



THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1836.

THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE BANK.

Martin Van Buren, for President. Richard M. Johnson, for Vice President.

THE WHIG MEETING.

We this week give the official account of the proceedings of the whig meeting which took place in this city on last Saturday week.

As we stated in our last, the persons who participated in the business of this meeting, numbered between 60 and 70; whose proceedings were, in the main, marked by decorum and moderation.

For the proceedings of the General Meeting of the Stockholders, held in this city on Thursday last, we would refer the reader to another column of to-day's STANDARD.

In Richmond, the books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, were closed on the 30th ult.

At the meeting of the stockholders in this city, on Thursday last, we understand a Merchant who happened to be present from New York, subscribed for fifty shares.

City Point Road.—A bill has passed the legislature of Virginia, incorporating a company to construct a Rail Road, and to be called the City Point and Appomattox.

Murder.—It is stated in the Halifax Advocate, 3d inst. that on the 23rd ult. Mr. Thomas Green was taken to the house of Mr. Hamilton J. Weldon in that county, and discharged a gun loaded with buckshot into the breast and bowels of Weldon, while standing in his own yard.

POST OFFICES.—Appointments by the Post Master General, during the week ending 3d inst. E. W. Ogburn, Oakridge, Guilford county; Harold Blackmore, Daphn old court house; B. Laspere, Bladen county. Wm. Kenney, Rock Fork, Davidson county. Herndon's, Orange county, has been changed to Prattsburg, and Wm. K. Pratt appointed Post Master. Aaron Kennedy has been appointed Post Master at Mechanic Hill, Moore county; and Martin A. Gasb, Claytonville, Buncombe county.

The weather has moderated since our last. It is said more ice has been formed in our rivers for ten or twelve days, than during the whole of last winter.

A friend in writing us from Sulphur Springs, Buncombe county, 1st inst. remarks: "We have had a snow storm for one week; the mercury in the thermometer is now standing at zero, and on Thursday last, (23rd ult.) was 4 degrees below."

The Southern Citizen.—We have received a specimen sheet of this paper, to be issued regularly about the beginning of March, by Benj. Swain, at the village of New Salem. Mr. Swain says he means to show fair play to all parties.

He says the village of New Salem is in Randolph county, 10 miles north of the court-house, and 5 from the Guilford line; contains 100 souls, among whom are three retail stores, a tavern, a religious meeting house, a tanner and harness maker's shop, boot and shoemaker, potter, blacksmith, tailor, tinner, bookbinder, [ ] a doctor—but no lawyer, except himself; and we will add, a Printer—as Mr. S. seems to have forgotten to take himself into his statistical account.

The paper at Salem, in this State, printed by Messrs. John C. Blum and Son, heretofore called The Farmer's Repository, is now, at the commencement of its 5th volume, called The Weekly Chronicle and Farmer's Register. The Messrs. Blum and Son are industrious, worthy citizens, and print a neat little paper—which, bating its wretched "whig" propensities, is a useful sheet to the farmers and the great body of the people of the interior.

Death by fire.—It is stated in the last Warrenton Reporter, that a little daughter of Mr. Lancaster of that county, aged 5, was burned to death on the 23rd ult. her clothes having caught fire while alone in the house.

Suicide.—We learn from the Petersburg Constellation, that John R. Webb, a student of medicine in the office of Dr. Thomas A. Harrison, of Greenville, Va. committed suicide by shooting himself on the 30th ult. In a letter to his father, he gives this as the cause for killing himself: "Some of my relations were always telling some tales about me, from which I thought that I should run disarmed, and I thought that I had better put an end to my life first."

Fatal Duel.—Ex-Senator Pointexter having quarreled with Samuel Guin, Esq. of the Lane Office in Mississippi, managed to back out of the scrape, and involve his former legal partner, Isaac Caldwell, Esq. in it. A duel was the consequence; Caldwell was killed, and Guin would have been the old deceiver himself, than his innocent friend Caldwell.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

We understand that the following will be the ridings of the Judges, for the Spring and Fall Circuits, according to previous arrangement: Spring. Fall. Edenton, Dick, Norwood. Newbern, Settle, Donnell. Raleigh, Saunders, Strange. Hillsboro, Donnell, Settle. Cape Fear, Norwood, Saunders. Mountain, Strange, Dick.

