



The Register

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Columbus.—James Burny, S. Caleb Stephens and Luke R. Simmons, C. Montgomery.—Edmund Doberry, S. John Dargan and Thomas C. Dunn, C.

The returns from Rutherford, Tyrrell and Washington Counties, are only wanting to make our list of Members complete.

Supreme Court.—An error in our statement of points of law resolved at the last Term, was not discovered until after the publication. It has been suggested, and we hasten to correct it.

Slide vs. Allen and another.—Indictment for affray.—Conviction as to one, acquittal as to the other. Judgment may be given against the defendant convicted as for an assault and battery.

We learn from a Correspondent, who has seen a copy of the articles of Agreement entered into between Com. Porter & the Mexican Government, that the Government have granted to the Commodore, the payment of a claim on the old Mexican Government of 50 or 60,000 Dollars for destroying Privateers.

A Greek proverb says "Man is a bubble" —it may truly be added, that he is a maker of bubbles, the bursting of which sometimes involves a great portion of the community where they are manufactured, in misfortune or disgrace.

Men of the highest honor—of the best principles, have been seduced by the love of gain to barter their fair characters, to defile their honest names, and to involve their innocent families, by sacrificing at the shrine of Mammon.

We are led to these remarks from perceiving the great excitement which prevails in the city of New-York, in consequence of various bills of indictment having been found by the Grand Jury against many individuals, who have always occupied high standing in the commercial world, and who, hitherto, we would have held up as examples of moral rectitude.

charged with having conspired to cheat, or in other words, of having under false pretences swindled the community. We cannot believe that the charge will be sustained against all the individuals named—but if it be, let not the standing or wealth of the culprit interpose between him and justice.

RUFUS KING, late Minister of the United States to the Government of Great Britain, has arrived at New-York.

Wm. Haile, Esq. is elected to take the place of Mr. Rankin, late member of Congress from Mississippi, at the second session of the present Congress.

Charles A. Dean, Esq. a member of the bar in Washington county, New-York, after a long and impartial trial, has been convicted of forgery.—He studied law to little purpose if he could not bring himself out of such a scrape.

Another Fire in Petersburg.—On Wednesday morning last, the Dwelling House owned & occupied by Mrs. Toole of Blandford was discovered to be on fire, and from its remote situation, was so enveloped in flames before the engines arrived as to render all efforts to save it impracticable.

It appears by a recent enumeration, that there are within the State of Massachusetts, only three hundred persons who cannot read and write! So much for the operation of the School System of the New England States.

We were not a little surprised to see a late newspaper of our own State advising the people of the section in which it is located, to emigrate to the western country, to avoid the distress which may be caused by the scarcity of provisions.

It is thought by some that great numbers will emigrate to the western States during this year. How many will repent of it, we may learn hereafter.

"Better to bear those ills they have, Than fly to others that they know not of."

Fayette. Obs.

Parliamentary Elections.—It has been erroneously stated that Mr. Wortley, one of the English gentlemen who travelled in this country last year, has been created a peer. It is his father, who had been for many years, one of the Knights of the shire of York.

perary in Ireland, but did not succeed. Bost. D. Adv.

We are truly sorry to have to announce to our readers, and particularly to the members of both Houses of Congress, the death of the Hon. Henry Wilson, Representative in Congress from the Lehigh District in Pennsylvania.

As every fact relative to the survivors of the time that tried men's souls, is one of peculiar interest at the present moment, it may well be mentioned that Mr. John Jay is the only surviving member of the Congress of 1774.—Kinderhook Herald.

Destructive Freshet.—On Saturday last, the weather having been uncomfortably hot for some days previous, it began to rain about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the rain descended in torrents till near 7 in the evening, accompanied with high wind Blount's creek, which skirts the Southern part of the town, soon rose to unwanted height: the dam of M-Pherson's mill, the first on the creek, which is two miles from town, broke and gave way—the accumulated waters rushing down to Ellis's mill, swept it down, with a large part of the dam.

Mr. Ellis, and the Mr. Mallett's are the greatest sufferers.—N. C. Journal.

We learn that at a Methodist Camp-meeting; held last month in Randolph co. in this State, attached to the Salisbury Circuit and Virginia Conference, there were one hundred and five conversions.

The ceremonies attendant upon taking the Black Veil, were performed at the Convention in Georgetown, yesterday; when the vows which are to separate her from the world, and to confine her in future within the precincts of the Convent, were taken by Miss JONES, daughter of Com. Jones, of the United States' Navy.

Sir Walter Scott.—We are indebted to the politeness of a gentleman at the South for the following extract from a letter dated last March, written by a literary character of the highest eminence.

