RALEIGH REGISTER AND NONTH CAROLINA GAZMITE.


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At eleven o'clock, in the Methodist
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| by the hands of Mr. Randolph, then chief Clerk in the War Department, demandiug an avowal or disavowal of a publica tion in a newspaper, witbout any other connexion with the paper being suggested than that it was-supposed to be friendly to me, \& was published in the city where I resided. I could not doubt that such a demand was a prelude to a wanton and premeditated quarrel, and although I did not understand whether it was the fact stated in the paper, viz: that my fannily had refused to ascociate with his, or the authority to publish, which I was called upon to disavow, I chose to avoid a prolanged correspondrince, and gave him my ans wer to each alternative. You have probably seen the corresporidence, and I neel not be mure particular. On the same day that my oote was delivererl, I receivelta challenge, viz: about 5 o'clock, by the hands of Mr. Randolpt, the chief Clerk, now acting Secretary of War. Having company to dinner, and until late in the evening, I sent no answer that right -the next burning Sunday, the same Mr. Randolph intruded himself into my room. and threatened personal violence If did not answer the note. I informer him that isloculd take my own time 10 do it, and showed him the dioor. On the fotlowing moraing I replied to Mr. Eaton's wote, ant went out to take leave of some | he might direct, nor was it necessary. I was not a witness to the acts I stated to him, though I believed them to be true. If there had been any difficulty in procuring testimony as to the facts, i would have furnished the names of witnesses to any lact stated. This, however, is not now necessary. The President has thought proper to call on the three offecers of the Creasury Department, whon I represented as having been in the company of the principals on that day, and these officers, though they deny the truth of my stateraent in general terms, have each admitted its truth in every material particular, as far as it affected themselves. I have stated that Eaton and Ramilolph alternately occupied the Trasury building in the Treasurer and Register's rooms, with a view to a personal assault upon me, which I have termed assassination; for, although I had receivad notice of Eaton's design, I lid not believe that either he or Randolph would attack me, unless they could get behind in y back, or take some other advantage. I therefore considered the threat as a cover for a dastardly attempt to aszassinate. I have not said that the Treasurer, Register and Second Anditor were privy to the design of Eaton; I have onty said that the rooms of the two former were occupied by him while lying in wait, and that each of them was in his |
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| company a Now it is admitted by Mr. Eatón that lie ras seeking a personat ren counter with me on that day Fand the ex culpatory statements of the offcers nam mination, leave the mind irresistibly t infer even more than I chave stated. |  |
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