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WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg county, has been appointed by Judge MARTIN, Solicitor of the 4th Circuit, pro tem. in the place of JOSEPH WILSON, decd.

Cause of Temperance.—At a meeting of some of the citizens of Raleigh, on the 9th inst. "for the purpose of taking into consideration what could be done to further the cause of Temperance," William Peck, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Charles Dewey, appointed to record the proceedings.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters, the Rev. P. W. Dowd, the Rev. N. H. Harding, Mr. Leonidas Polk, and the Rev. T. P. Hunt.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the numerous Temperance Societies, which have been formed in different parts of the country, have had a most happy influence in diminishing the sale and the consumption of ardent spirits. That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is the duty of every friend of Temperance to co-operate by every prudent measure, in arresting the progress of an evil, which has long had a most destructive influence on personal, public and domestic happiness.

That a Temperance Society be forthwith formed. And that we no longer withhold our influence from a cause upon which the smiles of Heaven have descended, and, as we believe, will continue to descend.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Wm. Peck, Esq. Rev. Messrs. Dowd, Harding, Hunt, and Mr. L. Polk, was appointed to draft a Constitution, and to report the same on the evening of the 10th inst. The meeting then adjourned to that time, when the committee appointed to draft a Constitution reported—and the Constitution, recognizing an entire abstinence from the use of ardent spirits, except as medicine, and all prudent means to discountenance its distillation, sale and use, was adopted.

Wm. Peck was elected President, P. W. Dowd, Secretary, Wm. M'Pheeters, Treasurer; who in connection with three other members, viz. L. Polk, N. H. Harding and T. P. Hunt, constitute an Executive Committee for managing the general concerns of the Society.

After signing the Constitution, the meeting was adjourned, with Prayer by the Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters.

We understand, that Mr JAMES R. CREECH, whose mysterious disappearance some months since, gave rise to much speculation, has returned to Edenton.

The following gentlemen have been elected County Officers, in the new county of Macon, in this State, viz:—

B. W. Bell, Sheriff; N. B. Hyett, Clerk; M. Patton Solicitor; John Dobson, Register; Michael Wike, County Trustee; N. Smith, Corner; Jacob Siler, Surveyor; James K. Gray, Standard Keeper.

The United States Telegraph, the organ of the Administration at Washington, is a paper we do not see. Consequently, we never read any of the disgraceful effusions of that print, unless they are copied into some Journal with which we exchange. And as the fraternity generally, have more respect for their characters, than to quote any thing from it, we are rarely offended by its filth. The Editors of the Star however, in their last paper have copied a paragraph from this common sewer, which contains more malicious untruths in a few lines, in relation to the National Intelligencer, than we ever before read. It may suit that outcast from decency and truth, the Editor of the Telegraph, to calumniate those who "dare be honest in the worst of times," and who would sooner starve than abandon their principles for the sake of personal aggrandizement. But what motives can possibly influence the Star Editors in transferring to their columns such a farrago of falsehood and malignity, we cannot conceive, unless from our connexion with the deserving Editors of the Intelligencer, it is levelled at us. If the extracts are made for this purpose, we assure them that they fail of their aim. The sensations we experience from any attacks of the Star, are just such as the Editors of the Intelligencer feel at the abuse of the Telegraph, and may be ascertained from the following Allegory:—A traveller, setting out upon a long journey, was assailed on the road by curs, mastiffs, and half-grown puppies, which came out from their kennels to bark at him as he passed along. He often dismounted from his horse, to drive them back with stones and sticks, into their hiding places. This operation was repeated every day, and sometimes as often as twenty times a day.—The consequence was, that more than half the traveller's time was consumed in chasing these dogs and puppies. At last, he was overtaken by a neighbour, who was going the same road, but who had set

out a long time after him. The latter traveller, was very much surprised to find the other no farther on his journey, and on hearing the reason—"Alas," said he, "is it possible that you have lost your time and wasted your strength in this idle occupation? These same animals have beset me all along the road, but I have saved my time & labour in taking no notice of their barking; while you have lost yours in resenting insults which did you no harm, and in chastising dogs and puppies whose manners you can never mend."

