



The Register

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Raleigh Register.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1826.

Our Superior Court adjourned late on Saturday afternoon. Bell indicted for the killing of a slave by whipping, and who was undergoing his trial when our last paper went to press, was acquitted because owing to the time which the negro lived after the whipping, the Jury were not convinced that it was the cause of his death. Oliver against whom, charges of Burglary and Grand Larceny, were preferred, was convicted of the latter charge only; he was sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes which were accordingly inflicted, and being unable to pay his prison fees, he was allowed to take the oath of insolvency and was discharged. Pleasants indicted for Horse stealing, was found guilty, sentenced also to receive thirty-nine stripes and to remain in Jail until his fees were paid. The case from Bladen, for Perjury, was continued.

At the Superior Court of Wayne, held last week, Judge RUFFIN presiding, a negro man Bryan, was convicted of the murder of a fellow negro, and sentenced to be hung on the 28th of the present month.

It gives us pleasure to state, that by a letter received this morning, from a friend in Georgia, we learn that the U. S. troops stationed in the Indian Country, have received orders from head quarters, to leave their present situations, at Fort Mitchell and Camp Morgan, and proceed to Pensacola. We trust that the prospect, thus held out by the General Government, for the amicable adjustment of its difficulties with Georgia, will be realized and that peace and tranquility will be restored, where at present nought but disquietude and confusion exists.

We have received the first number of the Georgia Messenger, printed at Macon in Georgia, by Rose & Slade. With the latter gentleman we are intimately acquainted and knowing that he deserves the patronage of the public, we shall be glad to act as agents in adding to his list of subscribers, some of our citizens. The Editors have received in the commencement of their labors, the liberal patronage of the public, and we cannot but add the expression of our sincere wishes, for the greater prosperity of their undertaking.

One prize of \$5000, three of \$500 and several prizes of \$50 in the late class of the Oxford Lottery, drawn in this place, were sold in Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

The sense of the House of Representatives has been at length, taken on the resolutions to amend the Constitution, and as we expected, a large majority of the House of Representatives has sanctioned the principle, that the election of President and Vice President of the United States ought not to devolve on the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, if a more expedient mode of determining the question, in the last resort, can be devised. To make this effort, a numerous committee has been ordered to be appointed. The resolution in relation to districting the several States was

rejected by a majority of twelve. In speaking of this subject, the Richmond Enquirer says—

The whispers from Washington are full of "wars and rumours of wars." The Debate on Mr. McDuff's Resolutions certainly closed in anger. On Friday Mr. McDuff said to have made a vehement attack on Messrs. Adams and Clay, charging them with corruption, and describing the latter as a private and political gambler. On Saturday, Messrs. Trimble of K and Vance of O returned in an indignant strain; the former retorting the charge of corruption on the friends of Mr. Calhoun. A brief Reply of Mr. McDuff was marked by great asperity. He said to have declared, that he wished to have nothing to do with the understrappers of the Secretary of State, that he would cheerfully hold himself responsible to the leader; but, that if his understrappers would call him to account for his declarations, he (Mr. McDuff) was prepared to waive all exceptions, and to meet them on the field of honor.

Mr. Wirt, Attorney General of the United States, is appointed Professor of Law, in the University of Virginia, but it is not believed, that he will accept the appointment.

By accounts just received from Port au Prince, President Boyer has issued his Proclamation rejecting the Treaty lately negotiated with France, as not being in accordance with the Royal Ordinance, and the understanding with the Baron Mackau.

The house occupied, by the late Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, at St. Helena, has been converted into a stable— Sic transit gloria mundi.

The intelligence from England, by the late arrival at New York, items of which may be seen in another column, presents a gloomy picture of the commercial distress which continues to pervade that country. These embarrassments however, though individuals may suffer severely, will in the end prove beneficial, by purifying trade and weeding it of those illegitimate traders, who are not contented with joggling on "slow and sure," but who are anxious to take the world by storm, figure away, make large returns, embark in speculations—and all with a view of realizing a fortune in a short time, with little labor.

