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The Federal Court rose on Saturday morning last, after sitting the whole week. We believe there was but one case of importance or interest disposed of, and that one, the libel suit instituted by Rev. Jonathan Whitaker versus Rev. Frederick Freeman.

The case of Whitaker versus William McPheeters and Henry Potter, on the same ground as above, was referred to two gentlemen, who awarded that the suit be dismissed, and that each party pay their own costs.

Raleigh Academy.—The Trustees of this Institution met on Saturday last, at the office of the Secretary of State, agreeably to notice given in the public papers, for the purpose of electing a Principal, in the place of the Rev. Dr. McPheeters, resigned.

Monday last was the day, on which our Legislature usually commences its Annual meeting, but by a law of the last session, the time was changed to the last Monday of December.

It gives us pleasure to state, that a small advance has taken place in the price of Cotton, in consequence of the last intelligence from Europe. It commanded at Fayetteville during the past week \$10 25 per cwt. and the Petersburg papers quote it at \$11.

Gen. Calvin Jones of Wake Forest, has sent to our Office two Sweet Potatoes of this season's growth, one of which measures 3 feet in length and 6 1/2 inches in circumference—the other measures 19 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 5 pounds.

On Sunday morning, Ice formed in this City of considerable thickness. Winter appears to have set in, in good earnest.

Columbia.—It was but a few days since, that we commented on the anti-republican doctrines contained in the projected Constitution for the Republic of Columbia, said to have been penned by Bolivar himself.

An arrival at New-York, brings intelligence which if true, proves that the people of Columbia are unacquainted with the science of Government, and incapable of enjoying their liberty. The intelligence thus brought is, that a National Convention is about to be called, to effect a reform of government. The intention is to invest Bolivar with supreme authority!

Mr. Monroe.—Col. Monroe has commenced the publication in the National Intelligencer, of a "memoir on the subject of his claims on the government of the United States." The introductory part appeared in the Intelligencer of Monday last.

None of these documents, says Mr. M. relating to either mission, were ever published before, nor should I now publish them, if my advancement to office was depending in any instance, before my fellow citizens. They are connected with the history of our Union, respecting which, in all its important occurrences, a just opinion should be formed.

An Agricultural show was lately held in Rowan County, and we are glad to perceive from the subjoined article, that some of the most respectable ladies in the county appeared as successful competitors for the premiums offered:

From the Western Carolinian. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—The committee appointed by the Agricultural Society to examine the articles of family manufacture exhibited for premiums, report, that Mr. Freeman showed the finest pair of white woolen stockings, and is entitled to a premium of a ring of native gold.

Mrs. Mary Locke showed the finest pair of thread stockings, and is entitled to a like premium of a gold ring.

Mrs. C. Fisher, for the best piece of Carpeting, is entitled to a premium of a set of tea spoons.

Mrs. A. M. Beard, for the finest piece of table linen, is entitled to a premium of three dessert spoons.

Several other articles, for which no premiums had been offered, were exhibited, reflecting much credit on the taste and industry of the ladies who produced them; among which, were a pair woolen hose, made by Miss D. Woodside.

second to Mrs. Freeman's; a pair of white woolen socks, by Mrs. Isaac D. Jones, of very superior texture; and a pair of silk and cotton mixed ditto, by Mrs. Giles Mumfott.

Mrs. Mary Locke also exhibited three elegant white counterpanes; Mrs. C. Fisher a piece of mixed cloth, and striped vesting; and Mrs. Jesse Johnston, a piece of cotton carpeting.

DANIEL H. CRESS, GEORGE W. BROWN.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

Thomas Mann Randolph, late governor of the State of Virginia, has been appointed, by the Executive of the United States, to be commissioner on the part of U. States, under the act of Congress of the last session, to run the boundary line between the State of Georgia and the Territory of Florida.

Messrs. Cary & Lea, of Philadelphia, have issued proposals for publishing a "Quarterly Review," to commence in March next, on the plan of the Edinburgh and North American Reviews. The editorial department is to be under the direction of Mr. Walsh, the present editor of the National Gazette; and liberal offers will be made, it is said, to competent contributors.