We insert on the opposite page, two extracts from the National Intelligencer, on the subject of the purchase of the territory of Texas, by our Government.—All at once, there seems to be an over-weening anxiety to gain possession of this country, which may, for ought we know, be exceedingly fertile and to us lies very convenient. But have we not territory sufficient? When are our limits to be defined? A few years since, the people were crazy to get Florida—now Texas is considered desirable, and after awhile, perhaps Cuba will be wanted.

Proscription.—Abraham Bradley, Assistant Postmaster-General, has been removed, and Charles K. Gardner appointed in his room. This instance of reform will not only excite the surprise but the indignation of every dispassionate man. Mr. Bradley is an old and faithful servant, eminently fitted for the station he occupied, by his intimate and universal knowledge of the peculiar duties of his office, derived from study and long experience.

Dr. Joseph Mechlin, has been appointed by the Board of Managers of the Colonization Society, Colonial Agent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Dr. Randall.

Twelfth of September.—This Anniversary of the Battle of Baltimore, was celebrated in that city, by a military parade, in which the citizen soldiers were joined by the Junior Artillerists of Philadelphia, under the command of Capt. Baker; the Norfolk Independent Volunteers, commanded by Capt. Capron; and the Norfolk Junior Volunteers, Capt. Gibbons; and the Portsmouth Volunteer Rifleman, Captain Young; and the Portsmouth Light Infantry Greys, Capt. Watts.

The Baltimore American says, "We learn that M. Causici has finished his fine colossal Statue of Washington, and that the 19th of October next, the anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, is fixed for its elevation to its destined place at the summit of the Monument.

A splendid new Steam Boat to run between Baltimore and Petersburg, touching at Richmond and Norfolk, has just commenced her trips. A description of it is given in the Baltimore American, which paper states, that she is in all respects a Boat of the first class.—The length of her deck is one hundred and thirty-seven feet, her breadth of beam thirty feet, depth of hold eleven feet, and extreme width of decks, including guards, fifty-three feet. The principal cabin or dining-room is below deck—it is a spacious, light and airy apartment, handsomely finished and furnished, and contains thirty-two commodious berths. One hundred persons may be accommodated at table. The centre of the Boat below is occupied by the boilers and machinery the former (of copper) having been placed below in order to insure perfect safety in navigating the Chesapeake in rough weather. The front cabin contains twenty sleeping berths, a bar-room, dressing-room, &c. The cabin appropriated for the use of Ladies exclusively, is an elegant apartment on the main deck. It is richly furnished and decorated, and contains twenty sleeping-berths and two state rooms. An upper-deck—the loftiness of which affords abundance of light and a free circulation of air to the main deck and lower cabins—extends the extreme length and width of the boat, and presents a safe and delightful promenade of most ample dimensions.—The engine is of one hundred horses power, and is remarkable for the ease of its operations.

The following remark of the New-Orleans Mercantile Advertiser, by no means adds to the attractions of that ill-fated city:

We are requested to claim the attention of the proper authorities, either the Corporation or the Managers of the Protestant Burying Ground, to the disagreeable state in which it is. Upon the authority of many persons we are requested to say, that the precincts of this cemetery cannot be entered without encountering the most repulsive odour—that the coffins are but a little distance below the surface of the ground, and it requires the interposition of some of the powers of the law, to render this receptacle of the dead, not only a fit place for their deposit, but free from exhaling a dangerous effluvia, and communicating the most noxious poison to an already impure atmosphere.

Walter Scott.—A late number of the Caledonia Mercury gives a complete list of the writings of this celebrated author, including compilations and works of which he has had the editing. The whole number of volumes is one hundred and ninety, besides innumerable contributions to Magazines and Reviews.