SUPREME COURT.

JOHN L. HENDERSON, Esq. of Salisbury, has been re-appointed Clerk of this Court, for the ensuing four years.

The following proceedings have taken place since our last: Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Ruffin C. J. delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Dougherty v. Stepp, from Buncombe; a new trial granted. Clapp et al v. Coble, argued by Badger for plaintiffs, and Graham for defendant. Gill et al v. Weaver, Final Decree.

Thursday, Feb. 4.—Ruffin C. J. delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Gilbert v. Jones, from Jones; Judgment below affirmed. Arnold v. Arnold, argued by Winston for plaintiff. Child v. Dwight & Co. submitted by Winston for plaintiff.

Jacobs, Adm'r. et al v. Bosman, et al submitted by Badger for plaintiffs, and Iredell for the defendants. Friday, Feb. 5.—Gaston, J. delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Bird v. Barnett et al. in Equity, from Montgomery; cause referred. Den ex dem. Wood et al v. Sparks, argued by Iredell for plaintiffs, and Badger and Devereux for defendant.

Den ex dem. Hoke v. Henderson, submitted—Devereux and Pearson for plaintiff, and Badger and Graham for defendant. Saturday, Feb. 6.—DANIEL J. delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Arnold v. Arnold, in Equity, from Randolph. Decree for Plaintiff.

Rice v. Satterwhite, et al. Final Decree. Monday, Feb. 8.—Elliott v. Cash. Argued by Winston for defendant. Gilchrist v. Buie et al. Argued by Badger for plaintiff and Devereux for defendant.

LATEST FROM FLORIDA.

Our last Savannah Georgian contains dates from the scene of the Indian war in Florida, to the 31st January. No very recent murders had been committed by the Indians. Lieut. Dancy had arrived at Picolata on the 23rd ult. from Fort King, where Gen. Clinch was stationed. When Lieut. D. left Gen. Clinch the latter had from 100 to 125 Volunteers under the command of Col. Parsh. His companies of regulars which number about 350 to 270 men. Col. Twigg had not arrived.

Gen. Clinch's Regulars are divided as follows: two Companies at Fort Crane, which Fort includes a portion of Gen. C's buildings picketed in; two other Companies at Camp Lang Syne, short distance from Fort Crane, where some other buildings of the General are included with pickets. A 5th Company is stationed at Fort King, under Col. Crane, and a sixth at Fort Gates.

An express arrived at Picolata on the 23rd from Gen. Clinch; and it was said that General Call, with 500 mounted volunteers, had reached Fort King, and was with Gen. Clinch. And the letter adds, that the General could, after securing the post Garrisoned by his command, spare about 1000 men from the Regulars, fit for duty, to unite with the volunteers in acting against the Indians. The sooner a blow is struck the better—and I doubt not, ere this, if General Clinch has had the least opportunity, that he has turned the tide of war, and taught the misguided sons of the forest, the folly of their blood-thirsty course.

Creek Indians.—The Columbus Sentinel of the 23rd ult. has a long article concerning the execution of the Creek Indians, concerning the hostile Indians and the perilous situation of Green.

Gen. McDougald had ordered out one thousand men from his Division to rendezvous at this place immediately, with the fixed resolution of leading them in person, into the heart of the enemy's country, and striking an effectual blow before they embody to give us further uneasiness.

FLORIDA SUFFERERS.

On motion of Mr. White, of Florida, a joint resolution has been passed by Congress, authorizing the President to cause rations to be delivered out of the public stores to the sufferers who were driven from their homes, by the depredations of the Seminoles, until they should be restored to them and enabled to provide a maintenance for themselves and families.

In advocating the passage of this Resolution, Mr. White stated that upwards of 500 families were now deprived of their all. This war was not produced by any collision of the people of Florida with the tribes, but arose from differences with the U. S. Government. Congress had at his instance made an appropriation of 30,000 dollars for the relief of the very Indians from Fort King, and he hoped that the Government would be a single member, who under such circumstances, would object to grant to the people the same relief in order to save them from starvation. Recent information was brought that the population of an entire district fled for refuge in an utterly desolate state to St. Augustine. The President stated to him that he could not direct the rations to be issued, but should do so with great pleasure, if authorized by Congress.

