

at par, to Charles Macalester, Esq. of this city.

The above rumor, we are happy to say, is well founded. The same offer was made for the Bond in 1840, for a like amount, but declined, the Secretary of the Treasury not having decided that the public exigencies will require its sale.

The purchase, we understand, is for account of the United States Bank. We also understand that Mr. Macalester has effected a negotiation by which the third Bond for two millions of dollars will be liquidated in a manner equally acceptable to the Government and to the bank.

We are truly gratified to hear of these arrangements. We hope, and, indeed, cannot doubt, that they are indicative of a better understanding between the contracting parties; and we congratulate the country upon this event, which we consider as equally creditable to the Administration and to the bank, and which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence upon all the business relations of the Union.



THE STAR

RALEIGH, AUGUST 8, 1838.

Republican Whig Ticket FOR GOVERNOR, EDWARD B. DUDLEY Election, August 9, 1838.

ELECTION RETURNS. REAUFORT COUNTY.—2 Members.

Commons—Willie A. Blount and John M. Williams—both Whigs. For Governor, Dudley 768, Branch 217.

REAFORT AND HYDE. In this Senatorial District, Gen. Jas. O.K. Williams, Whig, is elected.

WAYNE.—3 Members. John Egan, Senate. Elias Barnes and Curtis Brogden, Commons—all V.B.—no change. For Governor, a small majority for Dudley. Wm. Thompson, Sheriff.

GRANVILLE.—4 Members. John C. Taylor, W. Senate. Robert B. Gilliam, W. H. L. Roberts, W. and Elijah Hester, V. B. Commons. Whig loss. L. G. Lam, W. Sheriff. State of the poll: Senate, Taylor 549, Wiche 528. Commons, Gilliam 913, Hester 815, Roberts 747, Jones 716, Sheriff Gilliam 771, Beasley, V. B. 567, Jas. Peace, V. B. 280. For Governor, Dudley 618, Branch 152.

JOHNSTON.—5 Members. Josiah Boulder, V. B. Senate. John F. Elling, W. and J. Tompkins, V. B. Commons. Whig gain. L. Poll: Senate, Boulder 572, B. Sanders, W. 328. Commons, Elling 607, Tompkins 587, Adams, W. 533, Bonn, V. B. 484. For Governor, Dudley 732, Branch 142.

The return from one of the precincts in this county were informally made, and the Sheriff, we understand, has not yet decided whether it is proper to receive it. If received, then the result stands as above, if not, the certificate of election will be given to Sanders and Adams, who will forthwith resign, and again submit it to the people.

HYDE.—1 Member. Timoth Farrow, W. in the Commons.

WASHINGTON AND TYRRELL. Hezekiah G. Spruell, W. elected in this Senatorial District. No change.

CRAWLSON. In the town of Newbern, the vote stood, for Dudley 233, Branch 44. The Whig Candidates for the Legislature were far ahead.

FRANKLIN.—3 Members. John D. Hawkins, Senate. W. P. Williams and Thomas Horton, Commons—all Van Buren—no change. Dudley 254, Branch 460. Sheriff, G. Perry.

LENOIR.—1 Member. Windall Davis, V. B. Commons re-elected. Poll: Davis 279, P. Hader, W. 226. Senate, A. W. Wooten, V. B. 143, Jas. Harper, W. 85. For Governor, Branch 263, Dudley 221. Our correspondent says if there had been a general turnout, the Whigs would have been ahead.

WASHINGTON.—1 Member. Commons.—Guthrie, W. For the Senate, H. G. Spruell, Whig. No change. Poll: Commons, Guthrie 277, Swanner, V. B., 119, Freeman, W. 35.

TYRRELL.—1 Member. No returns, but a Whig no doubt elected, as there was no opposition.

HALIFAX.—4 Members. A. Joyner, W. Senate. M. Wilcox, W. Daniel, S. Whitaker, all V. B. Commons. Whig loss. J. Dudley's majority about 150 over Branch.

BERTIE.—3 Members. When our informant left, two precincts remained to be heard from. Wm. W. Cherry, W. for the Senate, was a few votes ahead of A. W. Mebane, V. B., and there was no doubt his majority would be increased by the remaining precincts. Lewis Bond, W., and Jas. R. Haver, V. B., are no doubt elected in the Commons. Whig gain, 2.

RECAPITULATION. Counties. Whig F. B. W. gain W. loss.

Table with 4 columns: Counties, Whig, F. B., W. gain, W. loss. Rows include Edgecomb, Put, Beaufort, Johnson, Franklin, Granville, Hyde, Washington, Wayne, Lenoir, Halifax, Bertie.