Two parties in Rowan county, lately laid a wager as to the number of Squirrels they could kill in six weeks. In this time, one party killed 2194 and the other 1825 Squirrels, thus exterminating 4019 of these troublesome little animals.

Mr. Jefferson's Lottery.—A writer in the Baltimore American has communicated the following extract of a letter, just received, he says, from one of Mr. JEFFERSON'S neighbours and most intimate friends. An idea similar to the one contained in the extract, has been suggested by the Richmond Enquirer.

"The tickets in Mr. JEFFERSON'S Lottery will come out for sale on the 13th April, which is his birth-day.—Now my idea is, that the citizens of the United States might relieve him in the most delicate way, by purchasing up the tickets and burning them. To make it more flattering, they might burn them on the 4th of July, and remit him the money on the same day.—The friends of Mr. Jefferson here are delighted with what the people of Baltimore are doing in his behalf, and hang their heads at the backwardness of his own native Virginia."

A resolution has been offered in the Legislature of Louisiana, for the appointment of a joint committee, to devise the most proper means of expressing the gratitude of the people of that state to Mr. Jefferson, the "high minded statesman, to whom the state is principally indebted for having been added to the great American family."

We have never noticed, the Institution in N. York, under the superintendence of a Mrs. Leigh, for correcting

impediments in speech. It has been in successful operation for some months, and the greatest confidence is entertained of the infallibility of her system. The editor of the National Advocate says, "he has seen a number of persons who were great stammerers before they entered the institution, and have ever since spoken with perfect ease and fluency; and he has further learnt from those who have been corrected, that it is impossible to relapse into their former habit, when once corrected, according to this system, as it would be for a person who never had stammered to get into such a habit."

Green Peas were sold in the Wilmington market, on the 29th ult.

Professor Olmsted has confirmed, by a series of experiments in the laboratory of Yale College, the discovery that a gas, affording a degree of illumination equal to the oil gas, (of which it is indeed only a variety) and superior to most varieties of the bituminous coals, may be obtained from cotton seed. The gas thus produced was inferior to the pure olefiant gas, as are the inflammable gases obtained from perhaps every substance except alcohol decomposed by sulphuric acid. The kernel of the hickory nut comes the nearest to the olefiant, and is but little inferior; the quantity of the gas is considerably debased by using the entire nut, the woody covering of which affords a gas which burns with a paler flame. It was some time ago calculated that the surplus quantity of cotton seed produced in the United States would furnish 2,827,500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, little inferior to that produced directly from oil. The quantity of seed is supposed to have been much augmented, perhaps doubled, during the last year, by the increased culture of cotton.—Nat. Gaz.

Corn.—Corn will now command \$1 per bushel in our market. This article sold a few days ago at a public sale, for \$4 96: And although there were but a few barrels for sale, say from 15 to 20, yet we are told, from 20 to 22 persons went to the sale for the sole purpose of purchasing Corn. Such is the scarcity of this article, and such it will continue to be, so long as our Farmers overcrop themselves in the article of Cotton, and neglect almost entirely the most useful staple of the country, Corn.—Edenton Gazette.

Has this ever been beaten?—Mr. James R. Creecy, on Saturday last with seven laborers only, had 20 Bales of Cotton, very handsomely packed weighed, marked and numbered during clear open day light, weighing 5, 192 lbs. averaging 393—no horses or mules were worked at his screw—the ends of the Bales were finished as soon as they were packed.—ib.

Look Out!—Counterfeit Notes of the Bank of Virginia of the denomination of Twenty Dollars, are in circulation. They are of the letter B, and dated the 25th of March, 1822. Payable in Richmond to H. Willcox. The engraving inferior to the genuine ones and the figures badly made.—[Intelligencer.

Cotton.—Sales were made yesterday at 10 1/4 a 11 1/2 cents. Not much however doing in the article.—ib.

"THE GREAT UNKNOWN" no longer unknown.—We have seen a letter from London, dated the 14th February, which mentions that Sir WALTER SCOTT had acknowledged himself (under oath) the Author of the Waverley Novels. It is already known, that the author of these Novels was a large creditor of the House of Constable & Co. of Edinburgh, which failed some time since. In proving his claim, Sir Walter was obliged to acknowledge himself the author of these works. N. Y. Gazette.

