

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

trov private character and the public tranquility. By such infamous methods, those ancient, trusty, and skilful pilots, who had steered the community safely in the most perilous times, are driven from the helm, and their places occupied by different persons, some of whom, bankrupts in fortune, business and fame, are now striving to run the ship on the rocks, that they may have an opportunity of plundering the wreck.

Let Democrats persevere with unshaken constancy and firmness in their patriotic principles and conduct, and before four years roll round, there will be the proud reflection, that had their administrations and councils been timely attended to, a shipwreck might have been avoided and the Constitution saved.

THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE. This is the title of an agricultural work published at Jamestown, which we have noticed before. It comes to us this week in an enlarged and improved form. The Editor also proposes to issue it weekly, instead of semi-monthly, if a sufficient patronage can be obtained to justify the act, with only the small advance upon the price, of fifty cents.

We do sincerely hope he may succeed, and we should be truly sorry to see North Carolina farmers so blind to their own, and the interests of posterity, as to neglect to avail themselves of the benefits which a practical use of the instructions of their agricultural journals would confer. A reformation in our agricultural pursuits must take place, or posterity must starve; there is no alternative.

QUERIES. Who expressed in his Inaugural "a profound reverence for the christian religion?" Gen. Harrison.

Whose Secretary of the Treasury had his room in the Treasury Department, at Washington, papered on Sunday? Gen. Harrison's.

Yes, it is even so, if the correspondent of the Globe is to be believed. But there are one or two other things touching this same "papering," which we would notice. It will be recollected that this Treasury Department is a new building, with beautiful white plaster walls and ceiling, executed by the best workmen the country can afford, and yet this room, which our democratic Secretary, Levi Woodbury, thought was plenty good enough for him, had to be papered, (and that on Sunday,) with gold paper, or rather "a silver ground richly embroidered with gold," for our "log cabin" Secretary! Oh shame, oh shame, is it thy blash? Conscience, feelst thou no sting?

Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.—The death of Alexander Troy, Esq., creates a vacancy—the office will be filled by his Honor Judge Dick, who is the presiding Judge—until the Legislature meets again. It is an important office—Mr Troy has been the Solicitor for more than 20 years.

Communicated.

Elizabethtown, Bladen County, March 29, 1841. At a meeting of the members of the Bar, at present in attendance at this place. The Hon. John M. Dick was called to the Chair, and Archd. A. T. Smith, was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who report, Hon. Robert Strange, Hon. John D. Toomer, John D. Eades, Esq., were appointed, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, Providence has seen fit to remove from among us, our friend and professional brother, Alexander Troy, Esq., late Solicitor for the 5th Judicial District, by a most unlooked for visitation; And, Whereas, we, a portion of the Bar of North Carolina, happen to be at the Superior Court of Law, for the County of Bladen, (being one of those embraced in his late circuit) when the afflictive intelligence reached us, we have assembled to condole with each other, his family a part of his country on the mournful event.

Resolved therefore, That while we bow in humble submission to the parent hand that has dealt the blow, we yet deeply deplore the very sudden death of our friend and professional brother Alexander Troy, Esq., as a loss to his country, to his family, and to ourselves. That we cherish the liveliest sense of his public and private virtues. That we cannot but remember his fidelity, his industry and ability as a public officer, tempered with a mildness of manner, and a benevolence in action, which rendered the criminal law under his administration, both respected for its justice and revered for its mercy. That we cannot forget that gentlemanly and kind deportment, which drew from each and all of us respect, esteem, and affection. That we mourn one of the brightest links given from our social circle, and pallid with the deep-seated regrets, that the wit that cheered us—the conversational powers that delighted and instructed us—and the benevolence that warmed our hearts with a sympathetic flame—are no more.

Resolved, That in the expression of our sorrows, we do not forget to sympathize with his bereaved widow and children, and other relatives, who have sustained a loss which no one else can duly appreciate.

Resolved, That the members of this meeting will wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of our deceased friend and professional brother.

JOHN M. DICK, Chairman.

Archd. A. T. Smith, Secretary.

MR VAN BUREN'S RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.

"We have seen so many public receptions in fair weather in this city, that they have become rather tame affairs. But yesterday beheld for the first time a reception in a storm—and such a storm!

As the shouts of the multitude and the music of the bands mingled with the peal of the artillery, rose above the roar of the tempest, the scene was truly one of grandeur. From the Battery, where the procession was formed, to Park, every window and every favorable position was occupied by spectators. The procession, which was very large, proceeded through Broadway, Bleeker street, down the Bowery, and through Chatham street, to Tammany Hall, where Mr Van Buren was addressed by the Hon. Robert H. Morris, and made a feeling and appropriate reply. He was evidently much affected by the warmth with which he was received, despite the inclemency of the weather. We doubt whether any reception which could have been given to Mr Van Buren, on a fair day, would have been more gratifying to his feelings than this. It was truly an assurance, on the part of his friends, that they were willing to stand by him in storm as well as sunshine. And if the people of New York will stand fire as well as they do water, Great Britain may come on with her troops as soon as she pleases."—New York Sun.