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION. Counties. 1838. 1836.

Table with 4 columns: Counties, 1838, 1836, Dudley, Branch, Dudley, Spraight. Rows include Edgecomb, Put, Beaufort, Washington, Johnston.

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As there are circumstances under which forbearance towards the unprincipled & libellous assailants of private character, would not be considered a virtue, we may be occasionally driven to the unpleasant duty of holding such persons up to public scorn and indignation.

MR. VAN BUREN & THE SOUTH. The extravagance and corruption of Mr. Van Buren's administration have been so rank and glaring, as to drive even the people of the Northern States, his earliest and warmest friends, from his support.

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Mr. Cunningham Boyle, of South Carolina, was murdered by a party of his own slaves, on his plantation near Columbia, a few days since. Four of the slaves have been arrested, found guilty of the offence, and sentenced to be executed on the 10th inst.

Death of Commodore Rogers.—We notice with regret the death of Com. John Rogers, of the U. S. Navy, at Philadelphia on the 1st inst. This veteran officer, one of the oldest and most experienced in the service, a severe disciplinarian, an accomplished seaman and most skillful commander from the earliest period of the Tripolitan war, is now gathered to the same honored tomb that contains so many of his comrades of that epoch.

Honor satisfied.—We learn that a duel took place yesterday July 20, between Capt. Clark of the schr. Luno, and M. Lecoet, the vigilant and indomitable prize master, put on board the Luno when she was captured by the French ship Laurier. The challenge was drawn from the gallant Frenchman, who felt his honor highly offended at a reply on the part of Capt. Clarke, of an article of his published in the Courier a few days since.

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THE CORONATION. The crown, which was placed on the head of the Queen by the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, is exceedingly costly and elegant. The value of the jewels of which it is composed, is estimated at £111,000. It is described as follows:

The design is much more tasty than that of the crown of George IV. and William IV., which has been broken up. The old crown, made for the former of these monarchs, weighed upward of 7 lbs., and was much too large for the head of her present Majesty. The new crown weighs a little more than 3 lbs. It is composed of hoops of silver, enclosing a cap of deep purple, or rather blue, velvet; the hoops are completely covered with precious stones; surrounded with a ball, covered with small diamonds, and having a Maltese cross of brilliant on the top of it.

All men are fallible. History furnishes many examples of honest and patriotic men, in all ages, who were the advocates of despotism, and were even ready to lay down their lives for the ranker heresies.

But suppose Mr. Van Buren had "pledged himself to support the interests of the South, could he be trusted? Did he not once grossly deceive the South, by a violation of one of his pledges? He did; and the South ought to tell him, in the language of Mr. Tazewell, "Sir, you have deceived us once; that was your fault. If you deceive us again, it will be our fault."

A Nashville paper states that Gen. Jackson joined the Presbyterian church in that city on the 15th ult. and that the sacrament was formally administered to him.

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DUEL EXTRAORDINARY.

To the Editor of "The Mirror." Dear Sir: A duel extraordinary occurred here this morning, which has excited much interest in the social circle. Two colored young gentlemen quarrelled—the cause as usual a trifle. One claimed 50 cents of the other—the other as resolutely denied the justice of the claim. At last, such insults were passed between them as no gentleman of true honor could or would tolerate.

Their first meeting with pistols was prevented by the interference of civil authority. But men whose honor has been insulted are restless—they would revenge and resolved to have satisfaction. The masters met and consulted upon it, and arranged a code, which I venture to recommend to all future combatants, whose honor is so sensitive and so fugitive as to need more satisfaction, to give their deadly pride and malignity. Yes, from the members of Congress down to the most outcast prodigal; for we read that all men lay claim to honor.

Well, sir, they met—coats off—these honorable black heresies. The misters stood seconds. They had each a cowardly placed in their hands, and were then ordered to listen to the rules of combat. 1. "If you strike my negro in the face, I'll knock you down with this cane; and if my negro strikes you in the face, your master will knock him down. 2. You will strike each other five blows at once—then stop, and say whether you are satisfied—if not, go on till you are. Are you ready? One, two, three, four, five. At that point, instead of saying that you could not distinguish between the oval of the cowhides. They were not satisfied, and the word was again given. From the way these negroes fought, you would have thought they had been practised to it from their youth. They kept up their honorable itching for revenge till they had each received 39 lashes, laid on as hard as honor insulted could inflict—equal you see, sir, to seven shots and four-fifths! By this time their anger was cooled down to the very 2 to satisfaction—their courage approved and the debt settled. Of one of the combatants I cannot speak of my own knowledge, but I know the other was so little disabled that he waited at our dinner table, in seeming good health and spirits. Indeed, I thought him decidedly improved by the discipline of the combat."