The late Mr. GAILLARD was brought into public life by friends, whose object was to withdraw his attention from the contemplation of an overwhelming domestic calamity, over which he had long brooded in solitude. The youthful and lovely partner of his bosom, together with an infant daughter, perished before his eyes in the Santee.—He was overwhelmed with grief, and gave himself up to solitude and despair.—He would sit motionless, it is said, for days with his hat drawn over his eyes,

and head thrown on his bosom. From this situation he was forced by his friends, who, after many efforts, succeeded in drawing him within the circle of social and political excitement.—Philadelphia Daily Adv.

A hard case—Mr. John C. Singletary, of Portage county, Ohio, has recently been mulcted in 600 dollars damage, for a slander uttered by his wife's nurse. Poor Fellow! He had much better have remained Mr. Singletary all his life, than to take a help meet who will talk away his hard earnings thus. But the tongue is an unruly member which no man can tame. N. Y. Com. Adv.

Married, In Rowan, on the 23d ult. Mr. Jeremiah Potts, to Miss Polly Foster. In Surry, on the 1st inst. Mr. Paschall Rowzee, of Rowan, to Miss Matilda Williams. On the 2nd inst. Capt. Andrew M. Adams, to Miss P. Ceba Rounsaville, daughter of Mr. John Rounsaville. Also, on the same day, Capt. Isaac F. Alexander to Miss Mary King, all of Iredeell county. On the evening of the 30th ult. in Elizabeth City, Mr. Duke Cartwright, to Miss Nancy Scott. In Charlotte Dr. David T. Caldwell, to Miss Harriet Davidson, daughter of William Davidson, Esq. In Lincoln co. on the 28th ult. Dr. Geo. F. Graham, of Memphis, W. Ten. to Martha Ann Harris.

DIED. In this city, yesterday morning, Mrs. Smallwood, an aged and most respectable inhabitant. Mrs. S. had been from her youth up, a member of the Baptist Church, and all who knew her, can bear testimony to her exemplary piety and christian fortitude. She has left a family of adult children, to deplore her loss.

Also, on Thursday last, at the house of R. B. Smith, Esq. Mrs. Anna Haywood, in the 80th year of her age, and for more than 30 years a resident of this city.

In this county on the 3d ult. Miss Mary Ann Stevenson, in the 22d year of her age, of consumption, after a distressing illness of near twelve months.

In Newbern after a short illness, Capt. Geo. Dixon, Master of the Packet Schooner Amity, of that port.

At his residence in Statesville, on the 21st ult. Capt. Robert Worke, in the 53d year of his age. In the death of this man, society has lost one of its most valuable members.

On the 23d ult. at his seat in Dublin county, after an illness of 6 days, Col. Stephen Miller, aged 68, a veteran of the revolution. The death of this gentleman is much lamented by all who knew him. The warmth and steadiness of his friendship and general hospitality, were conspicuous throughout his life. He was a blessing to his family, a friend to the stranger, and in all respects a valuable citizen.

In Washington City after a short illness of the apoplexy, John B. Colvin, of that city, aged about 48 years.

Few men of his time have been more active, or have exercised a more extensive influence on opinion than Mr. Colvin. Possessed of fine talents, which were well cultivated, and always employed, he acquired a high reputation as a writer and a politician.

At his seat near this place, on Tuesday evening last, Gen. Geo. Graham, aged 68. He was buried with military honors by the Lafayette Artillery company, commanded by Col. Thos. G. Polk; and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of his fellow-citizens.

Gen. Graham was a revolutionary veteran, and was actively engaged in the service of his country during the whole of our war for independence: We hope some one of the numerous friends and acquaintances of the deceased will furnish us a biographical notice, for publication in a future number. Catawba Journal.

State of North-Carolina. Surry county. February Sessions, A. D. 1826.