MORTALITY OF LONDON.—During the year ending on the 15th of December, 1850, there were recorded 14,574 burials; out of the whole but one person is recorded as having been murdered.—lb.

OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ORDERS, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, No. 18, Washington, March 24, 1841.

1. Promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, since the publication of the official Register, in January, 1841.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieut. Seth B. Thornton, to be Captain 1st February, 1841, vice Macomb, resigned.

First Lieut. Chs. A. May, to be Captain 2d February, 1841, vice Bullock, resigned.

Second Lieut. Ripley A. Arnold, to be First Lieut. 1st February, 1841, vice Thornton, promoted.

Second Lieut. Z. M. P. Inge, to be First Lieutenant 2d February, 1841, vice May, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. William Robertson, to be 2d Lieut. 1st February, 1841, vice Arnold, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. William Steele, to be 2d Lieut. 2d February, 1841, vice Inge, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieut. R. D. A. Wade, to be Captain 26 December, 1840, vice Davidson, deceased.

Second Lieut. Henry B. Judd, to be 1st Lieut. 26 December, 1840, vice Wade, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieut. Charles H. Larned, to be Captain 25th February, 1841, vice Collins, dismissed.

Second Lieut. Richard H. Graham, to be 1st Lieut. 25th February, 1841, vice Larned, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. John A. Riell, to be First Lieut. 8th January, 1841, vice O'Brien, deceased.

Beyard Clark of N. York, to be 2d Lieut. 3d March, 1841, vice Riell, promoted. Company (F.)

Quartermaster's Department.

First Lieut. William Wall of the 3d Artillery, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, 9th January, 1841.

Promotion by Brevet.

Lieut. Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, of the 4th Regiment of Artillery, to be Colonel by brevet 31st December, 1835, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle near the Withlacoochee, under General Clinch, and in the defence of Fort Mellon, Florida.

Lieut. Colonel William S. Harney, of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Colonel by brevet 7th December, 1840, for gallant and meritorious conduct in several successive engagements with the hostile Indians in Florida.

Captain Gabriel J. Rains, of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, to be Major by Brevet 28th April, 1840, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the action with the Indians near Fort King, Florida.

First Lieutenant W. K. Hanson, of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, to be Captain by brevet, 3d August, 1839, for meritorious conduct and gallantry in the war in Florida.

CASUALTIES. (7)

RESIGNATIONS. (4) Captain E. D. Bullock, 2d Dragoons, 1st Feb. 1841.

Captain Alex. S. Macomb, 2d Dragoons, 31st Jan. 1841.

Captain B. A. Terrett, as Ass. Qr. Master, 8th Jan. 1841.

2d Lieut. R. I. Powell, 2d Infantry, 12th Jan. 1841.

DEATHS. (2.)

Captain W. B. Davidson, 3d Artillery, at Indian Key, Fla. 25th Dec. 1840.

1st Lieut. Lucius O'Brien, 8th Infantry, at Fort Brooke, Fla. 7th Jan. 1841.

DISMISSED. (1.)

Captain R. D. C. Collins, 4th Infantry, 24th Feb. 1841.

The officers promoted and appointed will join their proper stations and companies without delay; and those on detached service, or acting under special orders and instructions, will report by letter to their respective Colonels.

By ORDER OF ALEXANDER MACOMB, MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING IN CHIEF: R. JONES, Adjutant General.

MEMORANDUM.

RE-APPOINTED.

Callender Irvine, re-appointed Commissary General of Purchases, from the 3d March, 1841, when his former commission expired.

Adam D. Stewart, re-appointed Paymaster in the army, from the 4th January, 1841, when his former commission expired.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Boston Atlas, a Federal paper, has the following statement and remarks on the next Congress:

Table with columns Whigs and Dem. listing states and their respective counts.

Maine, 4 4; New Hampshire, 5 5; Vermont, 0 0; Massachusetts, 11 1; New York, 19 21; New Jersey, 6 0; Pennsylvania, 13 15; Ohio, 12 7; Michigan, 1 0; South Carolina, 1 8; Delaware, 1 0; Georgia, 9 0; Louisiana, 2 1; Arkansas, 0 0; Missouri, 0 2.

