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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1826.

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 Candidate was presented by the Rev. William M. Green, Rector of St. Matthews Church, Hillsborough,-Morning Prayer by the Rev. C. C. Brainerd, Rector of Immanuel Church, Warrenton, and the Sermon by the Bishop, from 2 Cor. iv, 5.

The Superior Court for this County ad journed on Saturday. On Friday, Trueman Goode, a tree man of colour, was tried for the murder of Jacob, a slave, the proing from the testimony, that he killed the deceased in self-defence, he was acquitted.

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. He was sentenced to remain in Jail until our next County Court, on the public Stocks for one hour; to be recommitted until the 15th of January, to pay the costs of the prosecution, and to give security for the preservation of the peace for eighteen months.

Wm. 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, and on that day to stand for one hour in the prosecution.

before them, made a Report of certain mat ters in relation to the County Jail, which call for a remedy. They also complained grants, and recommend to our Represenendeavour to obtain an Act to authorise a tax in their several counties, for raising ing at night about to become fashionable? a sufficient sum of money to crect suitable Houses of Correction, in which may be placed Tread-mills, or some other mode adopted for employing idle, roguish and dissolute persons, who may becommitted for temporary punishment, and so to amend our present laws, as to provide for punishment by hard labour in such cases.

(See the Report itself in a succeeding column.) 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, and providing a State Prison, suf-A iently capacious to keep at hard labour, and mostly in solitary confinement, all the criminals which might be sent to i!,once discussed in our General Assembly : policy of adopting this course. There were of New-York and Pennsylvania had not answered the expectations of the public. But it has been found that these complaints arose from the Prisons of those places being too confined for their increased popufation. Since that period, new and more ment is correct. capacious buildings have been erected, and now every one sees the advantages of the new Criminal System over the old. Every culprit now receives the punishment due Justice and Humanity, and no one escapes panishment from the unwillingness of juries to find bim guilty.

The Congress of the U. States, at their last cession, have followed the example of some of the most respectable States in the to every fifty. Union in adopting the Penitentiary System for the District of Columbia, over which they have control; and we have no doub that the remaining States will, one after anther, do likewise. One great recom

to every offender against the laws of his country, an opportunity of Reformation. Many, it is true, will not embrace it; but our Legislators would have the satisfaction a Half for half a year to be paid in advance of knowing that they had done all they could, by means of an ameliorated sys Not exceeding sixteen lines, neatly inserted tem of punishment, to reclaim the crimi nal, & he would have himself only to blame if he disregarded the means so humanely held out to him.

#### SPAL

The Government of Spain is in grea terror, lest the principles of the Portuguese constitution should find their way into that country, and orders are sent to the border districts to watch scrupulously, and quantities in the State of N. York. When to punish severely, all partisans of the constitutional system. The constitutional doctrines now promulgated at Lisbon are de nounced at Madrid.

### 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. About ten days ago, the farmer

New-York and Philadelphia.

of the U. States Navy. He was a distinguished officer, and as such, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered all the Commanders of Navv Yards, Stations, &c. to cause the flags of the vessels of the United States two first days of which he is to stand in the to be hoisted half mast, and 15 gons to be fired, the day after the receipt of the order.

The sloop of war. Lexington, has been ordered to proceed to Trinidad, to bring Vt. was run over at Greenfield, Ms. on nome 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.

The horses in the Southern Mail Stage from Eikton to Baltimore, ran away, on the 24th ult. over a bridge, until the tongue public Stocks, and pay the costs of his breaking, the horses were disengaged .-There were several passengers, all of whom were injured, one danger asly, by jumping The Grand Jury of our late Superior out. One only remained in the Stage, and Court, when they had finished the business he escaped unburt. Persons should always stick to the carriage, unless the horses are Albany last week, John Bennett was tried approaching a precipice.

A military and masonic funeral procession took place in Baltimore, last week, of the increase of petty rogues and va- about 11 o'clock at night-the carriages and persons in the procession displaying tatives in the next General Assembly to torches. The person interred was a Capt. Hayward, who was accidentally drowned. The appearance was novel, and must have such County Courts as think proper, to lay had a striking effect. Quere-Is this bury

> A Rat was killed in Baltimore, which measured 231 inches in length from the nose to the end of the tail, and 10 inches

> A rencontre took place lately, in Coosawhatchie, 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, Wass. 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. They knew each other; a few words passed between them, and death rately stabled Mr. Felix Crunk, a citizen closed the scene.