Now, my dear sir, what is to hinder this mode of settling difficulties? I cannot see. It gave perfect satisfaction to all parties, principals, seconds and the public—it tested their courage. Almost eight rounds! They were evidently not afraid of each other—for they stood in striking distance every fire! Above all, no time was lost, but the time the combat lasted—no doctors, no bills—no wounds to dress—the debt paid—and their honor satisfied—neither has lost his place, neither feels disposed to brag that he whipt the other, where each was so well whipped—neither was cowled—both well cowhided. I'm sure there can be no objection to combat, if we can only get it into fashion among those who so well deserve it, for breaking the peace, wounding the sympathies, and robbing the best interests of society. It is quite as easy to practice on a tree with a cowhide, as with a pistol. If one party be a little larger than the other, let the least have the choice of weapon, in length, breadth and thickness. If one be tallest, let the other stand on a block. If the insult be slight, let it be simple "hot jacket," with coats on; if more serious, let them doff coat and vest—if an unpardonable affront, "let them bare their backs to the combat." By this means too, the wounds of honor will be much more effectually healed. There is nothing like clapping a plaster-right over the wound. Butler tells us in his Hudibras all about it:

"But Hudibras gave him a twitch As quick as lightning in the breech; Just in the place where honour's halcyon, As wise philosophers have judg'd."

If, my dear sir, I could see this new code of honor established, by which no blood-thirsty honorable (with a vengeance) would go "unwhipt of justice," till he had obtained satisfaction to his heart's content, I would feel that I had rendered an incalculable service to mankind. Yes— "I'd put in every honest hand a whip— (I mean a cowhide) to lash the naked Ruffians through the world—lay on Marlford! Coward! he he who first cries 'hold enough!'"

I plead for the new code again on account of its antiquity. So ancient is this mode of fighting that our very language bears its impress. When we hear of an engagement, we always ask, "which whipt?" Again, its agreeable variety in the choice of weapons, simple hickory, strap, horse-whip, coach-whip, wagon-whip, cowhide and cat of nine tails. I am induced to believe it was the fashion in England, not a century ago, from meeting with the following lines, composed within that period:

"Are you hurt, my lord?" (He replies.) "Only a scratch—a slight excoriation—" "I'll be well fore-sounded." Thus a priori and a posteriori I advocate the humane code—the combat. Only get it in fashion, and it will commend itself to every votary of true honor. They will every man get their deserts. The combat will supersede every other mode of honorable warfare.

Appropos! I observe that some of our members of Congress have taken to their fists, why not? It sounds quite as well to hear of the Hon. Mr. — and the Hon. Mr. — having had a combat in the House of Representatives, as a fisty cuff. As this is an age of improvement, I live in hope.

With respect, your obedient servant, Raleigh, August 1, 1838. J. M. LASH.

\* Cowbat, from "cow," and "batters," French, to cow-beat.

John Jacob Astor has made a donation of \$350,000, with a lot of land, to the Co-operation of New York, for the establishment of a Public Library.

Two-legged Calves.—On Monday three urchins named Ward, Jones, and Tule, the eldest not more than seven years of age, were placed before Mr. Rawlinson, charged with having been found hanging to the teats of two milk cows grazing in a field near Chalk Farm. It appeared from the evidence that the cows in the above field belonging to Mr. Bowder, had lately yielded so little milk, that it was thought that they either contrived to suck themselves or were bewitched. The great cause, however of the scanty supply remained to be discovered by police constable 123 S, who being on duty at the spot, on Saturday evening last, detected two of the prisoners under a cow busily sucking their teats, while the third urchin was performing the same office under another cow close by. They were all covered with hair from the cows' hides, and were besides such adepts in the art of sucking that the animals submitted to the operators most quietly, having, to all appearance, adopted them as their own, and when the two-legged calves were removed the cows really seemed to be very uneasy. Other urchins were engaged at similar work in another part of the field, but on seeing the constable they scampered off as fast as their legs could carry them, leaving in their flight a bottle of milk behind them. The prisoners who, before the magistrate, began bellowing like real calves, were, after a severe lecture, discharged, on their parents promising to wear them from such propensities for the future. English Paper.

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.

We regret to learn from the last Raleigh Register that an account had been received from Mobile, Ala., of the death of Richard H. Alexander, Esq. formerly of this place. He fell from a window in the third story of his boarding house in that City, and was so much injured that he never spoke again, and died soon afterwards. It is conjectured that he was asleep when he fell. Wial. Carolinian.