Run away Slaves.—During week before last, negroes Ned and Jacob were taken from a cave near Halifax in this State. Jacob ran away about two years, and Ned about four months since; and there were found in their cave, a gun, scythe blade, an axe, hoe and spade. It is supposed they must have been fed by the slaves in the neighborhood; remains of fresh meat, &c. being found with them.

It also stated in the Advocate, that negro Levi, who ran away last April, and for whom a reward of \$100 was offered, was shot and killed a few days since, in Halifax county, near the plantation of Mr. Henry Doggett, by those who were endeavouring to apprehend him.

Virginia State Officers, elected by the Legislature of that State on the 27th ult.: Lawson Burfoot, Treasurer; James E. Heath, Auditor; James Brown, Jr. 2d Auditor; Wm. Selden, Register Land Office; Wm. H. Richardson, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Librarian.

Free Negroes in Virginia.—A select committee has been appointed in the Virginia House of Delegates, for the purpose of devising the most suitable and effectual mode of removing the free negroes and mulattoes from the Commonwealth. It has been stated in debate in the legislature, that the whole number of free blacks in the Commonwealth is about \$50,000.

Curious Machine.—A Mr. J. Luckey advertises, at Washington in this State, a machine for manufacturing barrel and hoghead staves, which, he asserts, is the most useful invention that has been brought before the public, particularly for this country, since the discovery of steam power. It takes any kind of timber from the block and finishes a stave so perfect, that a barrel has the appearance of having passed through the process of a lathe.

We do not understand Mr. Luckey as saying that the machine turns out the barrel ready made, although some might infer so from the phraseology of his advertisement. Yet his machine, according to his showing, must be a curious piece of mechanism, "any way."

WILKES ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

From the notice below, it will be seen that the Republicans of Wilkes Electoral District are about to make a movement in regard to the next General and Presidential Elections. We are gratified to see this early action in furtherance of the good cause. While the allied whigs and nullifiers—the defamers of their country and the apologists of her enemies—have combined to defeat the election of the democratic candidates for Governor, and for President and Vice President—while these enemies of the Patriot Jackson, these slanderers of that distinguished Republican MARTIN VAN BUREN, and these abusers of the favorite of N. Carolina Democracy, Governor SPAIGHT—while they are practising all their arts, and putting forth the whole of their energies, to prostrate the cause of democracy—it certainly behoves THE PEOPLE, the real Republicans, the true friends of their country, and who are always ready to defend her honour and independence, as well against foreign aggression as domestic treason,—it behoves them, we say, in such times as these, to rally, to unite, to organize, in support of their principles and in defence of their glorious cause.

We learn from different parts of the State, that the friends of Jackson, Van Buren and Democracy, are animated with the most confident hopes of triumphing over their political opponents, the combined whigs and nullifiers. Meetings of the Republicans will soon be called in the several districts for selecting candidates for Electors.

That the cause of democracy will prevail in North Carolina, over the blue-light whigs, the French apologists and the nullifiers, no one can doubt, who pretends to even the most moderate share of political forecast.

Since writing the foregoing remarks, we have received the proceedings of an Administration meeting in Wilkes county, which are given below. Some of the most substantial men, and firmest Republicans of Wilkes county, have come out and warmly espoused the cause of Van Buren and Jackson, the friends of the People and of the democracy of the State and the Union. Let the Old Federalists of Iredell, and the new Nullifiers of Wilkes, do their worst—the real Republicans of the District, intend to give a good account of whiggery at the August and November elections.

FOR THE STANDARD.

Surry, Iredell, Wilkes and Ashe. District Convention.—The citizens of the counties of Surry, Iredell, Wilkes, and Ashe, friendly to the election of Mr. VAN BUREN as President, and Col. R. M. JOHNSON as Vice President of the United States, are requested to hold county meetings, to nominate delegates to attend a District Convention, to be held in Wilkesboro', on Thursday the 15th day of March next, (it being Superior Court week) to select a candidate as Elector for the district.

