

of the negro, but the evidence was too...
The Society in Windsor, and, indeed, the...
country generally, is excellent. There is much...
intelligence, sociability and hospitality...
and, last of all, a ready disposition to patronize...
and remunerate the labors of the press. A large...
portion of the lands are fertile; and even that...
which is poor is valuable on account of the...
timber—producing staves, tar and turpentine...
in abundance. They have great facilities also...
in getting to market, its shores being washed by...
the Roanoke, Albemarle Sound, the Chowan, and...
its bosom traversed by other navigable wa-...
ters. The C white, which floats vessels of suffi-...
cient capacity to bear our commerce over the...
mountain wave to any part of the world, winds...
the crooked course of its dark way up into the...
heart of the county, like a serpent sleeping...
in its coil. On this river, as well as on the...
Sound, the Roanoke and Chowan, there are...
several valuable Fisheries. I visited Messrs...
Capehart and Sutton, on the Sound, and Mr...
Jos. Hiley, on the Chowan. Having never seen...
any thing of the sort before, I was...
highly gratified at the sight of a seine, about a...
mile in length, thrown out, with the two ends...
brought to the beach, forming a semi-circle...
some hundred yards in extent, and gradually...
drawn up by horse power, until the fish, many...
thousands at a time, are thrown up, and...
"dressed" upon the shore. They sometimes catch...
100,000 herrings at a haul! The proprietors of...
these Fisheries are gentlemen of great wealth...
who represented the business in propria per-...
sona—always prepared to receive and en-...
tertain visitors, of whom they have many; which...
with the most unaffected cordiality and...
kindness. Upon the whole, if it were not for...
one thing, this would be the garden spot of N...
Carolina. Unfortunately, at certain seasons of...
the year, like all very rich countries, it may be...
said, with the exception of some few compara-...
tively healthy situations.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

The Convention, called for the purpose of...
adopting measures to establish a direct import...
and export trade between the Southern States...
and Europe, met at Augusta, Geo., on the 2nd...
inst. Col. Thomas Butler King, of Glynn...
county, Geo., was chosen President. Fayetteville...
and Wilmington; in this State, were repre-...
sented in the Convention. Below, we give the...
resolutions adopted by the Convention. We...
have not had time to carefully read them; but...
we presume they are such as are calculated to...
ensure a unanimity of vigorous action on the...
part of the Southern States.

OUTRAGE ON THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The Steam Packet Columbia, Capt. Wright...
while on her passage from Galveston and Velasco...
to New Orleans, was fired upon by two...
Mexican vessels of war. The following is an...
account of the transaction signed by the pas-...
sengers of the Columbia. The brig mentioned...
below is the new sloop of war Iguales, said to be...
commanded by Commodore Lopez, carrying...
from 32 to 36 guns, and believed to have 200...
men on board. The other vessel was the Iro-...
quib, commanded by an American named Davis...
carrying 18 guns, also with a large number...
of men. Capt. Wright's forbearance on this...
occasion, is highly commended, as he could easily...
have run down the Iguales.

Gen. Haven, from the Committee of 31, made a...
lengthy report of great clearness and ability...
on the subject of the objects of the Convention...
accompanied by a set of resolutions. The report...
being read, Mr. Memminger rose and addressed the...
Convention in a speech of considerable length...
and of eminent ability, on the causes which...
have conspired to break down the direct foreign...
trade of the South and the remedies to be...
resorted to for its revival.

CONNECTICUT.

We are highly gratified to state that...
Connecticut has routed the Loco Foco, Rogeny...
party, "horse foot and dragons." The victory...
is decisive; out of 81 Senators the democrats...
have but one—a minority most gloriously "solitary...
and alone." In the House, the whigs count...
154 to 60 Loco Foco and Conservatives.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Special election for members of...
Congress in this State takes place on the 23d...
and 24th of April, instant. The Whig candidates...
are Messrs. S. Prentiss and Thos. J. Word. The...
Barnburn candidates are John Pennington, Hamtramck...
Claiborne and Roger Barton, or General James...
Davis. Mr. Gholson declines the contest, positively...
and the party have not

