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receiving a flag, with the awards, epauletts and watches of the officers who had fallen, and a note from Gen. JACKSON, couched in the most courteous language...

THE STAR

RALEIGH, NOVEMBER 8, 1853

Francis S. Key, Esq. U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, passed through this city on Tuesday night last, on his way to Alabama.

State Convention.—Delegates have been appointed in Halifax, Chowan, Randolph and Brunswick to represent those counties in the Internal Improvement Convention to be held in this city on the 4th Monday of this month.

Our paper of last week, directed to the Raleigh Star, as it seems, returned through the Post Office, with this singular note upon the margin: "Keep your eyes open old coon—don't send this to us any more."

Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

Interesting Anecdote.—We need hardly tell our readers, that we have been uniform and very decided in our opposition to Gen. Jackson; that we did what we could to prevent his election and re-election; that we have condemned many of the measures of his administration; and that we shall, probably, continue to say hard things of him as occasion offers.

The Editor of the Whig judges correctly; for we assure him we have no knowledge whatever of the shameful transaction to which he alludes; and we are gratified to find that his good opinion of us does not allow him to impute to us an act so little and mean.

Capital Trials.—A few days ago, Ariella Chace, a negro woman, charged with killing Mrs. Elizabeth A. Durkee, wife of Dr. Robert A. Durkee, of Baltimore, by administering poison to her, was tried before the City Court of that place, and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Presidential Nomination.—At a late meeting of the Mechanics and Working Men in Baltimore, JOHN McLEAN, at present a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, and formerly Postmaster General, was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency.

Georgia.—Complete returns of the election in this State have at length been received. The result is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. For Governor: Lumpkin 51,553; Crawford 29,035. Lumpkin's majority 2,428. Amendment of the Constitution: No Ratification 32,093; Ratification 26,924. Majority against Ratification 5,169.

On the 25th ultimo, Peter D. Vroom was re-elected Governor of New Jersey.

Gamblers in Richmond, Va.—The Capital of the "Old Dominion" appears to be much infested by gamblers. The able and independent Editors of the Compiler have for some weeks been pouring a galling fire upon these pests of society, which has resulted in a meeting of the citizens, for the purpose of devising means for the suppression of the vice of gambling in that city.

Tammany Nominations.—The Evening Star gives the following description of "Tammany" or "Regular" Nominations in New York.

Some two or three nights before public meetings are to be held, about ten or fifteen persons in each ward are invited to a private caucus held at the house of a friend in each ward. There they organize, appoint a chairman and secretary, and in reality, indeed, and in fact, these few men proceed to nominate the delegates who are to be sent to Tammany Hall, and also the very chairman and secretary, whom, it is supposed, the meeting at large appoints.

FOR THE STAR.

At a meeting of a respectable number of the people of Wake county, at a place called Nat Jones's Cross Roads, on Saturday the 26th of October, 1853, on motion, Mr. Woodson Clements was appointed Chairman, and James G. McKenzie, Secretary.

Resolved, That the honor and interest of North Carolina require that the next Legislature shall take some steps for procuring an efficient system of Internal Improvements, and we believe such is the sentiment of our country.

Resolved, That the persons here present, do hereby pledge themselves to support the cause of Internal Improvements in this State by conveying on the subject among their neighbors, and by soliciting subscriptions for stock to such companies as shall be incorporated for the erection of Railways, if the Legislature shall in its wisdom determine to combine individual means with those of the State.

A sign and a fact.—We said a little last week, on the probable advance in real estate in our town and neighborhood, arising from the construction of the rail road. We were not aware then that a house, about a half a mile from town, near the line of the road,

which has never rented for more than fifty or sixty dollars per year, had just been let for one hundred and thirty-five dollars per annum.

Windsor, Nov. 1. Lost Mail, Horse and Gig.—The Northern mail, via Winton, due at this place on Wednesday evening last, has not yet arrived.

Gold Miners Bills.—Bills of exchange drawn on the House of James Hamilton & Son, by the Gold Mining Company of Burke, consisting of Robards, Turner, Robert Hamilton and P. Hamilton, and payable at the Chemical Bank at New York, have been put into circulation in the Western part of the State, & from the known wealth and integrity of the Company in the great dearth of State money, are answering a great public convenience.

Dreadful Accident.—On Sunday last, as Mrs. McLennon, of this vicinity, was returning from preaching, in a gig, the horse which she was driving took fright, and running into the woods, threw her out with such violence that she expired almost immediately.

A large Family.—Four hundred and forty beds have been made up in Holt's New York Hotel, for several nights past, and every one occupied. The number of persons that have slept in this building for a week past, family and domestics included, cannot be less than five hundred persons.

Exemplary Damages.—A singular case of assault and battery was recently tried in the neighboring county of Henry, in which ladies were the parties—Miss Thompson plaintiff, and Mrs. Greenlie, alias (a very suspicious word, by the way, whether affixed to the name of a man or a woman) Mrs. Hunter defendant.

Donna Maria.—As this young Miss is now the subject of much conversation and remark, a description of her person may not be uninteresting. A letter from Havre of the 8th ult. says: "I have seen Donna Maria twice. Although not fifteen years old, she has the appearance of twenty. Her eye is the only feature which pleases. She has a small, brilliant, piercing eye, which gives her countenance a great deal of animation. She is very fat, has a wide mouth and projecting teeth. She is by no means ugly, but simply good looking. Her dress is extremely simple; a white gown, and sky blue bonnet, trimmed very neatly, and no ornament whatever. I like this simplicity very much."

An English soldier, for a considerable wager, undertook recently to walk on his hands, a distance of a mile and a half, which he accomplished, to the astonishment of a great number of spectators, in half an hour.

