persecution or proscription. [Nat. Intell.]

Louisiana. Five candidates have already been announced for the office of Governor, at the annual election in July next, viz. Mr. Duralde, a son-in-law of Mr. Clay; John S. Johnson, now a member of the Senate of the U. S., B. Marigney, A. B. Roman, and Beauvais. The Governor is chosen for the term of three years and receives an annual salary of \$9000. He must be 35 years of age, must own a landed estate of the value of \$5000, and cannot be a minister of any religious society.

Small Pox. We have pleasure in stating that the further progress of this dangerous disorder has been effectually checked, and that the infection probably does not now exist within the precincts of the town, or elsewhere in the neighborhood, except at the hospital, where the sick have been lodged. The whole number of cases has been between 15 and 20, out of which three have died. It is believed that the infection was brought to this place by a vessel from Philadelphia. [Newbern Spectator.]

Hayti and Spain. By the brig Mentor, arrived at Baltimore from Port au Prince, the editors of the American have received a copy of a proclamation of President Boyer, relative to a demand made upon the Haytian Government by the King of Spain, for the delivery of the former Spanish part of the Island. The President exhorts the inhabitants of the eastern part of the Island and its dependencies to remain firm in their adherence to their constitution, &c. and promises his protection in case of danger.

Peru. The New York Daily Advertiser contains the following extract of a letter from Lima, dated Oct. 18, 1829. "Our Congress and the Executive have ratified the treaty of peace with Colombia. The terms are honorable for both governments; and it will have the effect to restore the high opinion formerly entertained for Gen. Bolivar, and unite the people of this country more generally in his favor. We now look forward to more tranquil times; and we doubt not that the mines of Pasco will be worked very advantageously by the commencement of next year."

The following gentlemen compose the Select Committee on the subject of the removal of the remains of Washington: Messrs. Mitchell of Maryland, Anderson of Maine, Harvey of New Hampshire, Gorham of Massachusetts, Burgess of R. Island, Barber of Connecticut, Swift of Vermont, Cambreleg of N. York, Swan of New Jersey, Hemphill of Pennsylvania, Johns of Delaware, P. P. Barbour of Virginia, Hall of N. Carolina, Drayton of South C. Wilde of Georgia, Johnson of Kentucky, Polk of Tennessee, Stanberry of Ohio, Overton of Louisiana, Test of Indiana, Duncan of Illinois, Clay of Alabama, Pettis of Missouri, and Hinds of Mississippi.

Artificial Eyes. The Boston Patriot says—We have seen two individuals who had eyes inserted by Dr. Scudder, and observed that they rolled and turned in every direction with the natural eyes. The wearers remarked that they gave them no pain whatever. [Recorder.]

Gold Mines. A few extensive Gold Mines have been discovered in Pittsylvania county, about 65 miles from Lynchburg, and about 13 from Danville. It is on a line with the vein found in Pennsylvania. The Lynchburg Gazette states, that since the 1st of November, when it was first discovered, from \$15,000 to \$100,000 worth of gold has been obtained though it is yet unworked.

Imports and Exports of the Republic of the Reg. Department, during the year ending the 30th of September, have amounted to \$74,491,527; of which amount \$68,325,555 were imported in American vessels, and \$5,165,972 in foreign vessels. The exports have, during the same period, amounted to \$72,358,671, of which \$55,700,103 were of domestic produce, and \$16,658,568 of foreign produce.

Among the "Book-Rovers" who have been found the drawing of a human skull centuries old, upon the principles of modern phrenology, is divided into "estimative, cogitative, sensitive, and sensitive," &c. and belongs to the science of craniology.

THE MARKETS. Table listing various commodities and their prices, including cotton, sugar, and other goods.

MARRIAGES. At Gardners Ford, in this county on the 5th inst. by John Harrell, Esq. Mr. Abram Irvine to Miss Louisa Beam. On Brushy Creek, Greenville District, S. C. on the 14th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jehu Howell, to Miss Emily Waddill.

DEATHS. On Thursday night last, at Raleigh, the Right Reverend John S. Ravenscroft, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. In the death of this good and great man, the cause of pure and undefiled religion has lost an able and zealous advocate—the Episcopal Church of North Carolina has lost its brightest ornament, its pious and venerated head—society has lost its friend, its guide, its instructor; and the tongue of the most eloquent preacher of the day, is laid in the dust.

DR. O. B. IRVINE, HAS just returned from his tour through the South West, and is ready to receive any calls in the way of his profession. Rutherfordton, March 26, 1830. Gt

WHO WANTS MONEY. THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HICKORY-NUT GAP ROAD, have let that part of the road marked by the below Wm. Parter's to Dobson Freeman's, to Robinson Freeman; the contract to be completed on the 16th of October next. The Lots or pieces of Road, marked for alteration and improvement, at the Stand Ridge, above Washington Harris, and at the Island Ford, above John Davenport's, to Wm. Ledbetter's, are still undisposed of, and now offered for private sale. All persons desirous of making some money, at a leisure time, after they lay by their crops, would do well to examine these alterations and make proposals to the Commissioners, or either of them, immediately, as these contracts will be let in a short time. Bond and security will be required for the completion of the work—and the Road to be finished on the 16th of October next. The money will be paid beyond all doubt according to contract.

JAMES GRAHAM, } Commis- T. F. BIRCHETT, } sioners. Rutherfordton, March 18, 1830. 5d

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY. MAURICE MCARTHY, & Co. inform their friends and the public at large, that they intend carrying on the above business, in Rutherfordton, on a larger scale than has heretofore been done—that they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Northern Leather which will be made up to order, in the neatest and most serviceable manner. All orders sent by mail or otherwise will be promptly attended to. A number of good workmen will meet with constant employment and liberal wages. Rutherfordton, March 18, 1830. t5

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