

Political considerations.—The Eastern route has the advantage to pass by the Seats of Government of the Southern States; the Western to cross the chain of mountains which separates the Western from the Southern States.

War.—Through the western route greater and more efficient assistance will be afforded in times of emergency to the States, and Naval Establishments upon the Gulf, than through the other routes.

Transportation of the Mail.—As to time, we are inclined to believe that the Middle Route has the advantage over the others. As to expense, they will be less upon the middle and especially upon the Western than upon the Eastern. As to horses, the service of the Mail will be better, and more cheaply secured upon the middle route, and especially upon the Western, than upon the Eastern.

Having thus investigated, to the best of our abilities, the points upon which, in our opinion, might rest the selection for the most suitable route for a national road from Washington to New Orleans, it would remain, in strict conformity to our instructions, to recommend which of the routes should be preferred. But if certain advantages pointed out in this report can be expressed by figures to help in the comparison; yet the others being of a moral kind, each of them is liable to receive unequal weight from different minds; and if to this difficulty is added that of comparing moral with physical advantages, we must acknowledge that we cannot, without presumption, attempt to draw a conclusion as the route which is entitled to the preference. Therefore, here is to end the task which will only beg leave to close up this report, by submitting some suggestions in relation to the ulterior surveys of the road, adapted to its construction, and to its repairs.

It is stated in the Raleigh Register that the appointment of Charge d'Affairs to the Government of Peru, has been tendered to and declined by BARTLETT YANCEY, Esq. of Caswell county.

We learn that the President has nominated to the Senate, James Cooley, of Ohio, to be Charge d'Affairs to Peru, and John Appleton, of Massachusetts, Charge d'Affaires to Sweden.

ROBERT TRIMBLE, now a District Judge of the Kentucky District, has been nominated by the President, to the Senate, as an associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of Judge Todd deceased.

We understand, (says the Raleigh Register) that the Banks of Tennessee have resolved to commence specie payments in the course of this month.

Fall of the Castle of Callao.
The event, which has been looked for with so much solicitude, through South America for many months past, has at last taken place. The Castle of Callao has surrendered, and with it the Spanish monarchy has lost its last hold upon the continent. This information has been received at Baltimore, by a vessel in twenty three days from Callao. The Spanish Governor surrendered, and the troops under the command of Gen. Salo took possession of the Castle on the 23d of January.

WASHINGTON, April 12.
The following statement of a transaction which, on Saturday last and since, has excited considerable sensation in this city, has been authorized by the friends of the parties, and may of course be implicitly relied upon. We have only to add to it, that the

merely political:

On Saturday, the 8th April, at half past four o'clock, a meeting took place between Mr. Clay and Mr. Randolph, upon a call of the former, in consequence of certain expressions used by the latter in a recent debate in the Senate which Mr. Clay considered offensive, and applied personally to him.

Mr. Randolph was attended by Col. Tattnell, of Georgia, and Major Hamilton, of South Carolina. Mr. Clay by Gen. Jessup, of the Army, and Mr. Johnston, of Louisiana.

The parties met on the ground—exchanged salutations, and took their stations.

The pistol of Mr. Randolph which was suspended by his side, went off. I was perceived to be an accident, and so pronounced by Mr. Clay; immediately however, upon the report of the pistol, Mr. Randolph turned to Col. Tattnell and said, "I told you so." Col. Tattnell, then turning to Gen. Jessup, observed, "Sir, the fault is mine." Mr. Randolph protested against the use of the hair trigger; it was at my express instance the hair was sprung." Another pistol was immediately handed to Mr. Randolph—the parties resumed their stations, and exchanged shots without effect.

Immediately after the report of the pistols, while Col. Tattnell and Gen. Jessup were re-loading, Col. Benton, of Missouri, rode up, and united with Mr. Johnston and Major Hamilton in an effort to stop the affair, which proved ineffectual. The parties again took their stations, and the word being given, Mr. Clay raised his pistol and fired, and the ball passed through Mr. Randolph's clothes. Mr. Randolph reserved his fire—holding his pistol perpendicularly up, said, "I do not fire at you Mr. Clay;" and dis-

charged. "It was not my intention to have fired at you at all; the unfortunate circumstance of my pistol going off accidentally, changed my determination." At this instant Col. Benton came up, and said, "Yes, Mr. Randolph told me so expressly, eight days ago." The parties simultaneously reached to each other, with extended hands. Mr. Randolph marking, "Sir, I give you my hand" which was cordially received by Mr. Clay; and the affair thus honorably and happily closed.

The friends of the parties, without consulting their respective principals in the hope of terminating the difference in a manner alike honorable to both, were induced to delay the period of meeting for a few days.

On the 17th of March, a bill was introduced in the Legislature of Louisiana, entitled An Act giving to THOMAS JEFFERSON, late President of the United States, a striking proof of the consideration and gratitude inspired by the important services rendered by him to this country. This bill proposes to allow a pension to Mr. Jefferson, and to his heirs forever, in a direct descending line.

After a session of two days, the visitors of the University of Virginia, adjourned on Tuesday. Mr WIRT, the Attorney General of the United States, is appointed Professor of Law, but the Richmond Enquirer says, they understand it is probable he will not accept the appointment. As soon as the law chair is filled in a satisfactory manner, it is expected the number of students will fill up to the full capacity of the building.

