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We have the pleasure to state, that Governor Owen returned to the city, in good health, on Saturday evening, from his journey to Elizabeth City and Currituck Inlet.

On the Governor's arrival, on his return, at Edenton, he found that Lieut. Dutton had left that place the same morning for Elizabeth City, and that they had missed each other on the road.

Mail Contracts.—We understand verbally, but from a source we think to be relied upon, that Messrs. Saltmarsh & Co. have again obtained the contract for carrying the Mail, on the main route, from Petersburg to Fayetteville; and that they have also got the line from Norfolk to Fayetteville, now run by Mr. Thompson.

The Roanoke Trade.—The Halifax Advocate states, that the Roanoke is now in fine order for boating, and that boats laden with dry goods, groceries &c. are constantly arriving for the merchants of that place.

The Elections.—But little additional information has been received from Pennsylvania, since our last, but that little is most cheering.

The election has just terminated in New-Jersey, for members of the State Legislature, and considerable interest is felt in the result, as it will indicate in some degree, the strength of parties on the Presidential question.

From South-Carolina, we have not yet received sufficient information to enable us to form an opinion, as to which party has triumphed.

vention," two Representatives avowedly opposed to a Convention have been elected. The Columbia papers cannot tell how this happened, but so it is.

In Georgia, the old members of Congress have been re-elected, with the exception of C. E. HAYNES, who has been superseded by Gen. NEWMAN.

From Ohio, where the election took place on the 12th inst. we are in daily expectation of hearing. Much solicitude is felt as to the result.

The last STAR, in noticing the Pennsylvania election, speaks of the sentiments of Col. WATMOUGH, elected in the place of the Jackson incumbent, as doubtful.

Indian Treaty.—It is stated on unquestionable authority, that a Treaty has been concluded between the United States' Commissioners and the Choctaw Chiefs.

Philip P. Barbour.—A dinner was given to this gentleman, a few days ago, by the members of the Bar, and many other citizens of Albemarle county.

Chief Justice Shaw of Massachusetts has directed preparations to be made for commencing the trials of the persons charged as accessories in the murder of Mr. White, of Salem, on the fifth of November next.

We understand that Maj. Thomas B. Smartt, of this place, has been appointed Secretary to the Naval Agency for the United States squadron in the Pacific, to reside alternately at Lima and Valparaiso.

A violent hail storm was experienced about five miles east of Charlotte on the 11th inst., which did great injury to the cotton, (what little is left from the drought,) so much so as to render it in a great measure perfectly worthless.

The drought of the past season has been severely felt in this section, but not so much so, we understand, as in some of the neighboring counties.

We hope the late heavy rains with which we have been favored, will enable the mills to accommodate their customers more expeditiously, and that the Milling mills may likewise commence flourishing operations.—ibid.

The Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county commenced on Monday, the 11th inst. Judge STRANGE presiding.

On Wednesday the trial of Sam a slave, indicted for an attempt to commit a rape on a respectable white woman came on; & after a patient examination of the testimony and an able and ingenious defence by the prisoner's counsel, (Messrs. Caldwell & Nash,) the case was committed to the jury, in a lucid charge from the Judge at about 11 o'clock at night.

The Counsel moved for a new trial, for reasons stated in an affidavit made by the owner of the slave; but it was refused; they then made a motion for arrest of judgment, on an alleged defect in the indictment; this was also overruled & sentence pronounced.

On Thursday, Absalom Gaither, as he called himself, a stranger in this part of the country, was tried for forging and passing a note on Hugh Robinson, convicted and sentenced to stand in the pillory one hour, receive thirty-nine lashes on his bare back, and be imprisoned for six months.

On the 8th inst. David, the property of Mr. Williams of Montgomery, was being pursued to his sentence at the late term of the Superior Court for that county, for the murder of John Chisolm, a white man.

Rich Vein.—A gold vein was recently opened on the land of Mr. Patterson, in Cabarrus county, and from eight bushes of the Ore were obtained about 460 pennyweights of fine gold, 344 of which were the product of the first washing.