10 SHERIFFS.

Sheriffs are required by the Constitution to forward duplicate returns of the votes for Governor in the different counties; both under seal, addressed to the Secretary of State—one of which copies is intended for the Speaker of the Senate. The law requires that the returns should be made within thirty days after the election. Penalty for failure, \$100.—Reg.

One Way to empty a Cart.—An honest son of Erin, lately arrived at Baltimore, was employed to drive a dirt cart. Not being an adept in the art and mystery of larding dirt, he was woefully perplexed when he wished to empty the cart, and after as much manœuvring to get into proper position, as would have sufficed to move a seventy four, he marched up to the horse's head, seized the bridle with a powerful grasp, and swung out with hearty good will, "rere up, rere up!" calculating, we suppose, that the horse would elevate himself far enough to empty the cart!

Ploughing Deep.—Judge Coulter of Virginia, when first appointed to the bench, had jurisdiction over one of the mountain counties. The district was made up of many wild and unruly fellows. One of the Judge's first acts was to impose a heavy fine, by way of example, upon a rough and hardy backwoodsman, for disorderly conduct. As the man was leaving the court room in charge of the officer, he turned and addressed the Judge— "Your name is Coulter, is it not?" "Yes."

"Well, all I have to say is, that you are setting your coulters rather too deep for a man who is ploughing new ground." It is recorded that the fellow's wit saved the fine.

MAXIMS OF BISHOP MIDDLETON. Preserve against discouragement.—Keep your temper.—Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand.—Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate.—Never be in a hurry.—Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction.—Be early, and be an economist of time.—Maintain dignity, without the appearance of pride; modesty is something with every body, and every thing with some.—Be guarded in discourse; attentive and slow to speak.—Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions.—Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask.—Think nothing in conduct unimportant and indifferent.—Rather see, than follow.—Practice strict temperance & in all your transactions, remember the final account.

The Typographical Society of Mobile has passed a resolution recommending a National Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Benjamin Franklin.

POSTSCRIPT.

MAKE WAY FOR CRAVEN! Spectator Office, Newbern, 4th August, 1838.

Craven is Redeemed! THE WHOLE WHIG TICKET IS RECEIVED—THE TREASURY FORCES ARE PROSTRATE! For the first time in the memory of the present generation, the hitherto benighted people of Craven have listened to the voice of reason and of patriotism, and have defeated the hosts of Treasury democracy.

The following is the result: J. M. Bryan, Abner Hartley and U. D. Frater, WERE the Sub-Treasury candidates; S. S. Bidle, S. Hyman and W. B. Wadsworth are Whigs.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include Dudley, Branch, Samuel S. Bidle, John M. Bryan, Samuel Hyman, Wm B. Wadsworth, Abner Hartley, David D. Frater.

From the above the Loco Focos throughout the Union may learn their appalling fate. Craven was "given up" by those most experienced in the healing art. She was pronounced "incurable," and the application of remedies had almost ceased. Notwithstanding all this, the powers of recuperation which were latent, or rendered temporarily inactive, by foul imposition and party chicane, have at last overcome all obstacles, & she stands erect and redeemed.

Go home, said a gentleman to a tipsy Irishman, who supported himself against the railings of Washington Square. "Ah now, be sisy! I live in the square, len't it going round and round, when I see my own door come up, won't I pop into it as jiffy." A Convenient Plan.—A down-east editor says that he can always awake at any hour in the morning he wishes by giving himself a good pinch.

A certain gentleman of the law, in the state of New York built an office in the form of a hexagon, or six square. The novelty of the structure attracted the attention of some Irishmen who were passing by; they made a full stop and viewed the building very critically; the lawyer somewhat disgusted at their curiosity, lifted up the window, put out his head, and addressed them, what do you stand there for like a pack of saucy blockheads gazing at my office! do you take it to be a church? One of them replied: "why indeed I was thinking so, till I saw the devil put his head out of the window."

March of Infidelity.—A gentleman the other day visiting a school at Edinburgh, had a book put into his hand for the purpose of examining a class. The word "inheritance" occurring in the verse, the querist interrogated the youngster as follows: "What is inheritance?" A. "Patrimony." "What is patrimony?" A. "Something left by a father." "What would you call it if left by a mother?" A. "Matrimony."

MARRIED. In this City, yesterday morning, in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Lacy, Mr. Theophilus H. Snow to Miss Mary E. Murdock. In Lincoln county, on the 19th inst., Mr. Remond Hoyle, to Miss Sarah M. Gaultier of Mr. David Whitener.

