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Raleigh Register.

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The Weather—A few days ago the newspapers were recording the perfection of second crops of several kinds of fruits; cows were seen seeking relief from the heat, by standing in the shade, and corpulent bipeds were puffing, perspiring and declaring that the weather was intolerably hot.

Cotton is coming in briskly at Petersburg. Sales vary from 10 to 10 1/2 cents, though in one instance as high as 10 1/2 was given for a prime parcel.

The late intelligence from England has raised the price of Flour and Wheat in New-York and Baltimore. Flour is quoted in each place at \$5 25.

New-Jersey.—The Congressional election in New-Jersey has just terminated, and the entire delegation of the 20th Congress will be Administration men, with the exception of Dr. Holcombe, a friend to Gen. Jackson who was on both tickets.

The Congressional election in South-Carolina, has resulted in the election of the old members, with the exception of Messrs. Wilson and Govan, who are succeeded by Warren Davis, Esq. and Col. Wm. D. Martin, in the order named.

The Races over the Richmond Course commenced on Wednesday last. The first day's race was won by Mr. Henry Clay's mare Sally McGee, beating five others.

On Thursday was the Jockey Club's Purse for \$1000, and was won by Mr. H. Clay's bay horse Mons. Tonson, beating Mr. Wynn's Ariel, Mr. Ross's Bleheim, and Mr. Bott's Gohanna. Ariel is known by her content with Flirtilla, at New-York, where she acquired such renown as made her the general favorite, and it is supposed much money changed hands on the last race. We believe both the winning horses are from Milton in this State.

One of the most shameful and almost incredible violations of the law, nay, of the very principles on which our government is based, has just happened in the State of New-York.—A Mr. Morgan, of the village of Batavia, in that State, was lately seized in his own house, and forcibly carried away, by a party of men, on a charge of being about to publish a book, divulging the secrets of Freemasonry, and as nothing has since been heard of him, it is supposed he has been effectually silenced. A Mr. Miller, who was implicated in the charge, was also violently assaulted, but not carried off. The inhabitants of Batavia village have held a meeting in relation to the abduction of Mr. Morgan, and passed resolutions to use every exertion to bring the offenders to justice.

In support of a paragraph which appeared in this paper, a few days since, on the impolicy of treating criminals with indulgence after their conviction, we subjoin a fact related in the Edinburgh Review. It offers a striking confirmation, though rather an extravagant one, of the opinion, that men seeing murderers treated with so much attention, and executed with so much parade, begin to feel ambitious of that distinction, and strange as it may appear, take pride in being the heroes of a real tragedy.

The extract is as follows:—

"A very curious circumstance took place in the Kingdom of Denmark, in the middle of the last century, relative to the infliction of capital punishments upon malefactors. They were attended from the prison to the place of execution by priests, accompanied by a very numerous procession, singing psalms, &c. &c. which ended, a long discourse was addressed by the priest to the culprit, who was hung as soon as he had heard it. This spectacle, and all the pious cares bestowed upon the criminals, so far seduced the imaginations of the common people, that many of them committed murder purposely to enjoy such inestimable advantages; and the government was positively obliged to make hanging dull as well as deadly, before it ceased to be an object of popular ambition."

Really, one of the most wonderful, and at the same time beneficial discoveries of the present day, is Mrs. Leigh's system for the cure of Impediments in Speech.—This unhappy defect, which destroys at once, all the pleasures of social converse, and renders individuals hopeless exiles to the cheerful comforts of life, has been removed by this lady and her agents, even in the most distressing cases, within a few hours. Hitherto, this affliction has been numbered in the list of incurables—now, Agents are scattered over our country, who appear equally successful with their Principal, and in no instance has a failure to perfect a cure come to our knowledge. The wonderful effect of this system was exemplified in Charleston, last week, by Dr. De la Motta. A negro man, named Jack, well known in the city as a drayman, who was so much affected with this misfortune, as to render it distressing to witness his efforts to speak, went to the Institution on Friday afternoon last—he was but a very short time under the instruction of the Doctor when he returned to the gentleman who sent him, and to his utter astonishment, could speak as plainly, and with as little embarrassment or hesitation as any one who had never been thus afflicted.—This surprising change was effected in the short period of an hour or two.