Remarkable Fact.—We are credibly informed that a gentleman, living at Haywood, Chatham County, did actually pick at his gin, cotton, which weighed, in the seed, 4,200 pounds, and packed it all in one day!

The day following (Friday last) the cotton was put on board the boats, William Murphy and Polly Hopkins, and arrived at Fayetteville on Sunday evening, without meeting with any obstruction whatever, in their passage.

Census.—D. L. Kenan, Esq. the gentleman appointed to take the Census of Duplin county, in this State has politely furnished us with the following statement:

The population of Duplin county is, Whites 6,954, Blacks 4,631, free colour-154, total 10,469—one third of which are under ten years. There are two blacks over 100, five whites between 90 and 100, 17 between 80 and 90, 61 between 70 and 80, and 193 between 60 and 70.

Daring Robbery.—On Thursday morning last, about five or six miles above Dinwiddie Court House, Va. a travelling gentleman of Kentucky, by the name of Osborn Herley, was stopped by three persons with their faces blacked & robbed of his money, amounting to \$4,999 in United States' Bank Notes.

Seventeen shares of United States' Bank Stock were sold in New-York, last week, at \$129.

The Ohio Canal loan of six hundred thousand dollars has been taken by Messrs. Prime, Ward, & Co. of New York, at the price of \$117.57 for each hundred dollars of six per cent. stock.

Louisiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Rhode-Island, Maryland and Delaware, seven States considered either decidedly Jackson or doubtful, have declared against the administration in their recent State elections.

The fact, is talk as they will, the present administration is going down, down, very much as its predecessor did. One by one, the States dropped off from Mr. Adams, and one by one they are dropping off from Gen. Jackson.

The Fair of the American Institution for the Mechanic Arts, now held at New-York, is stated to abound with beautiful and ingenious articles of American manufacture. In the Commercial Advertiser, a cast iron chimney piece, manufactured in New-York, is mentioned as made to resemble Egyptian marble so skillfully, that the most practised eye would be deceived.

Grating Nutmegs.—It is a fact well known to most house-keepers, that in grating a nutmeg, if we begin at the end next to the stem, it will generally be hollow all the way through, and is very liable to break, whereas, if we begin at the other end it will continue sound to the last.

A good day's work.—A Shutesbury, on Wednesday last, Sept. 29, Mrs. Bogue, on the anniversary of her birth day, at the completion of her ninety-fifth year, spun fifty-four hots of woollen yarn, of a superior quality.

On Friday last the following dreadful event took place at New-Castle upon Tyne. It is well known to the public that Mr. Yates, one of the proprietors of the Adelphi Theatre, has been travelling in the Northern parts of England, with the sagacious elephant that nightly attracted such crowded audiences last season at that theatre.

In the following anecdote, Hogg tells a monstrous big story, with honest simplicity:—It's a good sign of a dog when his face grows like his master's.

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Fatal Duel.—We have been favored with the following extract of a letter received by the Constitution, dated "Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 30, 1830. A duel has been fought here between Lieut. Sands of the U. S. sloop of war Vanhulst, and Dr. Henry W. Bassett of the same vessel. The Doctor fell on the first fire, and died in about thirty minutes.—No. 10. Beacon.

The semi-weekly publication of the Raleigh Register, we are sorry to learn, will be discontinued on the 15th of November next, from a want of sufficient patronage.

Dr. Cullars, of Abbeville District, S. C. has offered himself as a candidate for Congress, in opposition to Mr. M'Duffin.

Having long been a martyr to the gout, I have at length found a very simple remedy, which if persevered in, I am persuaded will cure the most inveterate cases.

OTIS PRICE. "I have no more doubt that I have killed a hundred men, than if I had taken a gun and shot them!" This was said by a person who formerly bought and sold spirituous liquors, and with reference to that traffic.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS & REAL ESTATE IN WAKE-UNDER Sundry Decrees of the Court of Equity.

I SHALL expose to public Auction, before the Court of Equity in the City of Raleigh, on Monday the 30th day of December next, the following valuable Property:

1st. The House and Lot, lying immediately opposite the Court House, formerly occupied by Green Bobbitt as a Tavern. Terms of sale 6 and 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.