We learn from the Boston Daily Advertiser, that Mr. Miller, who for the last three years has devoted his time and services to the Greeks, risking his life and sharing the hardships of the people of that country, without compensation, and but with scanty provisions for his subsistence, arrived at that port from Smyrna on Tuesday morning last.

We learn from the National Intelligencer that the eloquent and able Discourse of the Attorney General, on the Lives and Characters of the patriots, ADAMS and JEFFERSON, is now published. The committee of the City of Washington have very considerably, and with great propriety, directed that the profits arising from the sales of the Discourse be applied solely to the use of the Daughter of Mr. JEFFERSON, whose circumstances, unfortunately, render any pecuniary assistance acceptable.

On Saturday week. A committee has been instructed to report at the next session upon the expediency of exempting domestic goods, sold at auction, from the one per cent. tax upon all goods of that nature. A resolution passed both houses, requesting the Senators and Representatives of that State in Congress, to use their influence in procuring the passage of a general Bankrupt Law.

A committee of the Legislature of New Jersey has reported that the balance in the Treasury of that State, and deposited in the several banks, amounts, in available funds, to the sum of \$27,146 58, of which \$5,593 02 is not now, nor will probably be, hereafter, available to the state, as it consists of a balance due from Peter Gordon, the former Treasurer, and 462 dollars due from the State Bank of Trenton, neither of which will be likely to be paid. The remaining \$1,256 49, may be considered as likely to become available hereafter. Besides these, there is \$100,000 in the Treasury, received from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, as a bonus, but being claimed by the company is not admitted into the State Treasury, but is held in trust, subject to the decision of the Legislature.

In Wayne county, N. York, such is the abundance of apples that cider is selling at 37 cents by the barrel, and apples by the hundred or thousand bushels, have been offered at 3 cents!

The convicts in Vermont State Prison, have been almost exclusively employed the past year in weaving cotton goods, which have met with a ready sale in New-York and Boston, and nearly defrayed the expenses of the prison. 149,000 yards were sent to market during the year. The amount paid by persons who visited the prison from curiosity, is \$186 98.

Thomas Paine's work, entitled "Religion of the Sun," which has been in the possession of Mr. Jefferson, is about to be published. It is an epic poem, a work of fancy altogether, in imitation of Milton; and it is stated that the author has forbidden to express his doctrines on religion. The poem is thus opened:

"The pure religion and eventful war Of that bright orb, whose golden atmosphere Hol is forth its torch to gild the march of worlds And, like a flaming hieroglyphic, bears Symbolic shadowing of the mighty hand That rock'd its wheel upon the gorgeous coach Of grand creation, knit my lofty theme, A theme well worthy of an angel's lyre."

It has been computed, that among ten thousand people the average deaths will be one a day. If this computation be accurate, a person in common health has a daily risk of dying, while, which compared the chances of life, is in the same proportion as an unit bears to the number 9,999. This risk is seemingly so small that it commonly gives no alarm, and is scarcely thought of; whereas, if the same risk were placed upon a different ground, so as to be seen in another light, it would be generally alarming. Suppose, for instance, that to-morrow morning a lottery were to be drawn of this kind: 9999, white balls, and one black ball, should be thrown promiscuously into a box, and that 10,000 people, you & I among the number, should each put in a hand, and draw out a ball at random and whoever chanced to draw the black ball, should inevitably suffer death within twenty-four hours: I say, if we knew that such a lottery were to be drawn to-morrow morning, and we must take our chance, it would doubtless produce in us, some serious apprehensions, and might probably interrupt our sleep to-night.

There is a paragraph going the round of the newspapers signed by Geo. R. Morton and Dr. Rush Rhees, containing a very singular account of a horned woman in Pennsylvania. The horn came out about four years since over the centre of the parietal bone of the left side, has grown an inch every year, and is as thick as one's little finger. After growing straight for one inch and three quarters, it takes a spiral direction, and so closely resembles the horn of a buck sheep that it would be difficult to distinguish between them. She entertains a superstitious belief that it is a judgment from above for some of her manifold sins, and resists all persuasions to have it removed.

