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Raleigh Register.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1826.

We learn from the National Intelli-
gencer, that Rufus King, our Minister
to England, has been compelled on ac-
count of ill health, to resign his mission,
and that he has solicited and obtained
permission to return home. It is expect-
ed he will sail for the U. States during
the present month. Conjecture will now
be busy as to the probable successor of
Mr. King.

The nominations of James Cooley, of
Ohio, as Charge des Affaires to Peru,
and of J. J. Appleton, to Sweden, have
been confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Fulton, late Civil and Topogra-
phical Engineer in this State, and re-
cently appointed to the same office in
Georgia, has arrived at Milledgeville,
preparatory to his entering on the
discharge of the duties of his office.

Under the Congressional head, will
be found an official letter from the At-
torney General of the U. States, to
Mr. Monroe, then President of the U.
States, giving his opinion, on the right
of a Foreign Minister to retain money
which had been advanced to him as an
outfit. If the construction of Mr. Wirt
be correct, does it not justify *Ninian
Edwards* of infamous memory, in re-
taining as he did, the amount of salary
and outfit advanced to him as Minister
to Mexico, though no services were
ever rendered by him to the Govern-
ment? There may be some peculiar
phraseology in the act on this subject,
which bears the Attorney General out,
in his decision; but on common law
principles, we should think, it would
be determined that the amount ad-
vanced being in consideration of serv-
ices to be rendered, a neglect to perform
such services would render the con-
tract void, and an action might be
brought for the recovery of money so
advanced.

Since the resolution introduced by
Mr. Branch, of this State, concerning
Executive power, has been laid on the
table, which is equivalent to rejection,
the most important discussion has arisen
on the Bankrupt Bill. Some mem-
bers, we find, seem sanguine that it
will pass the present session, though
we think the subject is so important it
will scarcely be matured. In the House
of Representatives, the bill providin-
for the surviving officers of the Revolu-
tionary Army, is under discussion, but
no decision taken.

We regret to perceive, that in the
House of Representatives, the bill
appropriating \$100,000 to compensate
Mrs. Decatur, widow of Commodore
Decatur, and others, the representa-
tives of those officers who were con-
cerned in the cutting out of the frigate
Philadelphia, at Tripoli, has been laid
on the table, there to remain. We re-
gret it, because the claim set up is a
debt actually due, and which ought to
be paid. The Philadelphia, command-
ed by Com. Bainbridge, with three hun-
dred men, fell into the hands of the
Tripolitans, and the crew carried cap-
tive to the dungeons. The vessel was
moored under the castles, and the
crescent waved over the star spangled
banner. It was at this juncture, when
the ship was in possession of the enemy,

under protection of several hundred pic-
ces of ordnance, that Decatur & a brave
handful of men, in a little barque, dis-
guised as fishermen, fastened themselves
to the frigate, sprang on board, and,
after a fierce and bloody encounter with
the "malignant and turban'd Turk,"
on the quarter deck, carried her at all
points, drove the Turks into the sea,
tore down the crimson flag, fired her
in several parts, and took to their lit-
tle fishing smack, and sailed off trium-
phantly. The widow of Decatur asks
the nation to pay the gallant crew and
herself, as the sole representative of
her deceased husband, the value of the
ship thus captured.

Had no important consequences re-
sulted to the nation, from this success-
ful exploit, it would still be a debt.—
The ship was captured, and lost to the
nation; she passed into other hands;
sailed under the enemy's flag, and was
recaptured from that enemy; repassed
into the power of the Americans, who
destroyed her to prevent a recapture.

Cooper's last novel is spoken highly of
in the London papers, as being distin-
guished for novelty of incident, intense
interest, and descriptions of scenery
and passion, conveyed in language
strong and beautiful.

It is said, that the forthcoming novel
of *Woodstock*, by Sir Walter Scott, is
founded on the escape of Charles II.
after the battle of Worcester, and the
book takes its name from the circum-
stance of the King's being concealed
for a time in the old royal hunting-
seat, where Henry II. embowered fair
Rosamond, and the site of which Blen-
heim House now occupies.

Mr. Randolph lately said, in one of
his speeches, that there was a time
when the expressions, "as good as the
bank, as sober as a judge," meant some-
thing, but that time is past. He might
have added that there was a time, when
the expression "as dignified as a Sen-
ator" meant something, but that time is
past.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop RAVENSCROFT,
attended by the Rev. John Avery, ar-
rived in this place on Friday the 21st
inst. He delivered two sermons on
Saturday, and confirmed seven per-
sons; on Sunday he also delivered two
sermons & administered the sacrament.

For sound doctrine and powerful
reasoning, we have seldom if ever heard
the Bishop's sermons surpassed. He
is very impressive in his delivery; and
withal, his language is so plain as to
be easily comprehended by the most ill-
literate minds. We believe there was
not one that heard his discourse, but
went home gratified. They left here
on Monday for Edenton. *Eliz. C. Star.*

The Superior Court for this County,
the Hon. Judge RUFFIN presiding, com-
menced on Monday last. Two cases of
a capital nature, came on for trial. The
first was that of *Nancy Quin*, a free wo-
man of color, charged with the crime of
infanticide. The trial commenced on
Thursday morning, and the jury retired
at 2 o'clock of that afternoon, since
which up to 12 o'clock this day, (mak-
ing a period of 46 hours) they have
not agreed upon their verdict. The
other case was that of a negro boy na-
med *Tom*, charged with highway rob-
bery. After a full investigation, the
case was committed to the jury, who,
in a few hours, returned a verdict of
Not Guilty.