DIED. In this City, on Sunday, the 20th ult., Virginia, infant daughter of Samuel H. Spruill, Esq. aged about 11 months.

In Franklin county, on the 11th ult., Mrs. Amy Moore, in the 62d year of her age. On the 25th April last, in the village of Quincy, Florida, Dr. James M. Nixon, formerly a member of the House of Commons from Duplin county, N. C.

In Cumberland, on Sunday last, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, a workman on the Arsenal. He was a native of Scotland. At the residence of James T. De Jarrett, in Autauga county, Alabama, on the 30th June Col. Wm. Dismukes, formerly of Wall-cboro, N. C. for many years a devoted member of the Episcopal Church.

In Yanceyville, on the 31st ultimo, Mrs. Ann Graves, consort of Mr. Elijah Graves, aged twenty-eight years.

A BALL. Will be given at Shocco Springs, on the 15th of August next. ANN JOHNSON, Shocco, August 1, 1838. 54 St.

State of North Carolina, NASH COUNTY. In Equity—March Term, 1838.

Charles Collins, } Petition for divorce and Alimony. David Collins and Hester Collins. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, David Collins, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is the order of the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Star and Roanoke Advocate for three months, with leave to take testimony; and it is ordered by the Court that advertisement be further made, that notice be left at the last residence of the defendant David Collins, be sufficient notice as to him of taking deposition. 3d S. J. NO. H. DRAKE, Jr. C. M. E.

NOTICE TO ALL MY CREDITORS. William Johnson, of Nash, and William Arnold, of Franklin, and all my other creditors: Please take notice, that on the second Monday in September next, I being the commencement of the term of the Superior Court, at Quarter Sessions for Franklin County, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, P. M., I shall appear before the Justices of said Court, at the Court House in Louisa, to take the benefit of the laws made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors. 3d S. J. NO. H. DRAKE, Jr. C. M. E. August 5, 1838. 54 St.

Southern Literary Messenger. New Terms for the present Volume only. In consequence of repeated applications for the Messenger for a less period than an entire year, the Publisher has concluded to alter the conditions, for the present year only, so far as to receive new subscribers for the remainder of this volume; to commence with either the May or July number: the story numbers will cost \$5 50; the others numbers, (for half year) \$2 50.

The heavy expense, which the publication of the Messenger in its present style renders unavoidable, and the wish of the Proprietor still further to improve it, makes it absolutely necessary that he should receive all subscriptions invariably in advance.

As heavy debts have recently been made on the Proprietor, for expenses incurred in establishing and conducting the Messenger, it is hoped, these subscribers who are still in arrears, will immediately send in or remit the amounts they respectively owe; which, though small, when considered separately, yet, taken in the aggregate present an amount of considerable importance.

In fact, if one half the amount due him could be obtained, the Proprietor would be enabled to discharge every claim against his publication; and that done, he would bring out the next volume of the Messenger in a new dress, and improve it in many other respects.

The risk of transmitting subscriptions by mail, will be sustained by the Proprietor. But every subscriber who remits his subscription, may, as he wishes, take proper evidence of the fact, and date of mailing, by retaining a memorandum of the number and particular marks of the new sent to the voice of reason and of patriotism, and have defeated the hosts of Treasury democracy.

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LAND FOR SALE. I now offer for sale a valuable tract of land in the County of Lenoir, known as the "Cutter place," situated on the north side of Neuse River, 35 miles from Newbern, and 6 miles east of Kinston, containing one thousand four hundred and eleven acres; about one thousand of which are still uncultivated and covered with Oak, Hickory and Dogwood growth, indicating a fertility of soil not to be surpassed in its vicinity. The plantation extends for two miles on the public road, and the same distance on the river, where there is a good seine beach, boat landing, &c.

The terms may be known by application to my friend Louis C. Desmond, Esq. of Lenoir. Also, lot No. 70 in the town of Kinston. I also offer for sale, two or three blooded horses of the most fashionable stock in the United States. They may be seen at Oak Forest, the residence of my father, in the County of Nash. SAMUEL C. BELLA MY. August 2, 1838. 34 St. Register and Standard.

Earthenware, China and Glass. Thomas J. Barrow, Importer, 35 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK. Has on hand a complete assortment of choice and desirable articles in the above line, which will be sold to the country trade, upon the most favorable terms. The attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited, with the hope of being able to give entire satisfaction in every particular. New York, July 31, 1838. 54 St.

JOB PRINTING. Neatly and expeditiously executed at the Office.