The Sketch given in the last Register, completes all the substantial parts of Professor Olmsted's two Reports on the Geology of the State. We propose in a few succeeding papers, to insert, in the Professor's own words, his account of the Catawba and Rockingham Springs; his description of the Pilot and Sawtooth Mountains; and his concluding general remarks on the subject of Geology and Mineralogy.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

Judge Rochester has resigned the Secretaryship of the Panama Mission, and accepts the nomination made at Herkimer, of Governor of New-York.

There are 20 dollar and 10 dollar counterfeit notes of the Bank of Virginia in circulation. By comparing them with the genuine notes, the difference is easily detected. The paper of the 20 dollar notes is of a yellowish cast; the engraving inferior, coarser and darker. The face of the female figure is badly executed. The words "Bank of Virginia," are placed in the border on the right, instead of the left; and the word "Twenty" is placed in the left instead of the right hand border. They are dated on 24th March 1822.

The 10 dollar Counterfeits are also easily recognized on inspection. Both the paper and engraving are coarser and darker. The dot over the i in the Cashier's name, is omitted. Date 4th June 1817.

It appears from the Nashville Republican of the 30th ult. that a duel had been fought between Generals Houston & White of that town. They fought in Kentucky. At the first fire Gen. W. was wounded—the ball struck a little below the right shoulder blade, passing round and lodging on the opposite side, from which it was easily extracted. Strong hopes are entertained that the wound will not prove fatal.

Twenty two hundred Dollars reward is offered by Joseph B. Porter and others, for apprehending Augustine B. Hardin and Franklin Hardin, charged with the murder of Isaac N. Porter, and William H. Williamson, in the town of Columbia, in October last. They escaped immediately after the commission of the murder, & have not since been heard from.

A lad who was an apprentice to a goldsmith in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1800, hammered a cent into an octagon form, marked the initials of his name, and the date, Sept. 7, the day he was 14 years old, and sent it abroad among its fellows. About a month since, the cent found its way into the hands of the same person, now a man of forty years of age.

An Anti-Duelling Association has been formed in Charleston, consisting of citizens of every religious denomination. At a meeting which was held at Charleston, on the 3d instant, the association was organized, having for its objects "to lessen the frequency of duelling in this community, and the gradual suppression of the practice." Dr. England was of opinion that the great object should be to "destroy the

fatal delusion, that honor sometimes made this crime necessary." A committee was formed to frame a constitution, in which we find the names of Bishops Bowen and England, and Judges Johnson and Lee.—General Pinckney was elected President; and a standing committee of nine was appointed, of which Judge Johnson is chairman. A memorial to the Legislature was ordered to be prepared by Judges Johnson and Lee; and Dr. England was appointed to deliver an address at the next annual meeting. This association has undertaken a pretty arduous task; and if the object it contemplates can be obtained without causing the introduction of deeper crimes, in lieu of the one sought to be abolished, it will have rendered an essential benefit to society. By the constitution of the society, every member is bound to give information of any contemplated or appointed duel in which he may have knowledge, and a meeting of the committee is then to be summoned, and measures are to be adopted to prevent such duel.

It is mentioned that Mr. Carroll, of Carrollton, plunges into his limestone spring both every morning before sunrise, and rides on horseback in good weather. A large portion of the day is devoted to reading. Having received at St. Omers the best classical education, he has always retained his partiality for Latin and French literature. He has passed his ninetieth year.