Resolved, That a committee of five be...
appointed to prepare an address to the people...
of the Southern and South Western States...
urging upon them the expediency of giving their...
 hearty co-operation in the accomplishment of the...
great object of this Convention.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate to day, a number of...
private bills were disposed of. The bill to...
prohibit the giving or accepting a challenge to...
fight a duel in the District of Columbia, was...
then taken up, and after some remarks, was...
passed over informally.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Halifax county, March 21, 1838.
In reply to the foregoing questions, which...
we cheerfully do, we can only state again what...
we have stated on several occasions previous to...
this. 1. The surplus money received by this...
State from the Federal Government amounted to...
\$1,433,757 39. It was paid in three equal...
instalments, and received by the State in drafts...
on the Bank of New York.

Resolved, That when this Convention...
adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at Augusta...
on the third Monday in October next, and that...
a committee of correspondence be appointed...
whose duty it shall be to take the proper...
measures to enlist the feelings of the people...
and secure a cordial co-operation on the...
part of the States interested in the objects...
of this Convention, and to secure a full...
representation from every part of those States.

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

We learn that the Exploring Expedition...
under the command of the Exploring Expedition...
and is actively engaged in arrangements with...
reference to it.

THE FUGITIVE CREEKS IN WEST FLORIDA.

The fugitive Creeks in West Florida...
are in treaty with Gov. Call, who is with...
them. The chief has promised him they shall...
all emigrate. The Apalachicola tribes have...
also consented to go.—Tallahassee...
Froilan, March 17th.

We are indebted to a friend at...
Log House Landing, in this county for the...
following particulars of a most mel-

anchibly circumstances which happened...
in that District on Monday, the 28th...
ultimo.—*Rich. Whig.*

THE DEATH OF HENRY B. CROOM.

The death of HENRY B. CROOM...
of North Carolina, in the steam-packet...
Horne, is a serious loss to literature. We...
learn, however, from the New-Bern...
Spectator, that the valuable catalogue...
of plants made by him during his...
herborizations in North Carolina...
and Florida, and which contains several...
newly discovered genera, is in the...
press in New York, under the super-...
intendence of Dr. Torrey. The Doctor...
annexes an interesting sketch of...
Mr. C.'s life from his friend the Rev...
Mr. C. Hawkes, and proposes to call one...
of the new families of plants discovered...
by Mr. Croom, *Croomia*. Another...
has already been named *Torreya*. Mr...
Croom was a member of the Lyceum...
of Natural History of New York, in...
whose annals his name is much...
distinguished.—*N. E. Star.*

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE-PAYMENTS.

The Enquirer announces that the...
Presidents of the Richmond Banks...
will attend the Bank Convention of...
New York, on the 11th instant.

The same paper, which appears to...
be conversant with the secrets of the...
banks informs us, that there is every...
reason to believe the Convention will...
fix upon some certain day for resump-

tion. Perhaps, it will not be as early...
as the banks of New York have specu-...
lated—possibly, it may be some months...
later, &c. That is, the banks here...
are not in a condition to resume by...
the 10th of May, but hope to be...
"some months later."

MARRIED.

In Johnston county, on Sunday, 1st April...
Mr. William Langly to Miss Zippah Langly...
Randolph, on the 22d ult. Mr. David L...
Santana to Miss Hannah Pickett...
Franklin, on the 4th inst. Mr. Jas...
Stiles of Rockingham to Miss Mary Ann...
L. Melbane.

DIED.

In Elizabeth City, after a severe illness...
of twenty four hours only, Miss Eveline Albertson...
of that place, aged 28 years.

Dancing & Writing School.
Messrs. P. M. Nibbick & Co. have...
opened their dancing school on Wednesday...
the 11th inst. at Col. Cook's Reading Room...
corner of Hill-street. Regular day of...
Teaching every other week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays...
and Fridays, at 4 o'clock P. M. for young ladies...
and the rights for gentlemen...
at half past 7 o'clock. Terms \$10 per...
session, consisting of 24 lessons and 6...
Cotton Parties.
April 6, 1838. 16 11