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Raleigh Register.

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Ordination.—On Sunday last, in the Episcopal Chapel of this place, Mr. George W. Freeman, of Newbern, in this State, was admitted to the holy order of Deacons.

The Superior Court for this County adjourned on Saturday. On Friday, Truman Goode, a free man of colour, was tried for the murder of Jacob, a slave.

On the same day, Frederick Matthews, a free man of colour, indicted for an assault on John Gragson, a white man, with intent to kill, was tried and convicted of the charge.

Win. L. Wolf, for an attempt to kill Green Bobbitt, one of our City Constables, was sentenced to remain in Jail until the third day of the next County Court.

The Grand Jury of our late Superior Court, when they had finished the business before them, made a Report of certain matters in relation to the County Jail.

We should be glad if our Legislature would go still farther, and undertake a complete revision of our Criminal Code, correctly graduating crime and punishment.

Justice and Humanity, and no one escapes punishment from the unwillingness of justices to find him guilty.

The Congress of the U. States, at their last session, have followed the example of some of the most respectable States in the Union in adopting the Penitentiary System for the District of Columbia.

mendation of this system is, that it affords to every offender against the laws of his country, an opportunity of Reformation.

SPAIN.

The Government of Spain is in great terror, lest the principles of the Portuguese constitution should find their way into that country.

SUMMARY.

A Literary & Scientific Gymnasium, under the superintendance of Capt. J. D. Cobb, has opened at Georgetown, D. C. under favorable auspices.

On a farm, near Fredericksburg, Va. a silk handkerchief was lost during the last harvest, and was supposed to have been stolen.

The Postmaster-General has established a Guard to accompany the mail between New-York and Philadelphia.

The National Intelligencer announces the death of Capt. Robert Trail Spence, of the U. States Navy. He was a distinguished officer, and as such, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered all the Commanders of Navy Yards, Stations, &c.

The sloop of war, Lexington, has been ordered to proceed to Trinidad, to bring home the remains of Commodore Perry.

It is understood, though not officially announced, that William Beach Lawrence, of New-York, has been appointed Secretary of Legation to Mr. Gallatin, vice John A. King, resigned.

A military and masonic funeral procession took place in Baltimore, last week, about 11 o'clock at night—the carriages and persons in the procession displaying torches.

A Rat was killed in Baltimore, which measured 23 inches in length from the nose to the end of the tail, and 10 inches round the body.

A rencontre took place lately, in Coosahatchie, S. Carolina, between Col. Benj. Alston and Mr. David Beck, which terminated in the death of the latter gentleman.

A man named Chauncey Simmons, of Conn. terminated his existence, by taking Arsenic, at Hampshire, Mass. Among those who entered the chamber to render assistance to the stranger, writhing in the agonies of death, was one who recognized, in the ghastly features of the sufferer, a beloved brother, whom he had not seen for ten years.

A man by the name of White, in Indiana, having had his premises intruded on by a bear, took a gun, and went out to watch for the animal, but remaining rather longer than was expected, two sons went out to look for him.

The report recently circulated, that Gen. Bolivar had entered into a marriage contract with Miss Hart, of Conn. is now contradicted. Time will prove which statement is correct.

A public Dinner and Ball were given to the Vice-President of the United States and his Lady, by the citizens of Pendleton, on the 7th ult. Col. Francis K. Hugger, presided at the dinner, assisted by Jesse P. Lewis and Enoch B. Benson, Esquires, as Vice-Presidents.

A lot of Tobacco which was picked in New Orleans was recently brought to the New-York market for sale, nearly three quarters of which was stuffed with brick bats, in the proportion of about ten pounds to every fifty.

The Saratoga Sentinel mentions a valuable improvement in the construction of a threshing machine. It is said to be simple and economical, the whole expense not exceeding \$30. Water or horse power can be applied; and a man and horse may

thresh from 80 to 100 bushels per day.—The patentee is Col. James Hyde.

One of the most simple and useful discoveries in agriculture, is to mix layers of green or dew-cut clover, with layers of straw, in ricks or stacks; thus the strength of the clover is absorbed by the straw.

About 500 weight of Fresh Salmon, from Lake Ontario, was offered for sale in the Fulton market, N. Y. on Monday morning. They were conveyed to that city via the Erie Canal, packed in ice, and in fine order, and brought from 25 to 31 cents per pound.

Quince Wine is made in considerable quantities in the State of N. York. When properly prepared, it is excellent and preferable to many of the foreign wines.

Rheumatism.—Rub the parts affected with a flesh brush dipped in Palm Oil, before a fire, night and morning. Low living and gentle cathartics are recommended as serviceable also.

A malignant disease has appeared among the negroes in Jamaica. The symptoms are, the head swelling to an alarming size, and the skin being covered with purulent vesicles, and which often prove fatal to the patient in four or five days.

A distressing occurrence took place in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Navy yard on Sunday last. Two lads went out for the purpose of trying a gun.