Labor-saving Inventions.—There is now in this town, a Hand Grist Mill, the invention of Mr. Moses Mendenhall, of this county, the stones 12 inches in diameter, and are placed perpendicular; the machinery is very simple and easily constructed. This mill must prove very serviceable to the Southern and Western States, as it can, at a very trifling expense, be attached to a Cotton Gin or other machinery; it grinds by hand, nearly as fast as the common water mills with four feet stones. Mr. Mendenhall, the inventor, possesses considerable mechanical genius.

Mr. Benjamin Overman, of this town, has invented a Saw Mill, to go by hand, for sawing straight or circular timber for Coach Makers, &c. This is an ingenious and very valuable mechanical invention.

Messrs. Benjamin Overman and John Russell, have invented a Machine for cutting the Fur off of skins for Hatters, which has the appearance of being very useful.

Mr. Jeremiah Hubbard, of this county, has likewise invented a machine for cutting off Fur, also a Flying Shuttle Loom, for weaving plain, double or figured cloth. Greensborough Patriot.

Serious accident.—We learn that, on Thursday last, the 9th instant, as three ladies were returning home from a visit near Mocksville, in this county, in a carry-all, the horse got frightened in going down a hill, and ran at full speed; the carry-all soon overturned, dashed the ladies out, and so badly bruised one of them that it was thought she could not survive; another had one leg broken, and was otherwise badly bruised; and the third was seriously injured.—West. Car.

About two hours' ride from Cincinnati, Ohio, there is a lone, solitary Rock, that rises its awful brow more than a thousand feet above all the surrounding objects of the wilderness. It looks like the strong tower of some antediluvian monarch, who had long since gone down into its hidden chambers, to repose his wrath in the unexcitable stillness of a thousand slumbers. Its exterior is bare and bleak. It is about seven miles in circumference, and is, by actual measurement, 2226 feet above the surface of the creek which flows at its base.

A fire occurred in Savannah a few days since. Five wooden buildings, a considerable quantity of furniture, nine bales of cotton, and four hundred dollars belonging to a lady destroyed. The property belonged to Mr. F. M. Stone and J. K. Left, the former of whom had barely time to save himself and family. The Rev. Mr. Hardy, residing at Mr. Stone's, saved himself by leaping from the window of the second story. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at 6 or 7000 dollars, six hundred of which only, was insured.

Whilst the inhabitants of many of our counties, towns and villages, have been greatly afflicted, and notwithstanding the unusual warmth of the weather, and humidity of the atmosphere, the citizens of Macon, continue to enjoy comparatively good health, and this is chiefly attributable to the fact that this town, is protected from the noxious vapours of the swamp below, by a slip of well timbered oak and hickory land. Destroy the timber and it is the opinion of all our intelligent physicians that the town, particularly the southern and eastern part thereof, will become sickly. Does not then the growing prosperity of Macon, nay the cause of humanity, require, that the Legislature of this state should reserve the before mentioned woodland and particularly the growth thereon, by a highly penal statute?—Macon Mess.

From the American Farmer. ON THE CULTURE OF THE POTATO. Frederick County, Va. Sept. 27, 1826.

Mr. SKINNER, Much has been written in your valuable paper, upon the cultivation of the Irish potato. As every thing relating to this valuable root is worth attention, I give you the practice of Mr. Heflebower, living near me, which I have adopted with complete success this season. He selects the poorest spots in his field, ploughs them well in November or December, and in the month of March plants his potatoes in drills two feet apart and two inches deep; then covers the whole with wheat or other straw, from eight to twelve inches thick, fifteen will not be too thick, for the potatoes will make their way through. This keeps the ground cool, and moist, and saves the labour of ploughing and weeding, and greatly improves the land. Mr. Heflebower last year made an abundant crop, whilst every other person in this neighborhood failed. To him they have been indebted the last spring for seed potatoes for miles round. Yours, &c. A. B.

Among the many improvements daily taking place in our country, the building lately erected in Baltimore by Mr. Barnum, in conjunction with two other individuals, at an expense rising 130,000 dollars, may be worthy of notice. It is four stories high exclusive of the basement story of eleven feet, fronting 120 feet on Calvert street. The main building is 50 feet deep, with two wings 153 feet, fronting on two other streets, besides a building in the rear.—It contains exclusive of the basement story, 172 rooms, including a dining room 86 feet in length and 30 in width, and above that, a saloon of equal extent; the whole splendidly lighted with gas.