A man by the name of White, in India-We know this subject has been more than na, having had his premises intruded on by a bear, took a gun, and went out to watch by the court of sesions, for cruelty to his but doubts were then entertained as to the for the animal, but remaining rather horse. Because the horse was his own, out to look for him. The old man bearing him as he pleased; but the court taught rection as shall be effectual for the purposlonger than was expected, two sons went the brutal wretch thought he could treat complaints abroad that the Penitentiaries the miss of his sons, and believing, in the him better. abscurity of the night, that it was the bear, fired and killed one of them dead.

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 state-

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 att. Col. Francis K. Huger, presided at the dinner, assisted by Jesse P. to his crime-a punishment approved by 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 sales nearly three quarters of which was stuffed with brick bats, in the proportion of about ten pounds

The Saratuga 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 ur horse power can beapplied; and a man and horse may

mendation of this system is, that it affords | thresh from 80 to 100 bushels per day .- | Anne; justly called the Augustan age The patentee is Col. James Hyde.

coveries in agriculture, is to mix layers of green or dew-cut clover, with layers o straw, in ricks or stacks ; thus the strength of the clover is absorbed by the straw. which thus impregnated, both horses and cattle eat greedily, and the clover is dried and prevented from heating. This practice is particularly calculated for second crops of clover and rye grass.

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

Quince Wine is made in considerable 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 liv ing 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 killed a beef, and on opening its paunch, the purpose of trying a gun. The lad who ticed the following particulars : perty of William Daniel; but it appear- the handkerchief was found perfectly sound. carried it, in placing it under his arm, The Postmaster-General has established struck the lock-the gun went off, and its ground floor, in which were several prison-Guard to accompany the mail bet seen whole contents entered the left eye of his ers, the Grand Jury were offended by companion. The lad who was shot was a The National Intelligencer announces highly promising youth of about 12 years were informed by the Jailer, to the want of the death of Capt. Robert Trail Spence, old; he is still alive, but very faint hopes a sufficient passage through which to carry 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' 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 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 26th 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 Intem-

A Juror at the Superior Court of Appling County, Georgia, fell from the se cond story of the Court House and kill ed himself. He was most probably drunk. In Favetteville, Tenn. Duncan Bonds,

without any known provocation, and without the least previous intimation, delibeof that county, so as to cause his death on the Sunday following.

A man in New-York, has been punished

# FOREIGN.

A new periodical work has been commenced in Paris, called the American Review, which is devoted entirely to the affairs of this bemisphere. The first ago. It is said by one of the daily political papers that such a work could not have appeared at a more favorable moment. All eyes are turned to America. The daily journals of Europe relate the events which happen in this country, but hitherto they possessed no philosophical work which connected these events, showed their causes and effects, explained our institutions, or took pains to ascertain exactly our great resources and rapid progress in civilization. The French American Review will be of great service to commerce, political liberty and science. Mr. Roscoe is preparing biographi-

cal notices of the emineut literary characters which adorned the reign of Queen

of English literature. The writers of Niagura and Dalhousie,) can foul of each One of the most simple and useful dis- 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. If this work is ably executed, it will be highly valued by the learned, both in England and North America.

> The works of Walter Scott are very much read in France. All his novels have been translated and many of them accompanied with copions notes and illustrations of the manuers of Scotch society. Quentin Durward in particular squite popular. Perhaps this popular-

ty arises from the scene of the story and the characters pourtrayed—both of which are principally French. 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. The life of the discoverer of America, ought to be written by one of its sons.

