

THE MESSENGER.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Friday, October 21, 1842.

KNOXVILLE, 13th Oct., 1842.

Mr. Roberts: Our Conference closed yesterday, after a very pleasing session of eight days.

Below you will find the station of the members for the ensuing year:

Asheville District—T. K. Catlett, P. E.

Circ.—J. M. Crismond.

Warrenburg " C. Campbell.

Campbell " Geo. Ekin.

Marion " A. N. Harris.

Waynes " Christopher Stump.

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Hon. Edward Stanly.

It being reported on Friday evening last that Mr. STANLY was in the neighborhood of this place, a meeting was called for the purpose of requesting him to address the citizens of this county—the proceedings of which, together with the correspondence between him and the committee, we publish below :

At a meeting of the citizens of Asheville, held at the Court House, on Friday evening, 14th inst.,

On motion of William Williams, James M. Smith, Esq., was called to the Chair, and James L. McKee, appointed Secretary.

Whereupon, Dr. J. F. E. Hardy, arose and stated to the meeting, that the Hon. Edward Stanly, of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, was in the neighborhood and would remain for a few days, and that the object of the meeting was to invite him to address the citizens of Buncombe county on national politics, on some day next week that would best suit his convenience, and concluded by offering the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three, to correspond with Mr. Stanly on the subject.

Whereupon, James W. Patton, Esq., Dr. J. F. E. Hardy and Wm. Williams, were appointed said committee.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Highland Messenger.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. M. SMITH, Ch'rm.

JAMES L. MCKEE, Sec'y.

Asheville, 14th Oct., 1842.

HON. E. STANLY.

Sir: At a public meeting, held at this place, to day, we the undersigned, were appointed a committee, to tender to you the high regard in which you are held by the Whigs of old Buncombe, for your faithful attention to the great cause of truth, during your brilliant career in the House of Representatives. And further, to beg you to favor us with a speech on the great political questions of the day, on next Friday, or any other day that may better suit your convenience. You will please answer us as early as you can, so as to give us (should you favor us) time to communicate it to the county.

Most respectfully,
JAMES W. PATTON, } Com.
J. F. E. HARDY,
WM. WILLIAMS.

WARN SPRINGS, Oct. 15th, 1842.

Gentlemen: I have had the honor to receive your polite communication of the 14th inst., in which you request me to address the people of Buncombe on some day during the next week. I regret to state that it is out of my power to comply with your wishes. I shall be compelled to leave the county, in so short a time, that no opportunity could be afforded to notify the people. It is a matter of no importance, for I know the Whigs of Buncombe, are firm and unwavering in their attachment to the cause of truth and liberty, and do not need addresses to confirm or stimulate them to the performance of their duty.

Be pleased to accept my thanks for the complimentary terms in which you have spoken of my humble services, and believe me, with sincere respect, your obedient servant,

EDWARD STANLY.

Messrs. Patton, Hardy, Williams.

Official vote for Governor.

The Raleigh Register gives the following as the official vote for Governor, which is far different from the reported vote:

Morehead's whole vote, 39,586
Henry's " " 34,904

Morehead's majority, 4,522

By a late arrival at New Orleans

of the steamship Midway, despatches have been received from Gen. Thompson, our Minister at Mexico—the purport of which is said to be, that all existing difficulties between this country and Mexico are settled amicably, and our relations placed on a better footing than formerly.

Dr. CHANNING, the eminent scholar and divine, died at Burlington, Vt., on the 2d instant.

It is said that Gen. CASS, our Minister to the Court of France, is about returning to this country.

A convention of Whig Young Men was held at Auburn, N. Y., on the 21st ult. at which they nominated HENRY CLAY for the Presidency, and N. P. TALMADGE for the Vice Presidency.

It is said that the coinage at the United States Mint at Philadelphia this year will double that of last year.

A GOOD EXAMPLE. The Columbia Observer says that the three Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee are members of the temperance Society.

MAMMOTH OX. P. M. RUST, of Syracuse, N. Y., has the largest ox ever raised in the United States—his weight being 4,100 lbs.

[From the Seneca (N. Y.) Courier.]

What has Locofocoism done for the country?

It has deprived the country of a National Currency.

It has led to the creating of an innumerable number of worthless State Banks, and thereby has entailed upon the people, all the miseries of irredeemable Bank issues.

It stimulates the spirit of inordinate speculation, by depositing the public moneys in political banks, to be loaned out for political purposes.