The Packet ship New-York arrived at New-York on the 13th from Liverpool, brings papers from that place of the 6th of October; from which it appears that the Cotton and Woollen Manufacturers have experienced considerable improvement in the demand for goods; and there are continued symptoms of returning confidence. Most of the workmen are now again employed. Cotton sales had been

extensive, though the price had not as yet advanced.

There yet is no definitive intelligence relative to the negotiations between Russia and Turkey.

The Bank of England has issued or will issue by April 1828, thirteen millions of additional paper.

Capt. Lewis Warrington has been appointed by the President of the United States, a Commissioner of the Navy Board, in the place of Capt. Jones.

It is yet doubtful whether Gov. Clinton or Mr. Rochester is elected chief Magistrate of New-York.

Married. On the 5th instant, in Warren county, Dr. W. Delony, to Miss Susan Sledge, daughter of Mr. Sherwood Sledge.

New Goods. JUST received and for sale, a general assortment of Fall and Winter Goods all of which will be sold low for Cash. CHARLES STUART, Raleigh, Nov. 6th, 1826.

Entertainment. THE subscriber still continues to live in the City of Raleigh, and keeps a House of Entertainment at his old stand, on the East side of the State House, where he is prepared to accommodate Travellers whenever called on, and also will be prepared to accommodate thirty or thirty-five Members of the next Legislature with board and lodging. He has rented several good rooms near the State-House and convenient to his dwelling house. His Table shall be as well furnished as the market will afford; has a large, clean Stable for horses and is well furnished with corn and fodder. His prices will be as low as can be afforded, and every attention given to render satisfaction. WILLIE JONES, November 6. 11-3t

New Shoe and Tin Store. THE Subscribers having entered into Partnership in the SHOE and TIN BUSINESS, beg leave to inform the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that they have on hand, and will constantly keep, an Assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, of the best quality, as well as coarser kinds suitable for Laborers and Servants; and also a general Assortment of Tin Ware, wholesale and retail. They will also execute any order to make or repair Articles in either Business with despatch and thankfulness.—Their Store is the next door below that of Dunn and Christophers, on Fayetteville Street. ROBBIE & LOUGEE, Raleigh, Nov. 16. 13-4t

POSITIVELY. On the 20th of the next month, (December,) will be drawn and completed in one drawing, at Fayetteville, the following Scheme of the

North & S. Carolina LOTTERY, For the benefit of the OXFORD ACADEMY in North-Carolina, &c. First Class.

J. B. YATES & A. MCINTYRE, Managers. To be drawn the 20th December, 1826

SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$12,000 is \$12,000. 6,000 is 6,000. 5,000 is 5,000. 4,000 is 4,000. 2,500 is 2,500. 1,340 is 1,340. 1,000 is 6,000. 500 is 6,000. 150 is 50. 780 is 10. 7,800 is 5. 8,760 Prizes, \$97,440. 15,000 Blanks. 24,360 Tickets.

Whole tickets \$5 00. Half 2 50. Quarters 1 25. Cash advanced for prizes on demand. Prizes in any of the Lotteries of Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Washington City, North and South-Carolina, will be received in payment. Orders, including the cash or prizes as above, post paid, for Tickets or Shares, will receive prompt attention, if addressed to YATES & MCINTYRE, Raleigh or Fayetteville, N. C. Tickets, in whole or in shares, in all the Northern Lotteries, can be had in great variety, by applying as above—personally, or by letter. November 1826.

DRAWING. IN consequence of the drawings of the New-York Lottery, and the North and S. Carolina Lottery having been inadvertently announced to take place on the same day, we are under the necessity of postponing the North and S. Carolina drawing for a few days, only. The avidity with which the citizens have purchased, and the time now appointed for drawing, not interfering with any other lottery, we have the pleasure of informing the public, that it will positively take place at Fayetteville, on Wednesday, the 20th December next. YATES & MCINTYRE, Managers.