A foreigner being in Boston three years ago, in great distress, received from several individuals, some small loans to enable him to obtain a livelihood: but failing in this, he went to the West-Indies, where by his ingenuity and industry, he realized a competence. A short time since he returned to Boston, expressly to repay those to whom he was indebted, and to acknowledge their kindness.

Elegant Present.—It is stated in a Boston paper, that the enterprising gentlemen of the Comb Manufacturing Company of Clayville, in Rhode Island, have presented to the lady of Mr. Clay, a beautiful specimen of New-England ingenuity and taste. It is a large tortoise shell comb, most elegantly carved, exhibiting representations on the outside of roses, wreaths of vines and flowers, supported by the American Eagle, bearing the following inscription—"Presented to Mrs. Henry Clay, by the Clayville Comb Manufacturing Co." The inside represents a fanciful basket loaded with flowers and plants, in the front of the basket, there is the following inscription:—"Manufactured by William B. Swift, Sept. 5, 1829."

Health of Fayetteville.—We understand that the most extraordinary stories, some of which would be sufficiently ridiculous if it were not for their mischievous tendency, are circulated in the country relative to the sickness and mortality in this town. One man stated on the day before yesterday, a few miles from town, that on that day there had been nine funerals, that every body was sick, that the people were dying off like distempered sheep, that the physicians visited their patients in disguise, to prevent the extent of the sickness from being known, &c. This man had been in town during the day, and pretended to report what he had ascertained while here. Now the truth is, that there is very little sickness, and what there is, is chiefly confined to Campbellton: that on the above mentioned day (Tuesday last) there was but one funeral; and the story of the physicians is too ridiculous for serious contradiction. About fifteen days ago, there was considerable sickness, chiefly in the suburbs of the town, but it has almost disappeared.—Observer.

Wilmington, Sept. 16. The latest intelligence confirms our apprehensions with respect to the losses sustained by the rice planters. Some of those above the thoroughfare, may be calculated to lose about two thirds; others, the whole of their crops. Those below the thoroughfare, have also sustained considerable losses.

The destruction of the corn crops on the low grounds is supposed, is more complete than was at first apprehended. Black and South rivers, have come in for their full share of the calamity. On all the low grounds on these rivers, which were covered by the flood, there is calculated a loss of two thirds of the crops. The crops generally, have probably suffered much from the long continued rains of August. The agricultural class, has sustained a deep blow; and the prospects of the whole community are consequently depressed.—It is a matter of some encouragement however, that the anticipated produce of the soil in other sections of the country, is stated to be very great.—Recorder.

Charleston, Sept. 15. New Cotton.—Three wagon loads of Upland Cotton, of the new crop, arrived in town on Sunday last, the 13th inst. all from Barnwell District. One load of 7 bales is from the plantation of Nash Roach, Esq. who last year had a load of new Cotton came to market on the 26th of August; and for several years previous, was

the owner of the first new Cotton brought to this city. Another load of 6 bales, is from the Plantation of Dr. John S. Beslinger; this gentleman sent a load to market on the 30th of August last year. The third load of 6 bales is from Mrs. Pinckney's plantation. The quality of the three loads ranges from good to prime; but, as is usual with the first picking, being from the lower bolls, the staple is weak. We understand the 7 bales have been shipped on board the brig Coral, to sail this day for New-York, and probably it will be the first new cotton in that market.—Courier.

Macon, (Geo.) Aug. 29. Much has been said of the fine crops of the present season; but among all the extraordinary productions we have heard of, we believe none equal those shewn a few days since, at the Indian Springs, raised on the plantation of Col. Joel Baley. Six stalks of corn were exhibited, on which were thirty-six good ears; or six to each stalk. Many other stalks, it is said could be found in the same field that produced an equal number, and some, even with more. They were from a field of river land and on the Ochmulgee.