A mill, constructed on a new principle, is now in operation on the property of Gen. Van Rensselaer, near Albany, which is said to execute work with great facility. It is the invention of Messrs. Harris and Wilson, of Albany. It is called the "Perpendicular Grain Mill," and may be worked by steam, horse or water power. It occupies but a very small space, and though the stones are but about 27 inches diameter, and require only a one horse power, it will grind four bushels of wheat per hour with ease, and produces excellent flour. The stones, instead of being placed horizontally, are fixed in a perpendicular position, and are brought in closer contact, or separated at pleasure, by means of a screw. They perform 250 revolutions in a minute. The machinery is simple and cheap in its construction, and not liable to get out of repair.—This mill is adapted to all the uses of the common grist mill, and has been found to be excellent in grinding paints in oil.

FOREIGN.

Foreign.—It is stated in an official Report of the British Stamp Office, that Sir William Congreve's invention—which was adopted in preference to that of Perkins,—for the prevention of forgery in stamps, bank-notes, &c. has utterly failed as to the main object.

The works of Mad. de Genlis, in the late Paris edition, make eighty-four volumes.

The Edinburgh Philosophical Journal has been discontinued and left the field to Dr. Brewster's admirable Journal of Science.

The number of tracts issued by the London Religious Tract Society last year was 10,500,000; the publications in all languages, since the establishment of the Society, are estimated to exceed 100,000. Since 1808, tracts have been printed in forty-two languages; and the receipts, during the last year, in England and America amount to 1,600,000 dollars.

By the annual meeting of the Doncaster Agricultural Society, which was held on the 4th September and was numerously attended, Lord Althorpe described an interesting experiment which he had made, to ascertain the comparative merits of Swedish turnips and mangel wurzel in the fattening of cattle; the result of which went to prove the superiority of the latter. Two oxen were at the same time put to these different kinds of food, and continued at them for a stated period; that which was fed on mangel wurzel increased considerably more in weight, than the other which was fed on Swedish turnip. This fact having been ascertained, the ox which had been fed on mangel wurzel was put to the turnips, and the other which had been at turnips was put to mangel wurzel for a similar period, and it was found, at the termination of experiment, that the ox which had been put from mangel wurzel to turnips had lost weight, while the other which had been removed from turnips to mangel wurzel had gained considerably. His Lordship further observed, that during the present droughty season, when the turnips had been nearly burnt up or destroyed by the fly, mangel wurzel had flourished, and was an abundant crop.

The largest steam-packet ever built in England has arrived in the river, called The United Kingdom, James Oman, master, 1,063 tons, two engines of 100 horse power each, built by Steel and Company, Greenock; Napier and Company, engineers, of Glasgow. She makes up 100 separate births; is the most costly and elegant steamer ever built; and, we may truly say, the wonder of the age.

A child lately fell from a window, in Dublin, plump into a basket of a woman passing at the time, and received no injury. Not so with the poor woman, who had two of her chickens killed in the basket, which she was at the time carrying on her head.

We received no National Intelligencer yesterday, its publication having been omitted on the Thursday preceding, on account of the delivery of Mr. Wirt's eulogy on the characters of Jefferson and Adams. We learn from a correspondent in Washington, that the address was a most finished and splendid performance, and attended by all the diplomatic corps, though they usually have declined any celebration paying homage to Republics or Republicans. The President of the United States arrived at Washington, just in time to witness the ceremonies of the day.

TAXES.

A merry fellow, whose hard lot it was in old Vermont to gather taxes, Stopped 'neath a shed where carts, ploughs, saws, and axes Shew'd the proprietor some cash had got: Then to the house he hie'd, And on the door his leathern knuckles tried: "Sir," (entering) "Sir, your taxes if you please!" "What!" quoth the owner, very ill at ease, "Taxes again!—why 'twas but 't'other day "I paid a most monstrous sum away!" "For taxes," 'tis t'arnal hard I vow! "A man can scarce afford to keep a cow—" "I really b'lieve you'll tax my very eyes!" "Sir," quoth the man of law, in grave surprise, "You really are unreasonable; "Sure the main comforts of your house and table "Are never taxed, for instance, sir, your wife, "We ask no taxes on her."—"You don't, od's life!" "I guess you don't" rejoined the grumbling elf, "Good reason why! she's tax enough herself!"

DIED.