It is also requested, that the several county meetings appoint a committee of vigilance and correspondence in each Captain's district. And that the Delegates to the District Convention, be invested with authority, to nominate a suitable Candidate for the office of Governor of this State, to be supported by the Democrats at the next August Elections. The name of his Excellency R. D. SPAIGHT, is respectfully suggested. ASHE. Jan. 26, 1836.

FOR THE STANDARD.

WILKES DEMOCRATIC MEETING. At a general meeting of the Republican citizens of Wilkes county, friendly to the present Administration of the General Government, and also to the State Government,—the meeting was organized by the appointment of Martin Cheatham as Chairman, and Benjamin W. Cass, and Hugh M. Stokes, as Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been forcibly and ably explained by Maj. Wm. C. Emmet, and James McClelland, Esqrs, it was moved by Maj. Emmet that a committee of six members be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting, to meet a similar committee from the counties of Ashe, Surry, and Iredell, for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate from this Electoral District, to vote for MARTIN VAN BUREN as President and RICHARD M. JOHNSON as Vice President.

Resolved, That said committee meet a similar committee from the county of Ashe, to select a suitable person to run as a Candidate for Senator in the Legislature from the counties of Wilkes and Ashe; and also, to nominate a suitable candidate for Governor of North Carolina: And that said committee meet on Tuesday or some other day of March Superior Court next.

Whereupon, the following gentlemen were appointed said committees, to wit:—Wm. P. Waugh, Hamilton Brown, Lytle Hickerson, Nelson A. Strange, William Colvard, and Wm. C. Emmet, and delegated for that purpose.

Resolved, That one of the Secretaries of this meeting send a copy of the proceedings thereof to the delegates of Ashe, Surry, and Iredell, informing them of the wishes and intentions of this meeting; and also, to forward a copy of these proceedings to the North Carolina Standard, for publication at Raleigh.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the chairman and secretaries for their services. MARTIN CHEETHAM, Chairman.

B. W. CASS, H. M. STOKES, Secretaries. February 3, 1836.

Contempt of Court.—It is stated in the New Orleans Union of the 20th ult. that the U. S. District Attorney was recently committed to jail in that city, for contempt of court.

Troops for Florida.—It is stated in the last Wilmington Advertiser, that the steam-boat John Stony had arrived at Smithville, and would proceed immediately to take the U. S. Troops from Fort Macon at Beaufort, and from Fort Johnson at Smithville, and carry them to Florida, to act against the Indians.

Naval.—We see it stated, that the new frigate Columbia has been launched at Washington, and is to be fitted for sea immediately.

Exportation of Cotton.—We learn from the Globe, that the exportation of cotton from the United States during the fiscal year of 1835, amounted to 370,194,184 pounds; valued, at the places of exportation, at 61,435,746 dollars.

Ministers to England and Spain.—We perceive it is given as the rumor of the day in Washington papers, that Mr. Stevenson of Virginia has been nominated to the Senate by the President, as Minister to England; and G. V. Bates of Florida, as Minister to Spain.

French Fleet.—It is reported in the Philadelphia papers, from the West Indies, that fifteen sail of French ships of war had arrived at Guadaloupe.

BEAUTIES OF WHIGGERY.

In the Raleigh Register of the 12th ult. we find the following characteristic charge against the democratic party in the Virginia legislature: "But Virginia—she who was wont to lead where she is now even afraid to follow—has proved recent to the South in its need. She has refused to unite with the other Southern States, in the assertion that the question of Slavery is one which they are competent to decide on for themselves, and one, with which they will not permit others to interfere. Virginia has indignantly shrunk from the crisis, and thereby subjected the State to the charge of having in its Legislature a majority, so lost to every other consideration in their devotion to party—so fearful that any new object should engage the public attention, until they have seized the spoils of victory—as to refuse to rally under the waving banner of the South, on whose ample folds is inscribed, UNION AMONG OURSELVES, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR RIGHTS."

Now for the truth of the Register's charge. In the Richmond Compiler, a whig paper, of the 15th, it is stated, in reference to the debate on the abolition question, that, on the day previous, the House of Delegates elected, (only 6 members absent), by a vote of 115 to 13, that Congress has no constitutional right to interfere with the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Those who voted in the negative, were as follows:—Messrs. Brooke, Craig, Henshaw, Hunter of Berkeley, Millen, Grigg, Berry, Sammers, Beard, Powell, Taylor of Loudon, Leyburn, and Prentiss—13.

