

## GREENSBOROUGH:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20.

"Whom ye reject, let her sons reject."

We are informed that the drawing of Judge Murphy's Lottery did not take place last week, according to previous notice, in consequence of the Agents failing to make a return of the tickets by them sold. It is presumed, that notice of the time of drawing will be given. Tickets may be had of Dr. John A. Mebane and Christopher Moring, of this place.

We understand that Gen. Daniel F. Barringer, of Wake, and James Mebane, Esq. of Orange, are Candidates for Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Mangum.

On the 30th ultimo, the anniversary Commencement in Harvard College, Massachusetts, took place; when the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the following gentlemen: Wm. Gaston, Esq. of this State, Gov. Lincoln, James Lloyd and William Sullivan, Esqrs. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on 3, and that of Bachelor of Arts on 52.

The number of arrivals at Wilmington, in this State, during the year ending the 31st ultimo, was 200 steamships, 2000 sailing vessels, 21 sloops. 173 were from foreign, and 255 from American ports.

The Charleston Mercury contradicts the report of the death of Gen. Wade Hampton, which originated in a Louisiana paper, and says that he has recovered, and is now at his residence in Columbia, S. C.

**The late Judicial Appointment.**—The Catawba Journal and a writer in the Western Carolinian complain, and with much reason, we think, of the appointment of Judge Mangum to the bench of the Superior Courts, by the Council of State. The main ground of complaint is, that Judge Mangum resides in Orange county, which has had more of these appointments within the last ten years than the whole of the State besides; and where three out of the six Judges now reside. This is a very unfair distribution, or rather monopoly, of an office equally important to every part of the State; since the incumbents are frequently called on to exercise some of their functions between the terms of the Courts. A person here having business with one of the Judges must go 80 miles to Hillsborough; from Wilmington 110 miles to Newbern; and from the western part of the State about the same distance. If the Judges were appointed from different parts of the State, say one from each Judicial District, this inconvenience would be materially lessened. It is very justly remarked, that Mr. Mangum's standing, either as a Lawyer or a Judge, is not so respectable as to outweigh these considerations of convenience.

We have heard other objections to the appointment, which it is needless to mention—it is as unpopular here as in the west, and a strong hope is entertained that the Legislature will not confirm it.

The Governor having been mentioned in one of the articles alluded to above, we think no blame can attach to him for this or any other appointment. If we mistake not, he

has no vote, his duty being performed merely by making known the vacancy and naming the candidates.

Fayetteville Observer.

Raleigh, Sept. 15

On Tuesday morning last, just before day, the Northern stage was robbed of part of its baggage when within a few miles of Lenoir, on its way south. There were several passengers all of them probably would have lost their trunks, but the driver fortunately discovered what was going on, stopped the stage and pursued the villains. They succeeded however, in carrying off one trunk belonging to a gentleman of Charleston, S. C. which contained amongst other valuables, 100 dollars in specie.

Fayetteville, Sept. 13.

**Daring Robbery.**—On Friday last, as Capt. James Townes, Merchant of Cheraw, and lately of this town, was travelling towards Raleigh, his trunk was cut loose from his Gig, about six miles from Fayetteville, at mid-day, and has not since been heard of.—Travellers would do well to be upon their guard as some lurking villains are suspected of infesting the neighborhood.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed that the trunk, broken open, but containing the wearing apparel and papers of Capt. Townes, was found within a mile of this place.—The robber, disappointed in finding any money, had abandoned his prize. *Journal.*

**Commodore Porter from Mexico.**—We learn that Commodore Porter was about to take command of the Naval force at Vera Cruz, apartments having been provided for him, to guard against the diseases of the shore, in the Castle of St. John de Ulloa, where it is as healthy as it would be on board ship until the marine shall be made ready for sea. The reception of Commodore Porter at the seat of Government of Mexico has been of the most satisfactory nature. The emoluments of his station are less than reported, but still considerable, say \$5400 per annum. The Government, moreover, understanding that, in entering the Mexican service, Com. P. relinquished, of course, an old claim which he had upon the Consulado of Havana, agreed to apply to the Government of Vera Cruz to place him in possession of a large tract of land on the fine river of Guasacualco. The Government of Vera Cruz has agreed to cede to the Commodore eleven leagues square in the richest and most beautiful part of the State. The tract contains about half a million of acres, and the route to the Pacific, for the establishment of which a decree has recently been made will pass through it.

On Commodore P's arrival in Mexico there was some discussion in the public prints, as to the expediency of preferring him to any Castilian officer for the chief Naval command. *Nat. Int.*

Advices received at New York from Bogota, dated the 19th July, contain an account of the assassination at St. Martha, of the American Consul, H. E. Fudger, Esq. He was inhumanly murdered on the night of the 13th, by a thrust thro' the heart with his own sword, and his throat cut from ear to ear, whilst in bed. His trunks were rifled of their contents, and many other articles carried away.—The highest indignation is said to have been manifested at this atrocious act, on the part of the government and inhabitants, and several persons have been apprehended and confined on suspicion of having perpetrated the hor-

rid deed. His funeral was attended by all the foreign ministers and officers of the place, and every honor paid to the remains of our unfortunate countryman.

