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Raleigh Register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1826.

We are glad to see that the liberal encouragement held out by our Legislature, for the formation of Agricultural Societies in the different Counties of the State, appears to have the desired effect.

We are requested to state that an Agricultural Society was formed in Anson county on the 4th ult. at a numerous meeting of the Farmers of that county, called for the purpose.

It gives us pleasure to see a laudable emulation amongst our Farmers, to excel each other in the productions of their farms. It is a competition which must have a good effect and one which we will do all in our power to promote.

The State Bank.—The last Fayetteville Observer, copied a paragraph from the Georgia Journal, stating that the State Bank of North-Carolina has sent an Agent to that State for the purpose of purchasing and shipping Cotton to New-York, in order to raise Northern funds;

We know that the State Bank, and the other Banks of the State, have to make considerable exertions to procure Northern funds to meet the demands made upon their Institutions by the U. States Branch Bank established in this State, by Brokers, and others, and finding it impracticable to procure a sufficient amount of Bills of Exchange in this State, an Agent has been employed to go on to Georgia to purchase Bills there;

West India Trade.—The British Order in Council suspending the trade of American vessels with the British Indies, went into operation on Friday last, unless the order has been repealed, of which fact however no intimation is received, as was expected.

Mr. SERGEANT, the Minister, Mr. ROCHESTER, the Secretary of Legation, and Mr. REED, Private Secretary, have embarked on Board the United States Ship Hornet, Capt. Claxton, for Vera Cruz, whence they will join the Congress of American Deputies, at Tacubaya.

vious to his becoming a Candidate for Governor, in opposition to Mr. Clinton. He is fortunate in having two strings for his bow.

The Legislature of Georgia have repealed the law past at the last session, dividing the State into Congressional Districts, under the operation of which, for the first time, the election of Members of Congress, recently took place.

Gov. Troup, in a message to the Legislature, communicating the progress which Joseph V. Bevan, appointed Historiographer, has made in the development of the history of the State, informs that body, that the British Government, at the request of our minister, has opened to the researches of Georgia, the office of the Board of Trade and Plantations in London, which is the depository of valuable materials, necessary to the illustration of our early history;

The following singular Resolutions have been adopted by one branch of that body, and sent to the other for concurrence:

Resolved, That the committee on the state of the Republic, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of framing a complaint to the House of Representatives of the U. States against the President, for not removing Colo. John Crowell, the Agent for the Nation, he having been so often solicited to do so by the Legislature of the State.

And be it further Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of framing a complaint to the House of Representatives of the United States against the President for not arresting and trying General Gaines, for the repeated insults offered to the authorities of Georgia, although the President admitted the insult to have been offered by General Gaines.

The Vermont Legislature adjourned on Thursday week, after a session of five weeks. On Tuesday the House of Assembly passed a resolution declaring that the House possessed the power to pass a bill into a law, without the concurrence of the Governor and Council, and that a certain bill passed in 1825, and suspended by the Governor and Council, has become a law.— This resolution passed by a vote of 142 to 22.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY.

On Tuesday night last, Mr. Seeva Thayer of Petersburg, one of its most respectable citizens, was returning home from the Presbyterian Church in that place, and had reached within twenty yards of his residence, when he was way-laid, and felled to the earth by a blow on the head, which fractured his skull in a most dreadful manner, laying it open from the back of each ear, quite around the forehead, exposing the brain, after the head had been scalped to open view. He is not expected to survive it.

The Richmond Compiler of Saturday observes: The General Court has been engaged several days on the suit against Mr. Heming, Clerk of the Chancery Court, charged on information with receiving monies improperly as the fees of office. The rule, on which this prosecution is conducted, was filed at the last term of the General Court. There has been a good deal of evidence examined, and much discussion. The case has not yet been argued before the jury. The testimony was concluded on Friday about half past three, and the court thought that if the argument was then commenced, it could not be completed till a late hour. It was accordingly deferred till next day.