It has, after having thus led thousands off on a course of rash adventure which involved them in ruin, turned its heel upon the sufferers and declared that the "Government will take care of itself, and that the people must take care of themselves."

It has, through its corrupt partisans, retained men in office after they were known to be defaulers, and had squandered millions of the people's money.

It has, by its experiments and expedients upon the currency and business of the country, completely overturned the prosperity and business of the people—closed our factories—shut up our shops—discharging our sailors—stopped our works of internal improvement—thrown the external trade of the country into the hands of foreigners—deprived the farmers of a market—reduced the wages of labor—and thrown thousands of laborers out of employment.

It has, in frequent instances, countenanced and advised open resistance to the laws, and fomented anarchy and dissension among the people.

It has openly advocated the abominable doctrine of *Reputation*, and thus brought dishonor and disgrace upon the American name throughout the world.

It has openly countenanced disorder, by refusing obedience to the laws of Congress, which, by the Constitution, are declared to be the supreme laws of the land.

It arrays itself against a sound and safe credit system (for none other ever found advocates) and insultingly declares that all who trade on borrowed capital ought to be hanged.

It now, as a final experiment upon the currency, goes for a hard money currency, and the placing our country upon a level with the degrading and fallen condition of Spain and Italy.

It opposes an equal and fair distribution among the States, the rightful owner, of the proceeds of the public lands.

It opposes the levying of an adequate Tariff upon *foreign luxuries*, for the purpose of furnishing the General Government with the necessary revenue, the only measure that can restore the country to its wonted prosperity and give the people the opportunity of successful enterprise.

It advocates direct taxation for the support of Government, and its supporters declare that the next Congress will contain a majority in favor of such a measure.

It has, during the entire session of the present national legislature, exerted all its power to delay and obstruct the passage of laws imperiously required by the public good; and it is at this time leagued with the Executive of the nation—now become one of their own number—in an attempt to overrule Congress and prostrate the voice of the Representatives of the People before the will of *one man*.

Such, Farmers, Mechanics, and Laboring Men! are the disastrous results of the prevalence of Locofocoism in our country, and such are the doctrines it now maintains! What think you of them? Do they accord with the pure principles upon which our Government is founded, and are they such as were advocated by Washington, Jefferson and Madison? It seems to us they are not; but that they directly tend to the subversion of our free institutions, and to consequences to ourselves, our country, and the whole race of mankind, which no one can contemplate without the most fearful apprehensions. Let these doctrines prevail, and we solemnly believe, that the days of our Republic will soon be numbered; and that the great experiment of self-government will receive a blow in the new world, the consequence of which will be painfully felt by the lovers of liberty over the universe.

A lady, in the Maine Farmer, says that a cracker pounded and put into a pumpkin pie, has the same good effect as eggs; one cracker for five plate pies.

The Crescent City says a fellow passed through New Orleans, a few days since, so exceedingly green, that a cow jumped from her enclosure and followed him several miles, thinking him a vegetable production!

An Irishman, nearly 'three sheets in the wind,' was asked of what belief he was? He replied, 'Go to widow Miliken. I owe her twelve shillings. It is her belief that I will never pay her—and, faith that's my belief too.'

Never trust that man who goes from shop to shop speaking ill of his neighbor; for such a character is generally an idle drone, living upon others, and never engaging in any respectable calling.

The appointment of Almonte by Santa Anna, after the receipt of Mr. Webster's letter, shows that the question is in dispute between that country and ours, will in all probability, be amicably settled.

Since June, 1841, two hundred and forty-eight Cherokee Indians have united with the Church or churches under the charge of the Baptist missionaries.

It is computed by Dr. Casper—that there are on the earth 960,000,000 human beings, and that the average deaths are 29,000,000 annually, 80,000 daily, nearly 3700 hourly, and 75 every minute.

MONSTROUS APPLE.—Mr. John Moler, of Madison county, Ohio, has sent to the editor of the Ohio Statesman, an apple which weighs twenty-seven ounces, and measures sixteen inches in circumference.

We learn that orders have been received at the Navy station for the reduction of the spirit rations *one-half*, and the substitution of tea, coffee, sugar, &c., instead of it.

DREADFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—One

of the most appalling and arduous surgical operations perhaps ever attempted, was performed at the King's College Hospital, New Brunswick, on a young girl of twelve who had a tumor in a cavity of the upper jaw-bone, which actually pushed the eyeball out of its socket, and produced the most hideous deformity. In order to get at the tumor, incisions had to be made in the integuments of the face, and the cheek-bones sawed through and removed from their various attachment. For about sixteen minutes, the time which the operation took, the whole of the right side of the face was laid bare exposing the back part of the throat, trachea and palate. Some of the spectators turned pale at the sight of the operation, but the poor girl bore it with wonderful fortitude, and the operator worked with a skill as though his nerves were of iron. After the operation, the whole of the complicated integuments were replaced with sutures, and there are hopes of the recovery of the girl, if the nervous system survives the shock.

FISH WITHOUT EYES.—A friend has exhibited to us two specimens, preserved in spirits, of the eyeless fish from the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. The largest one is from three to four inches long, the general shape of the body and of the head particularly, being that of the catfish. But there is no vestige of any organ or vision, nor in fact does the sense of sight belong to the species. Bred and living in the dark, it is another evidence of the harmoniousness of nature's works, that they have not a faculty which in their state of existence would be useless.—*Phila. Amer.*

PEW.—The meaning of this word is thus given by the Philadelphia Journal:—"A place for comfortable repose on the Sabbath, where warnings are heard only to be disregarded, and where people are the least anxious to obtain an equivalent for the money they have expended."

The Philadelphia Enquirer says—"We notice with pleasure cheering indications of the revival of business, as well along Market street and other principal thoroughfares as on the wharves."

STATE PENITENTIARY.—The result of several trials lately had in our County Court as well as other parts of the State, calls so loudly for the establishment of a *State penitentiary*, that we hope to see the subject taken up by our next Legislature. There never was a subject on which all parties seemed to be so much united—and if we can keep the matter out of the influence of party politics, we shall hope to see provision made for the establishment of one, before the Legislature of 1842-'43 shall have adjourned.—*Rat. Standard.*

TEMPERANCE.—At a temperance meeting on board the U. S. Ship Ohio, in Boston Harbor, on Tuesday so much interest was excited, that for upwards of half an hour, the seamen surrounded the desk, waiting for an opportunity to sign the pledge.

Thursday, the 24th of November, has been appointed by the Governor and Council for the annual Thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

HYMENEAL.

"The silken tie that binds two willing hearts."

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. J. R. Sensibaugh, Maj. A. T. DAVIDSON to Miss ELIZABETH A. daughter of Col N. G. Howell—all of Haywood county.—*(Comm.)*

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life, we are in death"

DIED, in Habersham county, Georgia, on the 12th of October, after an illness of six weeks, in the 53rd year of her age, Mrs SARAH JARRETT. She left a widowed husband and four children to mourn over her loss.—*(Comm.)*

In Cherokee county, Alabama, on the 27th ult., MARY EMELI MATYKA BELL, youngest daughter of George W. and Lydia Bell, aged 2 years and 23 days.—*(Comm.)*

In Marshall county, Mississippi, on the 17 August, Mrs. MARY COLLEY, late of Burke county, North Carolina, in the 48th year of her age.—*(Comm.)*

NOTICE.

Eat Beef and save your Hides and Tallow!

The subscriber will pay cash for good cow hides and sell leather for cash or hides, for it takes hides to make leather and he must have one or the other for it, when sold, and he intends to endeavor to keep leather for all that brings hides through the fall season.

JAS. M. SMITH.

October 17, 1842. "Gaw 118.

THE citizens of Spring Creek, in the county of Buncombe, will make application to the ensuing Legislature, for an appropriation sufficient to make a Road to the adjoining settlements.

Valuable Lands and Tavern FOR SALE.

On the 2nd day of November next, in pursuance of a decree of the court of Equity for Buncombe county, made at the suit of Mitchell King against George Summey and others; I will for ready money expose to public sale 410 acres of land situate at Flat Rock, in Henderson county including that well known house of entertainment now in the keeping of George Summey Esquire.

E. H. McCLUIRE.

October 21, 1842. tds 118.

TO RENT.

ON the 1st day of November next, on the premises pursuant to an order of the Court of Equity, I will rent to the highest bidder seven hundred and fifty acres of land including the junction of French Broad and Mills rivers, belonging to the heirs and devisees of the late Col. David Myers. The renter will be required to give bond with good security for payment of the rent, the proper cultivation of the land and returning the premises in as good order as they now are, at the end of twelve months from the first day of January next. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. On the premises there are about 175 acres of cleared land, most of which is of the very best quality including the place where Gen. P. Brittain now lives.