On this vote, the Editor of the Petersburg Constellation remarks in the following strain of biting sarcasm: "And now, gentle reader! after the Whig clamor in the newspapers—after all their public declamation on the subject, who think you were the thirteen gentlemen in the Virginia Legislature, that voted against a resolution, denying the right of Congress to abolish (interfere with) slavery in the District of Columbia? We will tell you. They are Whigs! Whigs! every man of them. Not a friend of the Administration—not one single supporter of Martin Van Buren—(Look to the vote on the Election of Councillor for proof) not one single Democratic Republican was among them! Comment is unnecessary."

GENERAL POLK'S LETTER.

The following is the letter of Gen. Thomas G. Polk, declining the nomination made of him for Governor, through the columns of the Western Carolinian: "Willsboro', Mecklenburg Co. Jan. 18th, 1836. Messrs. Smith and Hamilton: In the Carolinian of the 16th inst. you have, in terms that claim my respect, introduced my name to the consideration of the State as a suitable candidate to be run on the Whig Ticket for Governor at the election in August next.

At no period of my political life have I ever felt less inclination to appear before the public; but even were I ambitious to climb the ladder of preferment, there are circumstances existing, and of which I will apprise you on my return to Rowan, that render it totally repugnant to my private feelings, and utterly at variance with my public acts, to be considered as a candidate for the high and distinguished appointment to which you have been pleased to allude. The Whigs of North Carolina are endeavoring to sustain the Constitution in its original purity—their banner is White; and on its ample folds is inscribed Principia non Homines. Against us is a party now in power, who will leave no effort untried to retain the ephemeral ascendancy which the magic of a name has given in this State. With politicians who thus claim a paternity, (many of whom, however, disavow the name of the aspirant under whose flag their leaders are fighting) we have from their discipline every thing to fear—and from their gallantry nothing to expect.

To meet a party thus organized, we must be united among ourselves, and present a firm and dauntless front, while we exhibit to the South our fixed determination to "do or die" in support of the glorious cause in which we have embarked. Nothing I sincerely believe is wanting, to ensure the success of our cause, but vigilance and union; the latter is as essential to the triumph of our principles, as ever concert of action was to victory in battle. A recent demonstration of public sentiment, and that, too, given at a time when the feelings of the State could not well be mistaken, point to an honorable and accomplished Whig in the county of New Hanover, for whom I entertain the highest personal regard, and one whom I will give my warm, cordial, and zealous support.

I have the honour to be, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, THOMAS G. POLK.

GOLD DOLLARS.

We were not before aware of the following fact, stated in the Patriot and Democrat, that the Whig Senate were entitled to the honor of defeating the provision in the Gold bill, authorizing the coinage of gold dollar pieces; but it is even so.

The Gold Bill as it passed the House of Representatives, where the Democrats had a majority, was perfect. Those who have read the Bill as it was there passed, will remember it contained a clause providing for the coinage of Gold Dollar pieces, which was struck out of the Bill in the Senate, by Daniel Webster. This attempt to cheat the Democracy out of a measure which was peculiarly theirs, was successful for the time, but we trust that the People—those who earn their daily bread by their daily labor—will arouse themselves and express their feelings upon this subject in a manner and with an effect that shall make the factious members of the Senate yield and restore to the workingmen—those who prefer the real thing to its representative—the Gold Dollar coin as it was originally reported in the Gold Bill.

Note by the Globe.—It might be added, that this same subject has been twice urged on the attention of Congress.

ARKANSAS.—Delegates to a Convention for forming a Constitution, having been elected in this territory, they assembled during last month. John Wilson of Clark county, was chosen President, and C. P. Bertrand, Secretary of the Convention. On motion of Mr. Ronne, it was Resolved, that it is expedient for this Convention to proceed to form a Constitution and State Government—one member only, Mr. Walker of Hempstead, dissenting.

Ohio.—Hon. Frederick Grimke has been elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio; and C. B. Searle, Esq. President Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit of that State.

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR.