In Charlotte, Mr. Duncan Campbell aged 35 years. In the same place John Founding, the little innocent who was inhumanly left in a miserable hovel near that place last winter an account of which was published in the Catawba Journal of January 3. It is satisfactorily ascertained, that the mother of this child, and its uncle on whom rests the guilt of abandoning it, desolate and unbefriended, to the cold charity of strangers, are residents of the state of Alabama—their place of abode is known, and all the circumstances connected with the birth of the child, and its subsequent abandonment; and at the proper time, we trust their names will be exposed to the execration of the community. On the 18th inst. in Rowan county, Haynes Morgan, Esq. in the 49th year of his age. This gentleman was esteemed as an upright magistrate, and industrious, patriotic citizen, and an honest man. On the 10th inst. in Chowan county, Mr. John Taylor, in the 77th year of his age. On the 30th ult. at Williamston, Samuel Yelowley, third son of the late Capt. Edward Yelowley. This young man, 18 or 19 years of age, had returned from West Point, but a month or two before, in the apparent enjoyment of fine health. In Mecklenburg county, on the 26th ult. Mr. David Flaniken, sen. in the 79th year of his age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. In Morganton, on the 5th October, inst. in the 5th year of his age Capt. Hugh Tate Newland. In the death of this truly valuable young man, the society in which he lived has sustained an irreparable loss. He was an example of honor, industry and conciliatory deportment. The more laudable, liberal, and christian-like principles which awaken the warmth of a bosom susceptible of the most honorable acts, were in him eminently conspicuous. He delighted most in the extension of firm friendship, and liberal assistance. He is said to have taken pleasure in doing himself an injury, to benefit a friend. But ere it was rewarded in friendly return, the irresistible summons of death commanded his eternal exit, to that shore "where the weary are at rest," and troubles are no more. The deceased was a member of a Military School in Morganton, and his fellow-members paid to his memory the honors of a military burial.—COMMUNICATED.

Wake Sunday School Society. A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Constitution of the Wake Sunday School Society, to be Auxiliary to the American Sunday School Society, established at Philadelphia, will be held at the Court House, on Monday Afternoon, (in Federal Court week,) the 13th of November next, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing said Society, and appointing Superintendants or Teachers, in the different parts of the County, so that Children generally may partake of the benefits of this benevolent Institution. October 20, 1826. 6.

TO BUILDERS. THE undersigned Commissioners will receive proposals until Tuesday the 31st day of October next, for building a Court House for the County of Wilkes. The building to be of Brick, 35 by 45 feet, with Stone foundation. To be two Stories high, with six rooms below, and a Court Room above, with a Portico or Vestibule in front. The whole to be completed in a proper and workmanlike manner, according to a plan which will be shewn on the day above mentioned, being the second day of Wilkes County Court. M. STOKES, JNO. FINLEY, WALTER R. LENOIR, JNO. MARTIN, JNO. BRYAN. Wilkesboro', N. C. Sept. 16, 1826. 2 2w

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, by the month, or otherwise, a good Female Cook. Apply at this Office. Oct. 23d, 1826. 6

LEATHER Webb & Williams HAVE received, on consignment, an excellent assortment of LEATHER, tanned by Littlejohns & Locher, of Oxford, the quality of which, is not inferior to any of the best Northern Leather. They will sell at moderate prices for cash. Raleigh, Oct. 23d, 1826. 6

Warrenton Female Academy.

THE Semi-Annual 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. Such has been the unexpected patronage which this Institution has received from its commencement, and so numerous is the present number of pupils, that the Principals feel themselves justified in enlarging the present course of Studies and Apparatus, as well as increasing the number of their Teachers. The Junior Principal will accordingly visit the North, during the ensuing vacation, for the purpose of procuring the most approved Teachers, and none others will be employed in any department in the Seminary; and a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, sufficiently extensive for giving the necessary explanations, by way of Lectures in Chemistry and Philosophy. A choice Cabinet of Minerals will be procured, and Lectures upon Mineralogy and Geology delivered. A large and judicious assortment of Maps and Charts will also be obtained, together with many other facilities in improving the minds of those committed to our instruction. Our charges for the succeeding year will not be increased—nor will extra charges be made except at the instance and by the directions of the parent or guardian. The Exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the 8th day of January, 1827. E. BRAINERD, Prin's C. C. BRAINERD, 3 4-2w

Oxford Female Academy.