By the arrival of the William Thompson, at New York, Liverpool rates are received down to the 16th March. The Cotton Market was rather better, the sales of the preceding week had been nearly 15 000 bales, and the import about 8000. The rice had advanced a fraction, say 8 to 1-4d per pound.

The Petersburg Intelligencer of the 8th inst. says, in consequence of In-

England, holders are inspired with new confidence, and a small advance had been realized. Sales were made yesterday at 11 8-8.

We have reason to believe from current rumors and other circumstances, that the differences between the General Government and the State of Georgia have been satisfactorily arranged, and in such manner, that the latter will get all the land she has contended for. It is said however, that although the old Treaty has been ratified by the Senate, a further sum of money is to be paid to the Indians, in addition the amount stipulated. The recent removal of the United States' troops, stationed in the Indian country to prevent the survey of lands acquired by the Treaty, would seem to add strength to the rumor.

Late Foreign Intelligence.

Frequent conferences are stated to have taken place between the British Minister at Madrid, and the Duke de Infantado, upon the affairs of South America, and a Proclamation of its Independence was to be issued.

The departure of Count Lieven, the Russian Ambassador, from London, was expected for a week previous to the event taking place; and during that time, constant communications, early and late, on each day, took place between him and Mr. Canning. The Commandant General of Finland has been called to the Russian Ministry.

Prince Menzikoff is going on a Mission to Persia. Next to Yermoloff, he is one of the most distinguished men of Russia. He is to make arrangements with the Shah of Persia, in case of a war with Turk y.

The King of the Low Countries has appointed Mr. E. T. Grothe, in place of Mr. Higgins, deceased.

On the 20th of February, Baron VINCENT, the Austrian Ambassador to France, at a public audience, presented his letters of recall, and took his leave; after which Count Appony presented his credentials, Ambassador from the Court of Austria, in the room of Baron Vincent.

It has been agreed by both Houses of Congress, that the present session shall adjourn on the 22d day of May. Several important measures which were expected to be acted on, have not yet been touched.

DIED,
In this place on the 22d inst Mrs MARY CARSON, an aged and respectable member of society.

DR. J. A. FOULKES,

Having returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending a course of Medical Lectures in the University of Pennsylvania, respectfully informs his friends and the public in generally, that he intends commencing immediately, the practice of Medicine in its various branches, in the Town of Greensborough, the vicinity, and in the adjoining Counties when his services are required.

He has purchased the House and Lot owned by Dr. Watson, as well as the whole of his Medicines: These with the addition of those he purchased in the City of Philadelphia, will make, it is presumed, a Shop not inferior to any in the state. Persons from the country, can be supplied with Medicines on reasonable terms; Physicians whose assortment may be broken, will on application, be supplied at a moderate advance on the prime cost.

Those who require his professional services, may rely on his promptness and punctuality, as well as his best exertions to serve them faithfully—he can promise no more; the tests of his medical skill can only be applied by a candid and generous public, when they become sufficiently acquainted with him.

Greensborough, April 24, 1826. tf.

State of North Carolina

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Ordered by the Court, a majority being present, that the former rule of practice, with regard to taking up the Docket, be rescinded, and that after the Grand Jury are impaneled on Monday, that the Civil Docket shall be taken up and proceeded upon until Wednesday night; then on Thursday morning the State Docket shall be taken up and continued on till fully disposed of, and the balance of the week to be appropriated for the County business, at each term in future.

Teste,
JOHN HANNER, c. c. c.
April 24. 1—P. J. 60 cents.

CHAP HATS.

The Subscribers after returning their sincere thanks for the encouragement received heretofore, beg leave to inform their customers and a generous public, that they have on hand, and will keep constantly for sale, a complete assortment of

Fur & Wool Hats,

Made of the best materials the country affords, and in the most fashionable style; which from the extensiveness of their business, they will sell as cheap as any other person, for Cash, or a short credit to those who are punctual. Jury and State Witness Tickets or Country produce will be received as Cash.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
PETER ADAMS.
Greensboro', April 24.—3w.

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Greensborough, on the 1st day of April, which, if not taken out before the first day of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office.

A Martin W. B. Armstrong, Jacob Albright, Mary Alexander, John Armfield, Isaac Armfield.

B Hiram G. Barnard, William Brown, Micajah Benson, John Barnhart, William Beason, Sarah Benson.

C James Clemmons, Jane Carby, Thomas Carby, j Samuel Craven, Henry Cobb, Philip Cobat, Joseph Close, Robert A. Carson.

D John Duke, Britin Daniel.

E Clerk and Master in Equity.

F Captain John Fowler, Justin Fields, William Forbish.

G William Gannon.

H Joseph Haaner Britan Hayes, Robert Hamilton

J Rehea Jones, Elen Jester, Joseph Jackson, Thomas Jones, Craft Jackson, Peter Jenkins, James Johnson, William Jenkins.

K William King, Nancy Kelly, Jacob Kunault Abel Knight.

L J. L. Lord.

M City Vestier, James Walker, Henry Weatherly, John Wheeler, Joshua Webb, Joshua Wilson, Isaac Wright, jr.

P William Young

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April 24.—3w.

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