We regret to state, that Col. CROGHAN, in a momentary paroxysm of insanity, made an attempt on his own life, at Judd's Hotel, in Philadelphia, on Monday last.— Fortunately the wound he inflicted was insufficient to produce death, and he is considered out of all danger. On Monday evening week, as Mr. F. H. Contoit was driving from the city of New-York to Jamaica, in company with Mr. R.

Wenman, owing to the darkness of the night he drove off the road, by which means the gig was upset, and they were thrown on a pile of stones. Mr. Wenman had his face cut, and was considerably bruised, but Mr. Contoit was so much injured that he expired on Sunday evening.

The Steam boat Chancellor Livingston, built throughout of the most durable and substantial materials, and which nine years ago, cost one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, was knocked off under the hammer for fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, lately in New-York.

The following is the official return of the New-York delegation to the twentieth Congress:

- Silas Wood, Henry Markell, John W. Taylor, John J. Wood,* Henry C. Martindale, C. C. Cambreleng, Richard Keese,* Richard Keese,* Silas Wright, Jr.* Rudolph Bunker,* Aaron Ward, John C. Clark,* John G. Stower,* Thomas J. Oakley,* John G. Stower,* Jonas Earl, Jr., Nathaniel Garrow,* James Strong, David Woodcock,* John D. Dickenson,* John Maynard,* S. Van Rensselaer, Dudley Marvin,* S. Van Rensselaer,* Daniel D. Barnard,* S. Van Rensselaer,* John Magee,* S. Van Rensselaer,* David E. Evans,* Samuel Chase,* Daniel G. Garnsey,* Henry R. Storrs, Michael Hoffman,* * New Members.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

It would appear from an examination of the Attorney General of Upper Canada, before a Committee of the British House of Commons, that a formidable rival to the great New-York Canal, for carrying the trade of the West, has sprung up in Canada. A Company has been formed here to make a ship passage from Lake Erie to Ontario, called the Welland Canal, which it is said will almost ruin the Erie Canal, by opening a free communication between the Upper Lakes and Montreal; a route to market shorter and cheaper than by the Erie Canal. The Welland Canal is calculated to be finished in a twelvemonth. One gentleman of New-York has an interest in it of \$50,000 sterling, and two of the Contractors are Americans, owning stock to the amount of \$25,000 each.

A Paris paper of Oct. 10, announces the death of Lieut. Gen. de Portaing, at the age of 80 years. He was, says the Journal of Commerce, a distinguished officer in the United States, during the war which gave them their independence, where he was highly esteemed.

A letter from Algiers, dated Sept. 9th, communicates the melancholy report of the death of Major Laing and his party, who were on an exploring expedition in Africa. The letter says—"We have heard from Tripoli, that a strong report—nay, almost an authenticated one—had arrived there, of poor Major Laing, and all his party having been murdered by one of the tribes in the desert of Twarnies. What a melancholy catastrophe, if true! He married the Consul's (Col. Warrington's) daughter, the day before he set off on his expedition.

Great Southern Route.—The paragraph which we published a few days ago, relative to the great southern mail route from Washington to N. Orleans, appears to have been misunderstood by a portion of the community. The fact stated by us, was, that the Post Master General had adopted the route, as stated by us, for the conveyance of the mail from Washington City to New Orleans; and we drew the conclusion, from that fact, that this would be the route which the government would ultimately agree upon as the most politic and practicable, if not the most direct for the great road to N. Orleans. To Congress will be left the selection of the grand national road from the seat of government to New Orleans. Petersburg Repub.

From Europe.—The packet ship Stephania, from Havre, and the Louisa, from Belfast, bring advices, the former to the 26th, the latter to the 25th of October. The cotton market at Havre was quite dull, the sales for the week previous to the 22d, were about 150 bales per day, at a decline of 1 8th to the 1-4th of a sou, and at the latest date it was supposed that holders would soon submit to a further decline. A Liverpool circular of the 21st, states that there was no alteration there in this article. A lot of turpentine had sold at 10s 6d.

