

Franklin Meeting.—At a meeting of a large number of the citizens of this county, assembled at the Court-house in the town of Louisburg, on the 19th day of May, 1827, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the ensuing Presidential Election, and to concert such measures as may be necessary to oppose, successfully, the re-election of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS to the Presidency of the United States, and to adopt such a course in favor of Gen. ANDREW JACKSON as President, as will insure him the voice of this county: On motion of William Moore, Esq. Col. Jeremiah Perry was appointed Chairman, and Smith Patterson, Esq. was appointed Secretary to the meeting.

John D. Hawkins, Esq. explained the object of the meeting, and moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted for their consideration; whereupon the Chairman appointed John D. Hawkins, Willie Perry, William Moore, Solomon Williams, Phil. Hawkins, Milo Lattimer, Benjamin F. Hawkins, Archibald H. Davis, William T. Williams and Nat. Hunt, as that committee, who retired for some time; and, upon their return, made a report, accompanied by several resolutions, which were adopted by an unanimous voice, save one. Our limits will not permit us to insert the report, which is given at length in the Raleigh Star:—The first resolution is as follows:

It is resolved, That the members of this meeting will, at the next Presidential Election, support Gen. ANDREW JACKSON for President, and that we will support no man to represent us either in Congress or in our next General Assembly, who is not unequivocally in favor of Gen. Andrew Jackson for President.

The second resolution adds the names of Wood T. Johnson, W. Harrison and Williamson Gatewood to the foregoing committee, as a committee of correspondence.

Murder.—We understand that a man by the name of Smith, murdered William White, Esq. of Randolph county, on the 16th instant. (May.) The murderer made his escape and is now going at large. We have not as yet heard the particulars.

Greensboro' Pat.

Commercial prospects.—The London Courier of the 7th April, copies from the Allgemeine Zeitung an article under the head of Mentz, March 22d, which among other speculations on the commercial system of England, the change in her Colonial policy, and "the course taken with respect to the United States," makes a calculation that the North of Germany "can supply almost all the articles which till now the British colonies have been in the habit of taking from the Americans, amounting annually to \$12,000,000. It is added, that the "west and south of Germany would participate in these benefits, were the navigation of the Rhine free."

But another source of supply is also opened to the British West Indies. A very encouraging prospect this, for us of the Southern States! What, with the Ger-

mans, and our fellow citizens on the borders of the Lakes, we shall be nearly cut off even from the meagre profits of the indirect, circuitous supply of the British West Indies. A still further inducement, we should hope, to our politicians at Washington, to mend their hand at Diplomacy.

Richmond Enq.

Robbery.—A trunk was cut from the Camden stage near this town, (says the Fayetteville Observer,) on Tuesday night last, containing, we understand, checks or drafts to the amount of \$13,000, besides other valuable papers and clothing. The trunk, robbed of the checks and clothing, but containing the other papers, was found yesterday morning in a field about a mile from town, by several gentlemen who promptly turned out for that purpose. A young man named Skipper has been taken up and committed to jail under strong circumstantial testimony.

Intemperance.—A man named Burr, with his wife and child living at Hempstead, Long-Island, went to bed on the night of the 24th ult. in a state of intoxication. The father was awakened by something on fire, when he arose and extinguished it. On rising in the morning, he found his wife lying in the fire place burnt to death, her head, one arm, and leg entirely burnt off! When they retired to bed, some liquor was left in a bottle; in the morning it was empty, and it is supposed that the woman drank what remained, sat down by the fire, and fell in it.

Execution.—Scott, the slave of Simeon Cochran, (says the Hillsboro' Recorder,) convicted at our last Superior Court of the murder of William M. Marshall, was executed on Saturday last pursuant to sentence, amid a concourse of three or four thousand persons. At the gallows he related the circumstances of the murder in a tale corresponding with that which has been for some time in circulation. Himself and Peter committed the murder; but two or three white persons are implicated as far more guilty in the business. It is unnecessary to mention their names. Though protected by the policy of the laws from merited punishment, the execrations of the public will forever rest upon them. If he who murders a fellow being merits ignominy and death; what adequate punishment can be awarded to him who, instead of leading into paths of rectitude a poor ignorant wretch dependant upon him, shall, by persuasion and bribes and threats, urge him on to the shedding of blood and the gallows? *Surely there is an hercafter!*

Brobdinagians.—There are now exhibiting in the city of New-York, two female children, born in Dutchess county; the eldest of which is three years and nine months old, fine complexion, with a beautiful head of hair, and manifests all the playfulness and elasticity of a healthy child at that tender age. She is just learning

the use of the needle, and finds it difficult to bring her fat hands together. She weighs 165 pounds, measures just four feet in circumference around the waist, and two feet immediately above the knee joint. The youngest daughter is nine months old, and weighs 45 pounds, and bids fair to overtake her sister.

[A female dwarf, Miss A. M. Dowell, was recently exhibited in the same city. She was born in Cecil county, Md. was in her 31st year, weighed 40 pounds, and was only 30 inches high.]

Duelling.—The Grand Jury of Simpson county, Ky. have found true bills against C. M. Smith, of Tennessee, for murder, in the killing of Mr. Brank in a duel; and against Samuel Houston, a Representative in Congress from Tenn. for shooting with intent to kill, likewise in a duel; crimes committed within their jurisdiction. The Executive of Kentucky has in both cases demanded the offenders of the State of Tennessee, that they may be brought to trial.

Sleeping Beauty.—A young lady at Aike, (England) lately slept profoundly for eighteen days. She would never make her fortune as editor of a morning paper.

MARRIED,

In this county, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Joshua Lawrence, Mr. George Wimberly, of Johnston county, to Mrs. Catharine Hart.

DIED,

In New-York, on Sunday, the 6th ultimo, Mr. James A. Patterson, printer, former publisher of the North-Carolina (Fayetteville) Journal, aged 29 years, a native of Easton, Pa.

At Rowley, Mass. on the 7th ult. after many months of extreme suffering, Mr. Robert S. Coffin, the "Boston Bard."

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Bacon, - - -	ib	7	8	8 10
Brandy, - - -	gal.	75	100	
Corn, - - -	bu'h	55	60	60
Cotton, - - -	lb	8	9½	8½ 10
Coffee, - - -	-	16	19	13 18
Flour, family, -	bb'l	600	750	525 600
Iron, - - -	ton	\$105	112	\$90 100
Molasses, - - -	gal	35	40	27 35
Rum, New-Eng. -	-	42	45	35 36
Sugar, brown, -	lb	8½	12½	7 15
- leaf, - - -	-	18	25	17 19
Tea, Young Hyson, -	-	100	112	75 100
- Imperial, - - -	-	150	175	110 135
Wheat, - - -	bu'l	90	100	92 97
Whiskey, - - -	gal.	40	45	33 37

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THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION of the Grand Chapter of North-Carolina will be held in Fayetteville on the 23d day of June next; and at the same time and place a CONVENTION is called to meet, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of altering and amending the Grand Royal Arch Constitution.

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May 23, 1827.

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Halifax, N. C. May 17, 1827. 41-4

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