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 no-In the most Southerly Room, on the the impurity of its air, owing, as 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.

off frem the Pipes of the several rooms, the

By means of contrivances which the prisoners, or their friends invent for the pur pose, 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 re-

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 at Fayetteville, for the ensuing year: 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-who, therefore, to prevent this expence, are frequent-

ly 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 are of opinion, that if the Tread-Mill. whose power might be employed in grinding of Grain, ginning of Cotton, or other purposes,) which has long been successfully being shipped at Baltimore on the 26th ult. so ly introduced into several parts of this country, were to be brought into use here, in order to give employment to our Criminals, it would have a tendency to lessen their number, and of course greatly diamish the expenses at present incurred on their ac

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 Cor- ult. Dr. H. Jones, ormerly of Newbern, N. C. alterations in our existing Criminal Laws, as shall provide the punishment of confinement and hard labour, in cases, where, at lage. present, less effective and more expensive modes of punishment are provided, in all such Counties as may have erected suitanumber only appeared about two months ble Houses of Correction for the purpose fore the birth of Washington, and was a mother of inflicting such punishments, or where many years before Braddock's defeat, and was they can conveniently carry their prisoners verging on seventy when the Declaration of our to an adjoining County, which has provid- Independence was made known to the world. ed such a House of Correction.

On consultation with a Scientific Gentleman, he has given it as his opinion, that the expence of erecting a Tread-Mill, with quired by his correct and exemplary deportment the necessary Machinery for Grinding the esteem of a large circle of friends, who, while afflicted at his death, feel proud to bear testimony to his worth.—Hun tapille Adv. might be erected for a much less sum when connected with a Jail

J. GALES, Foreman. Almond Beves, Robert S. Jeffreys, Wm. Boylan, N. G. Rand, Richard Smith, Benjamin Marriott, W. A. Tharpe, Alfred Moore, Neednam Norris Win, Brewet, H. Rand, Ephraim Perry, James Maynard, Zadock Daniet. Ha rison Terril, Seth Jones

Two Steamboats on Lake Ontario, (the 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

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

Lord Cochrane has demanded of the Greek Government, 235,000 sterling, for his services. The Committee would not pay down, but put it into the hands of F. Burdett, to expend it when Cochran reached the Grecian sea.

Mr. Cobbett fried 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 circumvallation."

The Market .- The Petersburg Intelligencer of Tuesday informs us that new Cotton was selling briskly the day previous, at 9 a 10 cents ; Corn S3 50 ; Wheat 80 cts. The quoted price of Bacon in that market (which we have seen) was 9 a 10

On the 28th alt. Hinton James, Esq. Superintendant of the River, was 25 miles below Fayettevile. The boat channel for that distance, is thoroughly cleared of logs; and in many places, where logs had been removed by the Superintendant, the channel has washed much deeper than it was. The Superintendant and all the hands enjoy extraordinary health .- Wilmg'n. Rec.

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

Genl. W. H. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, Genl. T. CADWALLADER, of Pennsylvania, Genl. B. DANIEL, of North Carolina,

Genl. D. McARTHUR, of Ohio. Adding to the above Genls. Scorr and MACOMB; Cols. Eustis, Taylor and Cur-LER : M.j. Nourse and Lieut. Tone, of the Army, and the Board will be complete. Genl. CADWALLADER has already arrived.

At a meeting of the President and Diectors of the Bank of the United States. on the 20th ult. the following Gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Office

GEORGE MCNEILL, CHARLES P. MALLETT. JAMES II. HOOPER, RICHARD F. YARBROUGH, HENRY A. DONALDSON, HUGH MCLAURIN, PETER BROWNE, of Raleigh, A. LAZARUS, of Wilmington,

And at a meeting of the Directors on the 2d inst. John Huske, Esq. was unanimous ly re-elected President for the ensuing 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 a lyised of the White Flint Wheat and Grass Seed, ordered for the use of the several Agricultural Societies of this State. used in Europe, and which has been late- 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 C. Crawford, (brother of Ann Maria) to Miss Eliza Sasser.

Granville County, Richard Taylor, Jr. in the thire. ty fifth year of his age. He was universally esteemed and belived by his neighbors and acquaintance, for his kind, benevolent heart. A d sconsolate widow and seven children are left

to moura his loss. At Brookfield, near Philadelphia, on the 22d

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

On the 12th ultimo, in the town of Alexandria, a coloured woman named Winny Williams, who had lived to the extraord nary age of 119 years. She remembered local circum-tances long be-

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 ac-

Warrenton Female Academy THE Semi-Ann al Examination of 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 resulted on the 8th day of January, 1827.

E. BRAINERD, Price