THE Fall examination of this institution will commence on Wednesday the 15th of Nov. next, and close on the Friday evening following. The first session of the next year will commence on the 2nd Monday of January. The very liberal patronage which has been given to this Seminary the past year has encouraged the Principal to increase the number of Teachers, and to make some important additions to the course of studies heretofore pursued.—He has engaged a Gentleman and Lady for the ensuing year, who have had a long and successful experience in teaching in some of the first Academies in our Country. A Cabinet of Minerals, a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus will be added before the commencement of the next session, and every recitation in Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Mineralogy will be accompanied with a Lecture, and the principles in those Sciences illustrated by appropriate experiments. Particular attention will be paid to plain and ornamental penmanship, to the projection and drawing of Maps, and to plain and ornamental Needlework. A stated Lecture will be given, to the two higher classes, on Mental Philosophy, able and experienced instructors will be engaged in the departments of Music, Drawing, and Painting. The Seminary is well furnished with Maps, Globes, &c. No alteration to be made in the price of board and tuition. JOSEPH LABAREE. Oxford, Sept. 21st, 1826. 98 6w

\$25 REWARD. PANAWAY from the subscriber on the second of January last, a bright Mulatto man named ANTHONY, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high. He has the sign of a burn on his hand which may easily be discovered by an examination. I expect he is making his way to some non slave holding State, probably Ohio. A horse was missing in the neighborhood about three weeks since, which I expect was stolen by said negro; the horse is a chestnut sorrel 14 hands, 1 inch high, with a blaze in his face, three of his feet white. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me in Chatham county, 25 miles west of Pittsboro, or securing him in any jail so that I can get him; and all reasonable expenses paid. Ten dollars will be paid for the delivery of the horse alone. JOHN BROOKS. Chatham county, Sept. 21, 1826. 99

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The Fayetteville Observer and National Intelligencer, will each insert the above once a week, for three weeks, and forward their accounts to Winslip Stedman, Esq. Postmaster at Pittsboro' for payment.

Granville Land for Sale.

IN pursuance of the last Will and Testament of the late Richard Taylor, Jr. the subscriber offers for sale, the Tract of Land, whereon the Testator died, lying in the County of Granville, near the road leading from Oxford to Raleigh, within eight miles from the former place, containing about twelve hundred acres. The soil in point both of fertility and adaptation to grow the different crops of the climate and country, is inferior to none in the country. About one-fourth part only is cleared, a great portion of which is fresh land. Nearly all the rest is good Tobacco Land, and is every where covered with the finest timber. It has a comfortable dwelling and good out-houses, with two superior and never-failing springs, within convenient distance. A more particular description is omitted, as those wishing to purchase are expected to view the premises. JOHN C. TAYLOR, Exr. Granville, Oct. 2. 1-3w

The Editors of the Newbern Sentinel will give the above three insertions, and transmit his account to the Postmaster at Williamsborough.

Stop the Thief.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 28th August last, a likely Chesnut Sorrel MARE, two years old last spring, about fourteen hands one inch high, possessing great symmetry of form, with three white feet and a blaze face.—She was stolen from a wood near Bear Creek Meeting-House, Chatham county, N. C. in time of Sermon, where she was standing hitched, together with a good half worn Saddle with plated stirrup-irons, a stirrout coat and sweat pad and blanket; all which had been carefully hung up in a bush near where she stood. Ten Dollars reward will be given to any person who will apprehend said Thief, or secure said property, so that the subscriber may get them again. HAJAAM BURGESS. Chatham county, N. C. Sept. 10. 96 3t

BLANKS. Of every description, May be had at this Office.