The lad who carried it, in placing it under his arm, struck the lock—the gun went off, and its whole contents entered the left eye of his companion. The lad who was shot was a highly promising youth of about 12 years old; he is still alive, but very faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Zachariah Frizzle has been tried at Portsmouth, Va. for the murder of Bennett Fentress. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Lemuel Thomson, of Brattleboro', Vt. was run over at Greenfield, Ms. on the 11th ult. by a horse and wagon, driven by a drunken man, who was returning from a military parade ground. Mr. T. died on the next day.

A rape was committed on the 17th ult. at Windham, Conn. on a young girl of 13 years. It is said that 3 married men of respectable families, who were returning from a military muster, in a partial state of intoxication, were concerned in this horrid crime, one of whom has been apprehended and the whole town were in search of the other two.

At the Court of Common Pleas, held in Albany last week, John Bennett was tried for an attempt to suborn a witness to perjure himself and found guilty. The Court fined him \$100 and sentenced him to six months imprisonment in solitude.

On the 25th ult. as a young man was going to Wilmington, in Delaware, a black Snake crept up his leg under his pantaloons and twisted himself three or four times round his leg; this was done in an instant. He grasped it with both his hands and held it nearly an hour, and by hollowing, brought a young man to his relief, who cut a hole in his pantaloons and cut off the head of the Snake. It measured five feet long, and if he had not got assistance, he could not have survived much longer.

Solomon Morgan, of Vermont, cut his throat on the 1st September, from ear to ear, with a scythe! The cause was Intemperance!

A Juror at the Superior Court of Appling County, Georgia, fell from the second story of the Court House and killed himself. He was most probably drunk.

In Fayetteville, Tenn. Duncan Bonds, without any known provocation, and without the least previous intimation, deliberately stabbed Mr. Felix Crunk, a citizen of that county, so as to cause his death on the Sunday following.

A man in New-York, has been punished by the court of sessions, for cruelty to his horse. Because the horse was his own, the brutal wretch thought he could treat him as he pleased; but the court taught him better.

FOREIGN.

A new periodical work has been commenced in Paris, called the American Review, which is devoted entirely to the affairs of this hemisphere. The first number only appeared about two months ago. It is said by one of the daily political papers that such a work could not have appeared at a more favorable moment.

Mr. Roscoe is preparing biographical notices of the eminent literary characters which adorned the reign of Queen

Anne; justly called the Augustan age of English literature. The writers of that period made great improvements in the English language, and their compositions were celebrated for a purity, perspicuity and elegance never before known, and not since surpassed.

The works of Walter Scott are very much read in France. All his novels have been translated and many of them accompanied with copious notes and illustrations of the manners of Scotch society. Quentin Durward in particular is very popular.

Washington Irving is at Madrid, where he is engaged upon the life of Columbus, now nearly finished. He thinks it will be his best work.

REPORT OF WAKE GRAND JURY

Raleigh, October 5, 1826. The Grand Jury of Wake Superior Court, having finished their business, make the following Report to the honorable Court:

They have viewed the County Jail, as they believed it to be their duty, and found it generally in good order, though they noticed the following particulars:

In the most Southernly Room, on the ground floor, in which were several prisoners, the Grand Jury were offended by the impurity of its air, owing, as they were informed by the Jailer, to the want of a sufficient passage through which to carry off from the Pipes of the several rooms, the offensive matter of the Jail.

The Prisoners are said to suffer during the severity of Winter, for want of Shutters to the Jail Windows.

By means of contrivances which the prisoners, or their friends invent for the purpose, it is understood, they are supplied, through the Windows of the Jail, with Spirituous Liquors.

The Grand Jury recommend, therefore, that these complaints may be attended to, and the proper means applied for their removal.

The Grand Jury think it proper, though perhaps not strictly within the line of their duty, to advert to an evil which at present exists in our community. This County, and they have no doubt many others, is greatly annoyed by the increase of petty Rogues and Vagrants, who give our Magistrates much trouble, and if dealt with as the law directs, escape with little punishment, and subject the County to considerable expence for their support while in Jail—whom, therefore, to prevent this expence, are frequently suffered to escape with impunity.

The Grand Jury are of opinion, that if there were a House of Correction in the several Counties in which persons of this description abound, attached to the Jail of the County, or otherwise, in which these Rogues, Vagrants, and other disorderly persons could be kept to labour during their confinement, so that they might at least earn their own bread, they would be certainly brought to justice, and their number be as certainly diminished.

The Grand Jury, therefore, recommend to their Representatives in the next General Assembly, to bring forward a Bill, and use their best endeavors to procure its passage into a law, authorising such County Courts as may think proper, to raise a sufficient sum of money, by a tax, for erecting and maintaining such a House of Correction as shall be effectual for the purposes above mentioned, and also to make such alterations in our existing Criminal Laws, as shall provide the punishment of confinement and hard labour, in cases, where, at present, less effective and more expensive modes of punishment are provided.

On consultation with a Scientific Gentleman, he has given it as his opinion, that the expence of erecting a Tread-Mill, with the necessary Machinery for Grinding Grain, &c. would not exceed \$2000, and might be erected for a much less sum when connected with a Jail.