You will be glad to learn that our admirable friend Sir Walter Scott's losses by Constable's failure, are not nearly as great as report represented.

It has shown, what few men have within their lives been able to prove, that he can bear both extremes of prosperity & adversity, with an equal mind.

FROM THE 'RECOLLECTIONS OF WASHINGTON.' The following beautiful Stanzas are from the pen of Mrs. L. H. SPOURNEY, of Hartford, Conn.—a lady of distinguished literary taste and acquirements.

MOTHER OF WASHINGTON. Mother of him whose Godlike fame, The Good throughout the world revere, Ah! why without a stone or name, Thus sleep'st thou unregarded here?

Rome, with a burst of filial pride, The mother of her Gracchi view'd; And why should we restrain the tide Of reverential gratitude?

She to sublime Yolumnia paid, Her tribute of enraptured tears, When the dread Chief that voice obeyed, Which sternly curb'd his infant years.

Thou in the days of Sparta's might, Hadst rank on her illustrious roll! Been ranked amid those matrons bright, Who nobly nursed the great of soul!

For disciplin'd in Wisdom's school, The lofty pupil own'd thy sway, And well might he be skill'd to rule, So early nurtur'd to obey.

No enervating arts refined, To slumber lull'd his heaven-born might; No weak indulgence warp'd thy mind, To cloud a hero's path of light.

Say, when upon thy shielding breast, The Saviour of his Country hung, When his soft lip to thine was prest, Wooing the accents from thy tongue, Saw'st thou prescient o'er his brow, The shadowy wreaths of laurel stur'd?

Or, when his infant hands were taught, By thee in simple prayer to rise— Say were thy own devotions fraught With heightened incense for the skies?

Well may that realm confiding rest, Heroes and mighty chiefs to see, Which finds its infant offspring blest, With monitors, and guides like thee!

Some future age, than ours more just, With his shall blend thine honor'd name, And rear, exulting o'er thy dust, The monument of deathless fame!

Shall thither bid young mothers wend To bless thy spirit as they rove, And learn, while o'er thy tomb they bend, For Heaven to train the babes they love.

Married.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 18th inst. Dr. Middleton Dougherty, to Miss Davy A. Wilson.

In Davidson county, on the 15th inst. Capt. Samuel Green, of Lexington, to Mrs. Mary Owen, of the Jersey Settlement, daughter of M. Davis, Esq.

In Montgomery county, on the 30th day of July, Mr. Alfred Hatley to Miss Barbara Rodgers.

In Rowan county, on the 14th inst. Mr. John King to Miss Jane M. Philips.

In Beaufort, on the 12th inst. Mr. Ebbin Wills, to Miss Mary Simpson.

In the same place on 1th instant, Mr. Edward Caraway, of Graven county, to Miss Abigail Ward.

In Elizabeth City on Tuesday last, Mr. John Heerman to Miss Ferna Mitchell.

In Camden County Dr. John D. Toy to Miss Penelope Boushail.

On the 17th instant Mr. Daniel Lynch to Miss Margaret D. Morgan, of Orange county.

In Randolph county, on the 24th inst. Mr. Quinton Lowe to Miss Elizabeth Williams.

In Guilford, on the 17th inst. Mr. David Wilson to Miss Hannah Cobb. And Mr. Christopher Hill to Miss Christina Hicks.

In Pasquotank county Mrs. Elizabeth Muse, relict of Mr. Richard Muse, dec.

In Salisbury, on the 20th inst. after a short but severe attack of the typhus fever, Mr. Valentine Storke, aged 22 years, son of the Rev. Charles Storke.

In Randolph, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Mary Amick, wife of Mr. John Amick.

On the 18th inst. in Burlington, N. J. Bloomfield McVaine, Esq. of Philadelphia, in the 30th year of his age.

Also, a few hours afterwards, his father, the Hon. Joseph McVaine, Senator of New-Jersey, in the Senate of the United States, in the 58th year of his age.

On the 10th inst. in York District, S. C. in the 22d year of her age, Miss Mary E. Hart, daughter of the late Gen. David Hart.

Apple Brandy, Whiskey, Sugar and Coffee. JUST received, 30 Barrels of old Apple Brandy and Rye Whiskey; which will be sold low by the barrel.

CHARLES STUART. 77 Raleigh, July 13.

To Bookbinders. A BOOKBINDER who is steady, may secure a constant situation, by applying to Hieshell and Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn. Tools and materials will be furnished.

Notice. AT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, in June last, a Dividend of 4 per cent. on the Capital Stock of said Company was declared; which dividend will be payable on the 1st day of October next.