E. H. McCLUIRE, C. M. E.

October 12, 1842. tds 118.

BANK NOTE TABLE:

AUGUSTA NOTES.

Mechanics' Bank, par. Agency Brunswick Bank, " Bank of Augusta, " Branch Georgia Railroad, " Branch State of Georgia, " SAVANNAH NOTES.

State Bank, par. Marine & Fire Insurance Bank, " Planters' Bank, " Central Railroad Bank, 5 a 10 dis't

COUNTRY NOTES.

State Bank Branch, Macon, par. Other Branches State Bank, " Commercial Bank, Macon, " Bank of Columbus, " Brunswick Bank, " Milledgeville Bank, " Georgia Railroad Bank, Athens, " City Council of Augusta, " Rockersville Bank, " Branch Mar. & Fire Ins. Bank, " St. Mary's Bank, " Branch Central R.R. Bank, Macon, 5 a 10 dis't

Insurance Pl. of Columbus, Macon, 2 a 5 " Pomis Bank, late Farmers' Bank of Chatham, 5 a 10 " Bank of Ocmulgee, 8 a 5 " Central Bank, 25 a " " Milledgeville, a 30 " " Macon, a 30 "

Norfolk Railroad Bank, par. Planter's & Merc. Bk, Columbus, " Bank of Hawkinsville, " Western Bank of Georgia, " Bank of Darion and Branches, " Chattahoochee R.R. & B'king Co. "

SOUTH-CAROLINA NOTES.

Charleston Bank, par. Bank of Hamburg, " Country Banks, "

A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Asheville, N. C. N. C., 30th Sept., 1842, which, if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Bank Robert or Candler Jones John W. Zehariahs Kirkland D. Boyd James Welcome Kelsey N. Baldwin Benjamin McKenzie J. M. Morgan Luke L. Morgan Wm. Bartlett J. L. Rev. Morgan Abner Cole Joshua McAnuly Mary Mrs. Magruder Thomas L. 4 Collins Sarah " Ponder Jas P. Davidson Samuel Col. Orr C. Deerman Peter Ratcliff Thomas or For. Edwards Wm " Ransom Mrs. Williams Margaret Mrs. Ramsey Job Trauman " R. P. R. Fagg John " Raburn Hodges Guthrie Florence or An. Sorrels Levine Mrs. drew Schirer Charles J. Grey M W Whitesides J B Gogan James Wells Mary Green Mr. 25 Smith Sam'l Harris Lewis N White William N Holcombe Mr. Walker James E Horton John Young Joseph Jackson John M. PATTON. Oct. 1st, 1842.

United States District Court of

NORTH CAROLINA.—IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE to show cause against Petition of Thomas J. Cooper, of Cherokee county, farmer, to be declared a bankrupt at Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of October next.

H. P. Gremell, of Cherokee county, farmer, to be declared a bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of October next.

Robert Hall, of Cherokee county, farmer, to be declared a bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of October next.

Joseph Welch, of Macon county, planter, to be declared a bankrupt, at Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of October next.

By order of the Court.

H. H. POTTER,

Acting Clerk of Court in Bankruptcy.

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To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina for a repeal of the law requiring the two mile lands to work six days on the Buncombe Turnpike Road.

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Cherokee County, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1842.

THE undersigned has in the above county, a considerable quantity of land, which he now offers for sale on accommodating terms, and receive in payment the following articles: viz: IRON, BACON, BEEF, CATTLE, BEEF, HIDES, and COAL. The payment of one-third of the price of the land, will be required at the expiration of one year—one third in two years and one third in three years, and when the circumstances of the purchasers make it necessary, the further indulgence of one year, will be given on each bond after it becomes due. No further security is required than a good character and industrious habits. Any person wishing to purchase, can apply to Mr. King, who resides in Murphy, the county seat of the above county.

3a.115. WILLIAM H. THOMAS

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, on the 29th inst., on the road leading from Asheville to the Warm Springs, between Col. Alexander's and Asheville, one POCKET-BOOK, containing one hundred and twelve dollars, in bills on the Bank of Cape Fear and Commercial Bank of Columbia.

The above reward will be given for the delivery of said pocket-book, or any information that will enable me to get it.

R. C. SPRINGS.

Asheville, Sept. 23, 1842. 114