Total, 84 65

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THE ROYAL PRINCESS BORN BLIND.—It is currently reported and believed in England that the infant princess, Victoria Adelaide Louisa, was born blind. It is supposed to have originated from the terror of the Queen at the time the maniac, Oxford, shot at her last summer, when she suddenly put her hand over her eyes. This does not surprise us, as it is the opinion of a celebrated Roman Consul, that such things will happen under such circumstances.

COMPARATIVE LOSS ON GOLD AND PAPER AS A CIRCULATION.—From the report of the English Mint and the American Mint, a distinguished English writer, Mr Page, has ascertained that there is "a loss on gold coin by wear of 4-16 per cent. in a century, which is less than 1-20th per cent. per annum; and so that of every 1000 coined in any particular year, there would remain over 957 7/8. 100. in real value at the end of 100 years. A comparison is next made of the expense of a paper currency, which, at 2 1-2 per cent. as stated by Mr Norman, is found to be fifty-three times greater than the loss by wear on a gold currency. If the expense of a paper currency be 2 1-2 per cent. per annum, then on a sum of 20,000,000 will amount, in 100 years, to 50,000,000, while the loss by wear of a gold currency of 20,000,000, during the same period, is only 922,000. The difference is therefore 49,078,000."—Globe.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.—Several of the Maine Banks have petitioned the Legislature for permission to reduce their capital. One object may be, to diminish the tax which they pay to the State it being in proportion to the amount of their capital stock.

RECEIVING OF THE SEA.—The Pharo de Rochelle states that the sea is receding so rapidly from the bay of Bourg Neuf, that the remains of an English ship-of-war, mounting 64 guns, which was lost on an oyster-bank, called Restraites des Chaires, whilst in pursuit of a French ship, in 1752, is now to be found in the midst of a cultivated plain. In calculating the depth of the water where this vessel struck, with its present level, it will be found that the depth of the sea has diminished at least fifteen feet.

THEY COME AND GO.—In a single century four thousand millions of human beings appear on the face of the earth—act their busy parts and sink into its peaceful bosom.

TALL ONES.—The editor of the Maine Cultivator has received a pair of "large hens" from Russia—said to be prolific layers and excellent poultry. Chanticleer "can stand by the side of a flour barrel, and eat corn, with ease, from the top."

METHODISTS IN OHIO.—There are four conferences in this state; the number of local deacons, elders, and licentiates, is 630; of travelling preachers, embracing 25 supernumerated preachers, 335; of communicants, 98,121.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1841.

Margaret Henry, vs. Si. Pa. to subject of Elizabeth McBride.

M. McBride, Administrator vs. Real Estate.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Peter McBride, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, printed at Fayetteville, for six weeks, giving him notice to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of October next, to answer and defend to the plaintiff's petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, Alexander McDowell, Clerk of our said Court at office, this fifth Monday of March, A. D. 1841. ALEX. MACDOWELL, Clk.

Commercial Record.

FAYETTEVILLE.

ARRIVED, March 29, Steamer Henrietta, Rush, with boat B. Rush in tow, with full cargoes Spring Goods, for Hall & Johnson, B. Rose, Holmes & Bayne, H. & E. J. Lilly, George W. McDonald, H. L. Myrover, Joseph Baker, E. W. Wilkings, Hon. H. Potter, C. T. Haigh, C. J. & R. M. Orrell, Daniel Johnson, T. S. Lutterloh, George B. Atkins, H. Leete, A. W. Steel, C. P. Mallett, Boon & Breese, Cook & Co., Montague & Beatty, P. Taylor, Geo. McNeill, D. Shaw, J. Martine, E. L. Winslow, John McRae, M. N. Leary, Benbow & Co., W. McL. McKay, Jacob Harris, T. H. Byrne & Co., L. A. Nixon, W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. McIntyre, J. R. & D. Gee, J. C. Dobbin, and W. S. Bryan, of this place; and for Beaver Creek Company, D. Freeman, J. Cowles, Little River Company, J. Stanley, Bostick & McKenzie, J. Worth, Chalmers & Wood, W. Clark, J. Parties, J. L. Jones, J. Wiseman & Co., D. Huffman, C. H. Lee, J. Saunders, Thomas & Bethel, J. W. Thomas, Richmond Manufacturing Company, J. M. Worth, Hunt & Guinn, E. Deberry, Concord Manufacturing Company, J. Husey, A. Lindsey, & J. Lowry, H. & J. W. Eckles, J. W. Eckles, T. H. Hailey, W. Wamble, W. Welch & Co., W. Welch, E. Wright, B. M. G. Folger, G. W. Brown, J. C. Smith, C. P. Sizeloff, J. Allen, D. McGregor, A. Hall, J. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Cairns, A. S. McNeill, J. B. Mann, H. McLean, J. Gady, J. C. & A. Williams, P. McKellar, J. B. Lord, H. A. London, J. Daniel, and D. Maxwell, of the interior.

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