ICE. THE Subscriber has an abundance of ICE on hand, which he will sell at low rates by the pound. JOHN FOWELL. Aug. 21, 1826. 88 6r

Just received and for sale At J. Gales & Son's Book-store, A LATIN PROSOODY, for the use of Schools, by A Professor Hooras, second edition improved. August 14 86

NEW BOOKS. J. GALES and SON have just received an assortment of French, Spanish & Italian Books, ALSO, Starkie on the Law of Evidence, 3 vols. Mills's History of the Crusades. Mrs. Barbauld's Works, 3 vols. Aug. 21.

Taken Up AND committed to the Jail of Nashville, Nash county, N. C. on the 10th instant, as a runaway, a negro fellow NRD, who was sold by Mr. Sherwood Evans of this county to Mr. Matthews or Mr. Meriwether of Georgia, about 8 or 9 years ago; he has been about in this and the adjoining counties ever since; and, I understand, he now belongs to Mr. Hagash of Alabama. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. WILLIE G. WHITFIELD, Jailor. Nashville, N. C. Aug. 6. 85 3m

Roanoke Land for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm on Roanoke river, situated between Williamson and Plymouth, at the place known by the name of Cedar Landing, about 9 miles from Windsor. This farm is supposed to consist of 1000 or 1,200 acres of land, from 5 to 600 of which is cleared land. This is considered one of the most valuable farms in this part of Roanoke river. Any person disposed to purchase will find the subscriber disposed to terms of accommodation. W. H. JORDAN. July 13. 78 6r

Buncombe Turnpike Company. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that an instalment of five per cent. on the amount of Capital Stock subscribed to this Company, will be required to be paid in by the Stockholders on the first Monday of October next, agreeably to an order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE SWAIN, Treasurer. Asheville, N. C. Aug. 18. 1826. 90 3v

Cotton Saw Gins. I HAVE now made and on hand, a number of Cotton Saw Gins, at my shop in Warrenton, N. C. Any person wishing to purchase can be supplied by applying at the Shop, or where six are engaged, they will be sent to any given place as low as the freight can be obtained, in addition to my shop price. Orders directed David Harry, Warrenton, N. C. will be punctually attended to, &c JOHN H. DAVIDSON. Mecklenburg co. Aug 19. 90 3wp

NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. July 14, 1826. TWO obviate the risk and delay, incident to the return of Bank Notes from this Department, not receivable at the Treasury of the United States in payment for patent rights, all persons desirous of taking out Patents, are requested to transmit with their applications, such notes or drafts as they may know, or be advised, will be available at the Treasury. 79 10c

A Teacher Wanted. I WISH to engage the services of a Young Gentleman qualified to teach the several branches of Literature required for entering the Sophomore Class, at the University of North-Carolina, to have under his charge from 10 to 12 scholars. A graduate of the University or others, who may wish to study some one of the learned professions, would have an opportunity of doing so, in this place, in the interval of his school duties. It is desirable an engagement should be made early, so that the school should open on the first of January next. WILL. POLK. Raleigh, Aug. 15, 1826. 87 W eo 3m

The Warrenton, N. C. Fall Race WILL commence on Tuesday the 12th day of September, 1826, and continue four days. First Day—a Post Stakes for two and three years old unfired colts, for 50 dollars each.—Entries to be made with the Proprietor, on Monday evening preceding.

Second Day—the Jockey Club Purse of 3 mile heats, for two-thirds of the subscription, say 300 dollars—entrance to subscribers 25 dollars—non-subscribers 35 dollars. Free for any thing. Third Day—the Proprietor's purse of 200 dollars, 2 mile heats—entrance 25 dollars—free for any thing but the winner of the preceding day. Fourth Day—Handicap purse for the remainder of the Jockey Club purse, say 150 dollars—entrance to subscribers 15 dollars—non-subscribers 20 dollars—mile heats, the best 3 in 5. N. B. A Silver Cup of 115 dollars value will be offered to be run for on the first day, mile heats, if the Post Stake is not made up. The Course will be put in good order, and all the usual accommodations will be furnished to sportsmen and others, by E. RANSOM, Proprietor.

Officers of the Warrenton Jockey Club. General Williams, President. William Eaton, Jr. President. Robert H. Jones, Jr. Secretary. Peter R. Davis, Jr. Stewards. James Somers, Jr. Robert Ransom, Treasurer. M. W. Durnavant, Secretary.

EVENING AMUSEMENTS. THE public is respectfully informed that a BALL will be given at the Exchange Coffee House, on the evening of each day's race. J. RANSOM. 88 11c