Enoch Stone & others, vs. The real estate of Enoch Stone, dec'd. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph Shelton and his wife Usula and Nancy Stone, reside without the limits of the State; it is ordered by the Court that publication be made three weeks in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said Joseph Shelton and his wife Usula and Nancy Stone appear at our next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Surry, at the Courthouse in Rockford, on the second Monday in May next, plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso against them & heard ex parte. Test. JO. WILLIAMS, c. c. 47 3w Pr. adv. \$ 1 50.

LIVE OAK. Navy Commissioners' Office, 27 March, 1826.

SEALED Proposals will be received until the 31st day of July next, for the supply of LIVE OAK TIMBER, for the frames of three Frigates, cut to moulds: one of which, with 1800 cubic feet of promiscuous timber, to be delivered on or before the first day of September, 1827, at each of the Navy Yards at Boston, New-York and Philadelphia; also, for nine Live Oak Beams for a frigate of the first class, to be delivered at the Navy Yard at New-York. 486wtaw

Yadkin Navigation Company.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the House of William H. Slaughter, in the town of Salisbury, on the Thursday of Rowan Superior Court—being the 13th day of April next. A. D. MURPHY, Sec'y. 42m

University of North-Carolina.

By a resolution of the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting, the entire management of the lands of the corporation was given to the Land Committee. All communications therefore, respecting those lands should be made not to the trustees, but to the committee, and it is requested that persons making any such communications will address them to G. I. Wetmore, Secretary of the Land Committee, Raleigh. By order, G. I. WETMORE, Sec'y. February 3, 1826. 32-oaw3m.

UNIVERSITY OF North-Carolina.

THE Committee of Appointments awarded a course of procuring for the Institution, a Professor of Mathematics, and a Professor of Modern Languages. In the latter named Professor, a familiar acquaintance with French and Spanish is indispensable. The salary attached to each Professorship is \$1240. Until May 15th, 1826, letters on the subject may be addressed to G. I. Wetmore, Raleigh, N. C. February 6. 32-t 1 May.

To be published once a week in the National Intelligencer, National Gazette, and N. York Evening Post, until May 1st, 1826. Accounts to be forwarded for payment to the Editors of the Raleigh Register.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION is wanted respecting the present residence of a Mrs. Lemons of Rockingham county, N. C.) or, if dead, of the residence of her heirs. She was married during the American Revolution to Capt. John Summers, since dead; after which, she married Mr. Alexander Lemons or Lemmons. The last letters from her are dated Rockingham county, N. C. March 18, 1813, and August 8, 1814. Property to a considerable amount has fallen to her or her heirs.—Address to Mr. JOHN BROWN, No. 239, Front-street, New-York. March 11, 1826. 44 4w

State of North-Carolina,

Ashe County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1826. Catharine Miller, vs.

The heirs at law of Daniel Miller, dec'd. Appearing to the Court that George Miller, one of the heirs at law of Daniel Miller, dec'd, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for five weeks in the Raleigh Register, that unless the said George appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Ashe in the town of Jefferson, on the 2d Monday of May next, and answer the petition, it will be heard ex parte. THOS. CALLAWAY, Clk. February 15, 1826. 38-5w.

State of North-Carolina,

Rutherford County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1826.

John McEntire, vs. Daniel Brown & Fielding Brown, et. al. heirs at law of Francis Brown.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Samuel Brown and Fielding Brown are inhabitants of another State; Ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks, for the said Daniel and Fielding Brown, children of the heirs at law of Francis Brown, to be and appear before the Justices of our said County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered against them, and the matter there of decreed accordingly. Witness, Isaac Craton, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2d Monday of January, 1826. ISAAC CRATON, C. C.

State of North-Carolina,

Rutherford County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January Sessions, 1826.

Drury Bagwell, John Bagwell, Morgan Reavis and wife, vs. David Russel and wife, James Reavis and wife, and George Deffries.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that David Russel and Rachael his wife, and George Deffries, are inhabitants of another State: Ordered therefore, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that the said David Russel and Rachael his wife, James Reavis and Polly his wife, and George Deffries, be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Courthouse in Rutherfordton, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be entered against them ex parte and made abs. lute. Witness, Isaac Craton, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday of January, 1826. 35 6w ISAAC CRATON, C. C.