It was on Saturday, 9th ult. that the election for U. S. Senator took place in the Mississippi legislature; and it was on the 5th balloting that Robert J. Walker, Esq. the Jackson Van Buren candidate, was elected, the following being the state of the several votes, viz:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Walker, 35, 39, 41, 44, 44. Plummer, 18, 19, 20, 18, 18. Poindester, 23, 18, 0, 8, 13. J. C. Wilkins, 7, 19, 12, 8, 1. Scattering, 7, 2, 2, 3, 1.

Now let us sum up the prospects of White-whiggery in Mississippi, as indicated by the late elections: Governor, 1. Member Congress, 1. State Treasurer, 1. 3.

For Van Buren and Democracy: Member Congress, 1. Secretary State, 1. State Auditor, 1. U. S. Senator, 1. Speaker Senate, 1. Speaker House, 1. 6.

Besides a decided majority in both houses of the legislature. And this is the White victory, of which our whigs were so recently boasting! So much mortified are the whig-nullifiers at this triumph of Democracy, that to search for the annunciation of the fact in prints, would be like groping for an escudito in the gutter—a small coin, and not very clear fingers, would reward you for your pains.

Of the four vacancies which have occurred in the Senate this winter, all have been filled by Van Buren Democrats; which is a "sign" worth noting. It shows that the principles of Democracy are fast gaining the ascendancy throughout the Union.

Just like them.—A paragon is going through some of the whig papers, stating that Colonel Nicholas was elected to the United States Senate in consequence of one of the whig members of the legislature declining to vote.

Now so far from this being the fact, Colonel Nicholas would have been elected on the 2d ballot, had not one of the whig members put in two ballots! Only 63 members were present; on the 2d balloting Nicholas received 32, and for Barrow and scattering there were 32—one more ballot than members present. Precautions being taken on the 3d balloting, to call up each member separately, there appeared 32 for Nicholas, and 31 scattering and for Barrow.

GOV. SPAIGHT—AT HOME.

On arriving in Newbern, His Excellency was tendered a public entertainment by a portion of the citizens belonging to the different political parties; to which he made the following reply: "Clermont, February 1st, 1836. Messrs. Thomas S. Singleton, John H. Bryan, John Snead, Charles Shepard and John I. Fauteux: Gentlemen: With feelings grateful for the kindness you have manifested towards me, I return my thanks for your greetings upon my return from the seat of Government, under the peculiar circumstances of my situation. Being averse to parade, and feeling no special claims to such distinction, I must decline your kind invitation to a public dinner.

But be assured, in so doing, I do not the less value the tokens of kindness and respect from those with whom I have been heretofore so closely connected. With the highest respect, I am your ob't servant, RICHARD D. SPAIGHT.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A battle was fought on the 18th of Jan. between Maj. Putnam with a corps of St. Augustine Guards and Capt. Dummett's Company of Mounted Militia, and a party of Indians and Negroes supposed to amount to 120; after an engagement of an hour of desperate fighting, Maj. Putnam reports 17 wounded. There were two negroes, says the Jacksonville Courier, and 16 Indians supposed to be killed.

Besides a company of volunteers and a corps of cavalry raised at Augusta, Geo. to go to the succour of Florida, the common council of that city have appropriated \$10,000 to defray the immediate expenditures required.

The Macon (Geo.) volunteers have tendered their services to march to Florida at a moment's warning.

The Augusta volunteers arrived at Savannah, on their way to Florida, Jan. 25th. The departure of the Augusta volunteers Jan. 23d, is said to have been a scene of thrilling interest. Almost the entire population were on the river bank and bridge, including wives, mothers, daughters, bidding an affectionate farewell, amidst the waving of handkerchiefs, the thunders of artillery, and deafening huzzas of the populace.

The Richmond Huzzars, (Geo.) under Capt. Bones, and mustering 45 men, have volunteered to the Governor, to march immediately to Florida.

Lieut. Ruggles, with 50 recruits of the U. S. army, had arrived at Jacksonville on his way to Gen. Clinch's head quarters. Col. Parish, with about 100 men of the Middle Florida militia, had an engagement with an equal number of Indians, in which 7 Indians were killed and two white men killed or wounded.

FOR THE STANDARD.