Sir Stratford Canning, the British ambassador, has delivered a note to the Porte calling upon him to enter into negotiations, for a settlement of the war with Greece.— This request met an unfavorable reception the Porte being totally averse to the interposition of any foreign power. The Emperor of Russia has issued a formal declaration of war against Persia.— A battle had been fought in which the Persians were defeated with considerable loss and obliged to retreat towards their own dominions.

The Greeks are said to have destroyed a Turkish frigate, and fired the admiral's ship in an encounter on the 10th of September. The accounts respecting Lord Cochrane are so contradictory, that it is difficult to say where his Lordship is, or of what advantage he ever will be to the Greek cause.

TO MY HARP. Oh! wild and dulcet rang thy notes, In Pleasure's happier days; And sweet thy winning music flowed, While raptures high my bosom swell'd; Oh! high thy mingled measure stole, When Beauty fired the song, And I would love thy tuneful strings, And the sweet strain prolong. Sweet was thy song at evening heard, And Love—sweet Love, admired, While raptures high my bosom swell'd, And heavenly joys inspired. But Love and Beauty tore away One of thy golden strings— And now no Love inspires the lay, The lay the Minstrel sings. Sad is my lot—but oh! in thee, What comfort do I find! With thee, I'll tread life's narrow path, By thee, to all resigned! Oh! then, my Harp, when I forget, Thy soft and hallowed lay— May no sweet smile of joyous hope, Gild my departing day!

Notice is hereby given, THAT at the last term of Wake County Court, the Administration (with the will annexed,) of the Estate of William Bennett Hill, late of Raleigh, deceased, was granted to Willis Reeves of Orange county: Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, are required to make payment; and those having claims to present them in due time, properly authenticated, or the recovery will be barred. WILLIS REEVES, Adm'r. Nov. 27. 1826. 16-

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has just received a handsome assortment of the most Fashionable Cloths, carefully selected by himself in the City of New-York, consisting of Blue, Black, Claret and Drab Cloths, of the most excellent and superior quality. He will sell as low as they can be bought in any Southern City, and will make them up to the order of any customer, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, with the utmost promptitude and despatch. Grateful for past favors, and the very liberal patronage he has received, he solicits his friends to call and examine his Goods. JAS. LITCHFORD. Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1826. 14 3r

A. HOPTON, M. D. Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New-York—Member of the Medico-Chirurgical, and Physic Medical Society of the same, and of several other learned Societies, &c. DESPERATELY informs the Public, that he has located himself at Clinton, Sampson C'ty, and will continue the practice of Medicine, in all its various branches. All operations in Surgery, from Phlebotomy to Lithotomy, can be performed by Dr. H. He also keeps on hand, an extensive and select assortment of Drugs and Medicines, which he offers for sale at the Wilmington or Fayetteville prices, wholesale and retail.— Students desirous of prosecuting their Medical studies, or those who wish to commence the study of Medicine, are informed that his Library is extensive and well furnished, comprising upwards of one thousand select volumes, together with an anatomical preparation, maps, plates and charts of the human body, Lectures and Examinations on Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Botany, Materia Medica, Physic and Obstetrics, will be taught in a course of Medical Studies, &c. &c. &c. Clinton, Sampson C'ty, Nov. 20. 14 4w.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward WILL be given for securing in any Jail in this State, so that I can get him, my runaway slave Robin, who left me some time about the first of March last. Robin is about twenty-eight years old; though a negro, is of a tolerably light complexion; about five feet ten inches high; rather spare make, he is a fellow of good sense, and speaks quite when spoken to, and has a good countenance; he will try, it is thought, to pass himself as a free man; as he has already called himself, and passed by the name of Robert Whitfield. He is left-handed, and has a defective finger on one hand, which is not recollected. He will say he is a carpenter, and he can do, and has done, something at that trade. He has a very long prominent chin, and large mouth, and excellent teeth, which shews plain when he is talking, he can read very well for a negro. Robin will likely try to get to Sloop Point, near Wilmington, to the Plantation of Lewis Whitfield, where he has a wife. I will give the above reward for his confinement so that I get him, & if delivered to me in Smithfield, Johnston c'ty, N. C. will pay all reasonable expenses. ATTHON BRYAN. Nov. 9th, 1826. 12 1aw4w