It will be seen by the advertisements inserted in this day's paper, that the Secretary of the Treasury is prepared to pay off the whole of the four and a half per cent stock of the United States, amounting at this time to the sum of \$2,041,617.71.

This is the last instalment of that stock, and by the terms of the contract was redeemable at any time after the 31st of December next, at the pleasure of the United States. But the law by which this stock was created requires, that at least six months notice of the intended reimbursement should be given, and consequently, the United States cannot insist on paying it and refuse to continue liable for the interest until the expiration of the six months after notice of the intention to redeem. But as the Secretary is prepared to pay off the whole amount, the second advertisement offers to the holders the option of immediate payment if they will consent to accept it.

permits, for its peremptory redemption without the consent of the holders. This instalment originally amounted to the sum of \$2,227,563 98 cts.; some few purchasers have reduced the amount due to the sum first above mentioned.—Globe.

Unfortunate Occurrence.—Yesterday forenoon, between eleven and twelve o'clock, during divine service in the Catholic church, in Ann street, an unfortunate scene of confusion was created in consequence of an alarm that the walls of the chapel were falling, which previously had been cracked by the digging of a foundation for a new building by the side of it, eight feet deeper than the foundation of the church. The appearance of these cracks, and the fact that the west side of the chapel had settled full nine inches, probably occasioned some misgivings in the minds of the congregation that the building was not altogether safe.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, a case of some interest was tried. It was an action brought by Emma F. B. Mundron, formerly a Major in the Brazilian service, who now resides in this city, and is a dealer in clothing, against Captain Barker of the Steamboat plying between New Bedford and Nantucket. The nature of the action, was for a breach of contract in not carrying the Plaintiff, his wife & child, together with his horse and carry all, from New Bedford to Nantucket, in November last. The facts were that the Plaintiff had agreed to pay the full fare in the Steamboat, and that after his baggage was received on board, the Captain refused to admit his wife into the ladies' cabin, the Plaintiff being a mulatto, or person of color, and required them to go forward, which the Plaintiff refused to do. Himself and his baggage were then sent on shore, and the Plaintiff was obliged to take passage in a packet, after some delay.

WILL PECK, Sec. N. Y. S. S. Raleigh, 6th Nov. 1853. P. S. Editors will again do the Society a favor by publishing the above.

New and Cheap Store. WILLIAM H. GRIMES. Respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has just opened at the Store, between the Post Office and Mr. Lindeman's Bookstore, recently occupied by Mr. B. Smith, an extensive and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, GROCERIES, SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c. &c.

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Boarding for Members. MARY ARMSTRONG is well prepared, at the LAFAYETTE HOTEL, to accommodate with Board 25 or 30 Members of the Legislature. Her table is always supplied with the best market and country produce, her rooms are convenient and handsomely situated, her servants faithful and attentive, and every attention will be paid to render their stay in Raleigh comfortable and agreeable. Her terms of boarding will be as low and reasonable as any house in the city. Travelers, as usual, can always be well accommodated.

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MARRIED. In Philadelphia, on the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. J. C. Clegg, Mr. Edmund Dupuy, of this city, to Miss Anna Matilda Brooker, daughter of the late Mark Brooker, Esq. of Montgomery county, Pa. In the vicinity of Chapel Hill, on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Oliver L. Burch, of this city, to Miss Corrella R. Lewis.

At Hillsborough, on the 29th ultimo, Mr. John Ryder to Miss Margaret Huskey, daughter of Mr. Allen Huskey. In Rutherford county, on the 23d ultimo, Mr. Sandford Hoggett to Miss Veedy Durham, daughter of Richard Durham, Esq. Also, on the 24th, Mr. Lewis Corbett to Miss Nancy Elliott.

At Greensboro', Alabama, on the 24th ult. Mr. Jordan Hill, formerly of this city, to Miss Caroline Mary Bird, daughter of the late Gen. Bird, of Orange.

At the residence of Mr. James Dent, in Franklin county, on the 23d ultimo, by the Rev. Thos. Crocker, Mr. Joseph Kearney to Miss Arabella Williams. At Society Hill, S. C. on the 15th ultimo, Mr. John H. Williams, of Winton, in this State, to Miss Margaret E. Donney, daughter of the Rev. William Donney, of the former place.

At the residence of Mr. A. W. Melrose, in Burke county, on the 24th ultimo, Mr. David Gaskin, jr. to Miss Edith Cook. Also, in the same county, on the 25th Sept. Mr. Samuel Britton, of Milledgeborough, to Mrs. Nancy Britton.

DIED. In this county, on the 23d ult. Mrs. Rhodes, wife of John Rhodes, Esq. In Lafayette county, Arkansas Territory, on the 17th September last, Col. Eli W. Ward, late of Onslow county, in this State. Col. Ward had removed to Tennessee, but not being pleased with his location, he left his family in an exploring expedition, and but a short time before his death, had purchased a plantation for the purpose of rearing his family, when, on his homeward return, he was seized with a fever, and after receiving the kindly ministrations of his friends, he expired.

Temperance Notice. Up to this date we have received reports from only two local Societies. Should the request of the managers of the State Temperance Society, made on the 25th of August last, through their Secretary, and published in many of our newspapers, be generally overlooked, or disregarded, the utility of the Institution will be endangered, and a motion will probably be made at the annual meeting to be held in this place, on the 23rd inst., for its discontinuance. By order of the Managers. WILL PECK, Sec. N. Y. S. S. Raleigh, 6th Nov. 1853. P. S. Editors will again do the Society a favor by publishing the above.

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