We have already announced the adjournment of the American Congress of Deputies, to meet again in the neighborhood of Mexico, (only a few miles distant from that city.) It appears that this adjournment was not without good reason. Of the few persons who assembled, Mr. Dawkins the British Commissioner to Panama, had lost, by death, both his secretaries. That shore is more fatal to the lives of visitors than even the coast of Africa is to the whites. The Commissioner of the King of the Netherlands had gone to Vera Cruz, to be nearer the place of re-union. But, if he stays long there, the fate of the two British Secretaries will almost certainly overtake him—the climate of Vera Cruz being as fatal to strangers as that of Panama.

We are glad that the place of Assembly has been changed: for, now, our Commissioners may attend the Congress without the apprehension of finding graves in a strange land—of having their eyes closed by foreign hands. The lamented Mr. Anderson fell a martyr to the climate, and we should be sorry to expose any more of our valuable citizens to such hazards. *Nat. Int.*

**Counterfeit Notes.**—We saw on Saturday a counterfeit note of the State Bank of North-Carolina, of the denomination of five dollars, which was well calculated to deceive those who are not particular in examining, but which would not stand the test of a close inspection. The signatures of the President and Cashier were tolerably well imitated, although it is easy to detect the forgery. The engraving is rather inferior to the original notes; and the paper is entirely different, being more thin, tough, and of a lighter color. *Norfolk Herald.*

**Cheap Travelling.**—The price of travelling in the Canal Packet Boats, on the whole line between Schenectady and Buffalo, is three cents per mile, including board, or two cents without board.

A late New York Evening Post exemplifies the truth of the above statement, in the publication of an anecdote respecting an itinerant merchant, commonly called a pedlar, who conveniently took passage on board of one of the Canal boats just before dinner.—He made a very comfortable meal, and expressed himself very well satisfied with the accommodation, and in particular, with the provisions. After having been dragged two miles on the big ditch, he took a polite and affectionate leave of the captain, regretting that he could not longer enjoy the pleasures of inland navigation; and tendering a sixpence for his passage.—The captain said he must pay for his dinner—but the pedlar showed him the rates, which were three cents a mile, including feed; and departed leisurely to pursue his mercantile speculations.

**Carrying jokes too far.**—That worthless vagabond, John Pluck, who carries in his pocket a commission from the Governor of Pennsylvania, as a colonel of militia of that state, after making a fool of himself, and a thousand others who went to see him in this city, has gone on a tour thro' the eastern states. At Providence he was gazetted as the "lion" of the day, and at Boston his arrival is announced, accompanied by a biographical sketch. If the foolery ended here it would not be so bad; but it appears that on the voyage from New York to Boston, in the Steam boat Washington, a meeting of the passengers was held, a chairman and secretary named, and Pluck was no-

minated for vice president of the United States, in connexion with the Philadelphia nomination of General Jackson for president. The resolutions are signed by the chairman and secretary, and published in the usual form at Providence. Now we look upon this procedure as absolutely disgraceful. To say that it is a mere matter of sport, of fun and frolic is no excuse. If the miserable representative of Gov. Shultz's military character, is willing to go thro' the country dressed like a military zany, and exhibiting himself to the friends of vulgar sport for a shilling a piece, he has a right to do so—and the civil authorities have a right to take him up as a vagrant. But to couple his name in this manner with that of Jackson—the Hero of New Orleans—who is a pure and elevated patriot, and a real benefactor to his country, is in every point of view inexcusable, and disgraceful to the authors. Gen. Jackson has a right to compete with Mr. Adams or any body else, for the presidency, and his friends have a right to support him. It is true, he is not the candidate of our choice, and will not be, so long as Mr. Adams administers the government with the same just and enlightened views, and the same inflexibility of purpose which has thus far marked his presidential career. But we honor Jackson as a man of talents and great bravery, of a high and chivalrous character, of unbending and uncompromising integrity, and as an ardent lover of his country. And we despise the man, who, in yielding a fair and honorable support to the candidate of his choice, will not conduct himself with equal fairness and honour towards a high minded opponent. *N. F. Com. Adv.*

Col. Pluck, after his arrival at Boston, advertised himself as follows:

"Col. John Pluck, commander of the 84th Reg. Pennsylvania Militia, most respectfully informs the military and civil gentlemen of Boston and its vicinity, that he has established his head quarters at Kingman's Hotel, at the sign of the Lamb, where he will be happy to receive the congratulations and reciprocate the good fellowship of his fellow citizens from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M. this day and tomorrow. The Colonel has the honor to inform those who may be inclined to favor him with a visit, that he shall on this occasion appear in full Military Costume."

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JOHN W. HARRIS.

Sept 20, 1826 —22c

## NOTICE.

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ABRAHAM GEREN.

September 6, 1826 —20f.

## NOTICE.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the GREENSBOROUGH BIBLE SOCIETY, will be held in the Academy, in this place, on the first Wednesday in October next. A Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. D. Paisly, and a collection taken up for the benefit of the Institution.

Greensboro' Aug. 30, 1826.