Newburyport Stocking Factory.—We have seen a few of the stockings manufactured at this establishment, quite equal to any imported, for strength and durability. They can also be afforded, we understand, as cheap as those imported of equal fineness. The factory employs a capital of about three thousand dollars only, it has thirty frames for weaving stockings, all of which are wrought by females. The enterprising proprietor has orders as fast as he can supply them. The stockings we have seen are made of Sea Island Cotton, three-threaded, and can be retailed for about sixty cents; they are actually worth one third more than imported hose at that price.—Boston Courier.

New-York, Sept. 11. War.—Nearly as good a battle had like to have been fought in our immediate neighborhood day before yesterday, as we ordinarily chronicle when we receive South American news. A bank of oysters has been planted by citizens of Jersey at a great expense, near Perth Amboy, and within the waters over which the State of New-York claims jurisdiction. The Staten Island fishermen have always had a great fancy to avail themselves of this asserted right, and serve process upon the oysters; which has as uniformly been resisted by the Jerseymen. On Wednesday last a small army, amounting to a hundred and fifty men, if we are correctly informed, left the island in boats, with the determination of catching all the oysters they could find. The people of Amboy were summoned to arms, as the flotilla was seen approaching; and having called a council of war, a six pounder was brought down to the bank.—Eight shots were fired at the Staten Islanders, without doing any execution; but the shot began to come so near, over and under them, that they drew off their armada, landed and held a consultation. Arms were procured, and it was debated whether they should return and give the enemy regular battle. Prudence and patriotism prevailed over headlong valor in the discussion, and they abandoned their enterprise. Both parties are now in a state of armed neutrality.—Com. Adv.

A word in season!—We understand that the following prescription is considered, by those who have tried it, as one of the best remedies for Ague and Fever. If it answers the purpose, we could scarcely employ in a better manner at this season, the small space which it requires:

"When a chill occurs, take a dose of Calomel as soon as the fever rises. When the fever declines and perspiration takes place, use two grains Quinine mixed with a tea-spoonful of Salts. Repeat it every 2 hours till five doses are taken, omitting the Salts so soon as the bowels are freely moved. In this way, the return of the chill will nearly be prevented, and little or no debility left. Should the chill return, repeat as above.

"N. B. Should the fever not decline enough in 6 hours to give Quinine, take a dose of Oil to carry off the calomel.—Then proceed with the Quinine as above directed, when the fever does decline.

"The above prescription may command entire confidence in checking the disease, in all cases of recent occurrence. In cases of long standing, more time will doubtless be required to effect a cure."—Rich. Engrs.

The Pawtucket Chronicle states, that a conical crazy fellow, who is in the habit of ranging the country, recently entered a Magistrate's office in that village, in the absence of the rightful occupant, and began to examine the documents upon the table, among which were a dozen or more writs against persons, whom he knew by sight, but who did not know him. He pocketed the instruments and in about an hour afterwards was seen coming up the streets followed by three or four sorry looking fellows, whom he had arrested, and carrying under each arm a journeyman tailor, who had been inclined to

show fight rather than be taken at such short notice. He conveyed them to the place from whence he took the official papers, and finding the Justice still absent, made use of the lock and key, to confine them there, as he said, "that they might take their trial at the next sitting of the court?"



By the arrival of a vessel at New York, from Vera Cruz, accounts are received to the 16th August. They give some particulars relative to the landing of the Spaniards, and speculate upon the early destruction of the invaders. It is stated, that a motion in the Mexican Senate to give Mr. Poinsett his passports to return to this country, was lost. Something seems necessary to explain this extraordinary circumstance. It is also stated, that Com. Porter was under arrest at the City of Mexico.

FOR THE REGISTER.  
THE TEAR.  
I saw a tear—it gently stole  
Along a pallid cheek;  
It spoke of sorrows in her soul—  
It told of smother'd grief.  
  
It spoke of joys, forever fled—  
Of grief, no mortal knew—  
Of friends, who slumber'd 'mong the dead,  
And those who loved her true.  
  
A world of childhood's happy hours—  
A parent's fond embrace;  
Of pleasant walks—of blooming flowers,  
And days of joy and peace.  
  