Manuel Antoine, convicted at the
October Term, of the murder of *Wil-
liam Johnson*, (after an ineffectual ap-
peal to the Supreme Court, was this
morning arraigned at the bar; when,
after an impressive address to the un-
happy man, his honour pronounced sen-
tence of death, and appointed Friday
the 12th of May, as the time when it
should be carried into effect.

Newbern Sentinel

New and Splendid Work.—The Rev.
Dr. Ely, of the Third Presbyterian
Church, and the Rev. Gregory T. Bed-
dell, of St. Andrew's Church, Philadel-
phia, purpose to publish by subscription,
a "Collateral Bible, or a Key to the
Holy Scriptures, in which all the cor-
responding texts are brought together
into one view, and arranged in a fami-
liar and easy manner."—*Fay. Obs.*

We have no fondness, it is known,
for the combination of spiritual and tem-
poral authority in any government, whe-
ther of one, or of many heads. We
cannot help wishing, however, that
there were any authority in this coun-
try, that had the power, as well as the
will to follow the example of the Papal
Government, in the particular describ-
ed below. The evil consequences of
the impunity of the reprobated practice
of carrying dirks and pistols, are con-
tinually witnessed in different parts of
our country. Not a week elapses but
the mails bring us information of one
or other person being despatched to his
long account, in a fit of passion, by some
young man, who had a deadly weapon
too near his hand. At this moment,
there lies at the Mansion House in Phi-
ladelphia, a young man, whose spirit
hovers upon the borders of eternity, as
doubting whether to take its flight or
not, from a wound received in a casual
fray, from a dirk worn by a young man
still more unhappy, in yielding to the
violence of his passions, than he whose
life is thus endangered. From the form
of our government, there can be no ge-
neral law on such a subject; but there
can be no doubt, it appears to us, that
the public peace would be consulted, if,
by general co-operation of the several
State Governments, the practice of car-
rying concealed arms, should be ren-
dered prohibitively penal.—*Nat. Int.*

ROME, Feb. 14.

The Police continues to arrest all persons
carrying prohibited weapons. This lately
happened to a young man, the nephew of
a rich banker, who had a sword cane. He
was sentenced to be led through the city
riding on an ass, and then to be sent to the galleys
for ten years. The uncle, to prevent the
disgrace of the family, offered 60,000 crowns
for a commutation of the punishment; but
government was inexorable, and the sentence
was executed in its fullest extent.

Lightning.—An awful instance of
the uncertainty of life was presented
in the town of Hamilton, Ohio, on
the 5th inst. During a severe storm, a
flash of lightning struck the chimney
of the dwelling of Mr. James Boal,
and caused the death of four of its in-
mates, the wife, two children and mo-
ther-in-law of Mr. Boal.

Boring for Water.—The New Brun-
swick Times notices another successful
experiment of Mr. Levi Disbrow to ob-
tain fresh water by boring, lately made
on the farm of Mr. John H. Bostwick,
opposite that city. On Thursday the
13th ult. when the workmen had got
down to the depth of from 240 to 250
feet the water rose above the surface,
and discharged last week, at the rate of
two gallons a minute, one foot above
the ground; and one gallon and a half
at the distance of two feet; and the
quantity of water is increasing as the
workmen proceed. This is the fourth
instance of the success of Mr. Disbrow
in that vicinity, and the ground is as
high as any in the neighborhood of New
Brunswick.

Mr. Owen's establishment at New
Harmony has received a library and
philosophical apparatus worth \$20,000.
The New Harmony Gazette of the 22d
ult. says: "The town now presents a
scene of active and steady industry;
each is busily engaged in the occupa-
tion he has chosen for his employ-
ment."

From Liberia.—Very late intelligence
of a most encouraging character, has
been received by the Board of Man-
agers of the American Colonization So-
ciety, from the Colony on the African
Coast. The best hopes of its friends
are in a fair way to be realized. The
vessel which sailed from Boston, with
a number of emigrants, arrived in safe-
ty 34 days passage, and all the passen-
gers were landed in good health, and
received as *brothers and sisters*, by the
other settlers. The Captain of the ves-
sel describes it as a delightful place,
and the despatches from the Colonial
Agent, afford the strongest evidence of
the success of this experiment, and of
the prosperity of the Colony. It is pro-
bable we shall have it in our power to
publish somewhat in detail, the accounts
from the Agents of the Colony. Mean-
while, as a part of the interesting in-
formation which they furnish, may be
mentioned the destruction of three slave
factories by the forces of the Colony,
and an accession of 116 liberated Afri-
cans. New settlements are forming
in the neighborhood of the Capital,
(Monrovia) and it is with pride that the
friends of this enterprise, and the steady
and disinterested laborers for its
welfare, behold, in its present aspect
the elements of a great, free, christian

and educated people, on a coast envelop-
ed in the thick gloom of ignorance and
overshadowing clouds of barbarism and
superstition.