- J. GALES, Foreman. Almond Beves, Wm. Boylan, Richard Smith, W. A. Tharpe, Needham Norris, H. Rand, James Maynard, Harrison Terril, Seth Jones, Wm. Peace, Robert S. Jeffreys, N. G. Rand, Benjamin Marriott, Alfred Moore, Wm. Brewet, Ephraim Perry, Zadock Daniel.

Two Steamboats on Lake Ontario, (the Niagara and Dalhousie,) ran foul of each other last week, so as to put the lives of the passengers in great peril. It is strange that when boats have the whole width of the Lake, they cannot keep clear of each other.

The London Gazette announces that his Majesty has appointed Lord F. Montague to be Postmaster General, vice the Earl of Chichester, deceased.

Lord Cochrane has demanded of the Greek Government, £35,000 sterling, for his services. The Committee would not pay down, but put it into the hands of Sir F. Biddell, to expend it when Cochrane reached the Grecian sea.

Mr. Cobbett tried lately to present to the king a petition in person, on the state of the country. He was refused admission. He only penetrated the first line of circumspection.

The Market.—The Petersburg Intelligencer of Tuesday informs us that new Cotton was selling briskly the day previous, at 9 1/2 a 10 cents; Corn \$3 50; Wheat 80 cts. The quoted price of Bacon in that market (which we have seen) was 9 a 10 cents.

On the 28th ult. Hinton James, Esq. Superintendent of the River, was 25 miles below Fayetteville. The boat channel for that distance, is thoroughly cleared of logs; and in many places, where logs had been removed by the Superintendent, the channel has washed much deeper than it was. The Superintendent and all the hands enjoy extraordinary health.—Wilmington Rec.

We understand that the following persons have been invited by the Secretary of War to the Board which is about assembling in this city for the purpose of preparing and reporting a system of Cavalry and Artillery Exercise, for the use of the Militia, viz:

- Genl. W. H. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, Genl. T. CADWALLADER, of Pennsylvania, Genl. B. DANIEL, of North Carolina, Genl. D. MACARTHUR, of Ohio, Adding to the above Genls. SCOTT and MACOMB; COLS. EUSTIS, TAYLOR and CUTLER; M. J. NOURSE and Lieut. TOX, of the Army, and the Board will be complete. Genl. CADWALLADER has already arrived. Nat. Int.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, on the 26th ult. the following Gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Office at Fayetteville, for the ensuing year:

- JOHN HUSKE, GEORGE MCNEILL, CHARLES P. MALLETT, JAMES H. HOOPER, RICHARD F. YARBROUGH, HENRY A. DONALDSON, HUGH McLAUGHLIN, PETER BROWNE, of Raleigh, A. LAZARUS, of Wilmington.

And at a meeting of the Directors on the 2d inst. John Huske, Esq. was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year. Fayette Obs.

The gentleman who sent us for insertion, his own marriage, may account for its omission, from the circumstance of his having neglected to pay the postage of his letter.

The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has the pleasure to inform those whom it concerns, that he is advised of the White Flint Wheat and Grass Seed, ordered for the use of the several Agricultural Societies of this State, being shipped at Baltimore on the 26th ult. so that he daily expects to hear of their arrival at Wilmington.

Married.

In Wayne county, on the 7th ult. Mr. Raiford Hooks to Miss Ann Maria Crawford; and at the same time, Mr. John G. Crawford, (brother of Ann Marie) to Miss Eliza Sasser.

DIED.

On Friday, the 29th Sept. at his residence in Granville County, Richard Taylor, Jr. in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He was universally esteemed and beloved by his neighbors and acquaintance, for his kind, benevolent heart. A deaconess widow and seven children are left to mourn his loss.

At Brookfield, near Philadelphia, on the 22d ult. Dr. H. Jones, formerly of Newbern, N. C. On the 2d inst. in Warrenton, Mr. Robert Nicholson.

On the 8th ult. after a short but painful illness, Col. Charles W. Johnston, of Greenville, N. C. a native of Warren, N. C. in the 28th year of his age.

On the 12th ultimo, in the town of Alexandria, a coloured woman named Winny Williams, who had lived to the extraordinary age of 119 years. She remembered local circumstances long before the birth of Washington, and was a mother many years before Braddock's defeat, and was verging on seventy when the Declaration of our Independence was made known to the world. Herald.

On Sunday night last, in this town, after a few days illness, Mr. Allen Bledsoe, printer, aged 24 years, formerly of Raleigh, N. C. He had acquired by his correct and exemplary deportment the esteem of a large circle of friends, who while afflicted at his death, feel proud to bear testimony to his worth.—Huxtonville Advs.

Warrenton Female Academy.

THE Semi-Ann al Examination of the Pupils of this Seminary, will commence on Tuesday, the 14th November, to which the Parents and Guardians of the Pupils, and the friends of the Institution, are respectfully invited.

The Exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the 8th day of January, 1827. E. BRAINERD, Proprietor. C. W. HARRIS, Secy.