LAFAYETTE HOTEL, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. THE Public are respectfully informed, that in consequence of the recent death of Mr. Clement Tracy, the subscriber, who has been employed in the management of the LAFAYETTE HOTEL, has assumed the superintendance of it. This new and spacious building, (which has been purposely erected at great expense for an Hotel) is now in complete order for the reception and accommodation of TRAVELLERS and BOARDERS. Besides the advantage of a number of rooms with single beds, fire-places and bells, the Hotel contains several handsome DRAWING ROOMS and APARTMENTS, particularly suited for the private accommodation of Travelling Families. BOARDERS, with or without Lodging, can be accommodated. THE FURNITURE and BEDDING are of the best quality and entirely new, and each bed is supplied with a MOSQUITO NET. BATHING ROOMS are attached to the House, supplied with water from the Hay Mount aqueduct. THE BAR is richly supplied with a variety of the choicest Liquors, recently selected for it in the Northern cities, by an experienced Judge. Large Stables are conveniently placed in the rear. The subscriber is determined to conduct the House in the most genteel manner, and no efforts shall be spared to render it every way worthy of a continuation of the patronage it has received. W. M. TRACY. 8-1aw 3m Oct. 25, 1826.

Prizes! Prizes!! Prizes!!! To be drawn in Fayetteville the 20th of December, 1826. North and South Carolina LOTTERY. For the benefit of the Oxford Academy, &c. Highest Prize, \$12,000, Besides \$6,000, 5,000, 4,000, 2,500, 1,340, 500's, 50's, 10's, &c. Tickets only \$5, shares in proportion, for sale at Hatcher's Lucky Office, RALEIGH & FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Orders from any part of the country, enclosing the cash (post paid) or prizes in any of the Northern Lotteries, will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to, if addressed to C. HATCHER, Raleigh or Fayetteville, N. C.

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. MINTYRE, Managers. To be drawn the 20th December, 1826.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$12,000 is \$12,000 1 6,000 6,000 1 5,000 5,000 1 4,000 4,000 1 2,500 2,500 1 1,340 1,340 6 1,000 6,000 12 500 6,000 156 50 7,800 780 10 7,800 7,800 5 39,000 8,760 Prizes, 897,440 15,600 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 & MINTYRE, 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 1 December, next. YATES & MINTYRE, Managers.

New Books. J. GALES & SON have just received the following recent publications:— A Treatise on Diet, with a view to establish, on practical grounds, a system of Rules for the prevention and cure of the diseases, incident to a disordered state of the digestive functions; by J. A. Paris, M. D. F. R. S. Recollections of the Peninsula—by the author of Sketches of India. The history of Chivalry or Knighthood and its times, being the sequel to the history of the Crusades—by Charles Mills, Esq.—two vols. in one. Narrative of the surrender of Bonaparte and of his residence, on board the Belleophon, with a detail of the principal events which occurred in that Ship; by Capt. F. L. Maitland. Memoirs and Poetical Remains of the late Jane Taylor, with extracts from her correspondence; by Isaac Taylor. Visit to Colombia in 1822 and 1823; by Col. William Duane. A sketch of the Internal Condition of the United States of America and of their political relations with Europe; by a Russian—attributed to Mr. Polletia, late Russian Minister to this Government. The Story of a Life—by the author of scenes and impressions in Egypt and Italy. Poems by Bernard Barton—second edition with additions. ALSO, Reports on Canals, Railways, Roads, and other subjects, made to the Pennsylvania Society, for the promotion of Internal Improvements, by William Strickland, Architect and Engineer—embellished with splendid engravings. An assortment of Classical and other School Books, Stationery, &c. Raleigh, Nov. 9, 1826. Tl