Mr. Editor: From the papers I learn that the friends of the Temperance Cause at the North, are preparing to celebrate the Anniversary of this great Reform, on the 28th inst. Similar meetings are to be held "not only in this country, but in various parts of Europe, in India and the South Sea Islands." The exercises consist generally, "of Religious services; discourses, addresses and music." We of the South, Sir, surely need the benefit of such meetings, as much as any people on earth. TIFUS.

To Dealers in Lumber.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 15th day of February next, for furnishing a quantity of LUMBER, required for the State Capitol at Raleigh. The sizes and specifications to be furnished by David Faton, Superintendent of public works, at the Capitol Square. By order of the Board of Commissioners. TH. L. WEST, Sec'y. February, 1836. 167.

A Journeyman Printer

WANTED at the Cheraw Gazette office. A workman of good character and industrious habits, may expect constant employment and regular wages. Feb. 2, 1836. 168.

Executor's Notice.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of James Speight, deceased, gives notice to all persons having debts, claims or demands against the estate of the said James Speight, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all those indebted to the estate of said James Speight, are requested to make immediate payment, or steps will be taken to collect the money due from them. E. B. BLUNT, Exr. December 1, 1835. 57.

MARRIED.

In Burke county, 17th Dec. Mr. John McDowell McElrath to Miss Mary Connelly. Also, 13th Jan. James H. Brown to Miss Maria Connelly. Also 24th Dec. Col. John H. Holford to Miss Mary Caraway.

In Caswell county, 28th ult. by Stephen Dodson, Esq. Mr. Wm. Decks to Miss Jane Patterson, both of Putnam county, Va.

In Washington City, 12th ult. by the Rev. O. B. Brown, Mr. John C. Bires, one of the Editors of the Globe, to Miss Mary Ann Elliott, of that city.

On the 21st ult. Col. John G. Hart of Granville county, to Miss Susan Hutson of Mecklenburg county, Va.

In Richmond county, 24th ult. B. B. McKenzie to Abigail Currie. Also, 14th ult. Berry Henry of Richmond, to Harriet Nance of Anson county.

In Rowan county, 24th ult. Richard Marlow of Iredell, to Miss Nancy Madden of Rowan.

DIED.

In Perquimans county, on the 10th ult. Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, aged 15 years and two months, consort of Mr. Albert G. Anderson, and daughter of Nathan Thatch, dec'd. This was truly an interesting young lady. Possessed of an amiable disposition and well cultivated mind, she gained the esteem of all who knew her; and having been early subject to heavy misfortune, she had learned to sympathize deeply with all who exhibited the least degree of suffering. Forcibly do the circumstances connected with her death remind us how brittle is the cord which binds us to the promises of hope,—to the prospects of future happiness. Her death occurred only eighteen days after her marriage: Thus, in the bloom of youth, in the midst of relatives and friends, who delighted to contemplate the happiness she imparted to all around her—when the prospect of the future was tinged with every line of enchantment,—she was snatched away! She received from her husband all the attention which affection could give; and it will be gratifying to her friends to know, that she professed a strong hope in the merits of a crucified Redeemer. [CONTINUED.]

In Florida, a few days since, in an engagement with the Indians, Dr. John Slade Gatlin, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, in the 28th regt. of his age. Dr. G. was a native of N. Carolina. Receiving the appointment of Assistant Surgeon during the last Summer, he immediately repaired to the station at Fort Arbuckle, on our western Frontier. He accompanied Major Dade in his expedition to Fort King, which alas! they were destined never to reach. When within 68 miles of their place of destination, they were attacked by a body of Seminoles and Negroes, 800 or 1000 in number, and, after fighting with a bravery which is almost without parallel in the annals of History, one by one they were "sent to that distant country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

In the death of Dr. Gatlin, the Army has lost an able and efficient Surgeon, society a polished gentleman, and his aged parents an affectionate and dutiful son, whose untimely end will bring their gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

At his residence in Gates county, on the 24th ultimo, Wm. Winslip Siedman, Esq., Clerk of the County Court of Gates, and for several years a member of the Legislature. He has left a wife, and five or six children, almost without parallel in the annals of History, one by one they were "sent to that distant country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

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