Of times, when she was blithe and gay,  
When friends, and fortune smiled  
Of pleasures, snatched too soon away,  
And comforts, left behind.  
  
That tear is dried—I asked her, where  
She found the healing balm?  
She answered—Hope has entered here,  
And left a heavenly calm!  
SAVINDA.

MARRIED.  
In this city, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Dowd, Mr. Richard A. Wiggins, of Madison county, Ala. to Miss Eliza Ann, second daughter of John Dunn, Esq.  
In this county, a few days ago, by Nathaniel G. Rand, Esq. Mr. Simon Smith to Miss Martha McKinnis McCullers, daughter of the late Col. Matthew McCullers.  
On the 15th inst. by the Rev. Thos. P. Hunt, Mr. John E. Ritley, of Granville county, to Miss Amelia M. daughter of Gerardus Toole, Esq. of Franklin county.  
In Surry county, Mr. Isaac Carter to Miss S. Hunt. Also, Mr. Hiram Spencer to Miss Mary Beece. Also, Mr. Anthony Collins to Miss Sally Franklin.  
In Rowan, Mr. Daniel Penery to Miss Harwell Drake. Also, Mr. Reason Albee to Miss Hessey Robinson.

DIED.  
In this county, on Wednesday last, at his residence on Swift Creek, Mr. John Harrison, sen. a respectable planter, aged 72.  
In Wilmington, on the 5th instant, Miss Eliza Hambleton, daughter of Mr. John Hambleton, aged 15 years. On the 7th, Mr. Alex. Rouse; aged 65 years.  
At South Washington, on the 5th inst. Maria Cardine, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Love.  
In Louisiana, on the 15th August, aged 28 years, Dr. Thomas L. Carthy, formerly of Newbern, in this State.  
At his father's residence, Mecklenburg county, on the 12th ult. after suffering the pangs of a protracted and painful illness, Jas. Columbus Harris, Esq. attorney at law, in the 25th year of his age.  
In Iredell county, on the 5th inst. after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Mr. Asa Campbell—and on the 6th, Mrs. Asa Campbell, husband of the above named deceased. They were carried to the burying ground together, and laid in the same grave.—Also, on the same day, William Cason, Esq. in the 40th year of his age.  
In Davidson county, on the 9th ult. Dr. Wm. Dobson.

HEWSON'S OFFICE AGAIN.  
More Good Luck!  
Drawing of the  
Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery,  
21ST CLASS:  
Nos. 50. 46. 58. 14. 32. 36. 31. 43. 6.  
Nos. 6. 36. 43. Capital Prize of \$1,000.  
14. 43. 46. 500.  
Were both sold at Hewson's ever fortunate Office. The fortunate holders of the tickets are requested to call and receive the Cash for their Prizes.  
On Saturday, 26th September.  
Another Splendid Distribution takes place. Send your orders without delay, for the Lucky Numbers. The drawing will be received in Petersburg on the 29th inst.

Union Canal Lottery,  
11TH CLASS.  
Capital Prizes:  
1 Prize of 5,243 Dollars  
20 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars  
20 500 Dollars  
20 300 Dollars  
23 200 Dollars  
51 80 Dollars  
51 60 Dollars  
51 50 Dollars  
51 40 Dollars  
102 30 Dollars  
204 20 Dollars  
306 15 Dollars  
102 10 Dollars  
11,475 5 Dollars  
Tickets \$5, Quaters 1 25.  
Orders for Tickets, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets, by mail, will meet with the same attention as if on personal application, and the drawing sent where directed. Address to the Lucky Office of  
B. W. HEWSON,  
Petersburg.  
Where was sold in the last Class of this Lottery, No. 39, 47, 54, a Capital Prize of One Thousand Dollars, to a citizen of Raleigh. All who are in want! come try your luck at  
HEWSON'S OFFICE,  
18th Sept. Petersburg.  
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Neatly executed at this Office.