It is with great regret the Board have
heard of the death of Mr. Sessions, their
Agent, who accompanied the emigrants
from Boston to Liberia, who was ta-
ken ill on the return voyage, and died
on the 4th of March, 17 days after the
departure of the vessel from Liberia.
He was a zealous and able agent, and
much endeared to the Colonists who
went out with him. Altho' the climate
of Africa may not be suited to white
men, it is gratifying to learn that the
faithful Agent of that Colony, Mr. Ash-
mun, continues to enjoy good health.
Nat. Int.

American Clerical Biography.—It
is announced that the Rev. Dr. Morse,
of New-Haven, Conn. intends publish-
ing a series of volumes; one every
year, under the above title. Its ob-
ject will be to collect and put into a
form for preservation and use, facts
and information, now scattered in
many ancient and scarce books, of un-
published MSS. and records respect-
ing men of the clerical profession of all
denominations in this country, from
its first settlement to the present time.
National Journal.

American Medical Biography.—Dr.
James Thacher, of Plymouth, Mass.
has announced to the public that he is
about to commence a work to be en-
titled "*American Medical Biography*,"
in connexion with a history of the rise
and progress of medical science in A-
merica, from the first settlement of
our country. The object of this ardu-
ous undertaking is to rescue from obli-
vion, and transmit to posterity, the
names and character of all those emi-
nent or reputable physicians, who have
finished their career, and are worthy
of a grateful remembrance.—*ib.*

Notice.

A Meeting of the Committee of Appoint-
ment of the University of North-Carolina
will be held at the Executive Office, on Mon-
day the 15th May next, for the purpose
of filling the vacancies of Professor of Mathe-
matics and Modern Languages. A punctual
attendance of the Members is requested.
By order.
J. WETMORE, Sec'y.

April 26. 55 2t

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MANAGER'S OFFICE

RALEIGH, N. C.

May 3d, 1826.

Drawing of the UNION CANAL LOTTERY, OF PENNSYLVANIA,

21st Class.
The following numbers were drawn in the
order stated.
23, 49, 39, 25, 37, 17, 32, 36.
YATES & McINTYRE,
RALEIGH.
May 8th, 1826.

For Sale under a Decree

OF the Supreme Court of North-Carolina,
that valuable Lot in the city of Raleigh
known by the name of the "Casso old Lot."
It is situated immediately at the head of
Fayetteville street, and about one hundred
yards south of the State-House, bounded on
the north by Union Square, on the east by
Wilmington Street, on the south by Lot No.
146, and on the west by Fayetteville Street,
and contains one acre of Ground, three sides
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now nearly unimproved, and from its situa-
tion is considered one of the most desirable
lots in the city, particularly to erect a Public
House on. It will be sold either entire or in
parcels, and on a credit of twelve, eighteen
and twenty-four months—the purchaser giv-
ing bond with unquestionable securities.
The sale will take place on Friday the 12th
of May, on the premises.

WM. ROBARDS, C. S. C.

Raleigh, March 23.
The Richmond Enquirer and Petersburg
Intelligencer will insert the above three times
at intervals of two weeks, and forward their
accounts to this office for payment.

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THE Subscribers respectfully announce to
the Public, that they are now opening,
in that eligible concern to which they have
recently removed, an extensive assortment of
Seasonable Goods, judiciously selected in the
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A large assortment of prints, new patterns
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Gauze Barege and Gros de Naples Handkerf.
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Striped, Corded, Checked and Flowered
Muslins
Gauze and Bobbinet Lace Veils
Mandarin, Nanking, and Canton Crapes
Italian Lustrine and Florence Silks
Black, White, Blue, Pink and Green Satins
French Bombazine, for Summer Coats
Italian Crape and Crape Shawls and Scarfs
Superfine Imitation Cambric
Ladies Cotton and Silk Hose, in great va-
riety.
Do. Silk, Kid and Horseskin Gloves
Figured & Plain Ribbons, assorted Colors
Elegant Waist Belts and Buckles
Inserting and Scalloped Trimmings
Fine Bobbinet Lace and Edgings
Do. Thread Laces and Edgings
Common and Cambric Dimity
Spool Floss, Cotton Tapes and Bobbins
An assortment of best Blue and Black Ita-
lian Sewing Silk
Pin, Needles and Knitting Pins
Silk striped Linen, Drilling and Plain Do.
Do. Cotton do do
Blue and Yellow Nankeens
White & fancy coloured Marseilles Vesting
Valencia and Prime Black Silk do.
French Cassinets, for Spring wear
Common and Superfine Circassians
Do do Bombazettes
Do do Cotton Cassimeres
Furniture and Apron Checks
Russia Diaper, Duck and Sheetings
Douglas' Ticklenburgs and Osnaburgs
White and Coloured Cravats
Gentlemen's Beaver, Woodstock, Horse-
skin and Dogskin Gloves
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