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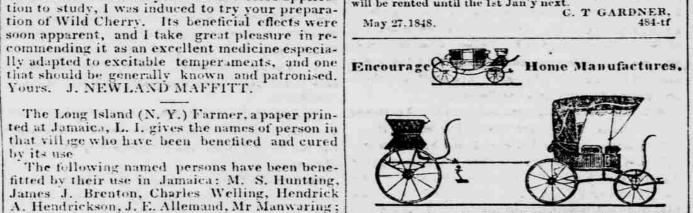
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The principal receives into his family a limited number of Pupils, who are regarded and treated as members of the of Pupils, who are regarded and treated as members of the family. The strictest attention is paid to their manners and morals. They are required to attend Church twice on the Sabbath: the particular Church to be designated by the parent or guardian. They are not allowed to go into Town or leave the Hill without express permission.

The Principal takes pleasure in stating, that he has associated with him in the instruction and discipline of the Coheal Mr. Lessa P. Smith formarly Principal of the Havenilla. Hotel, in the town of Fayetteville, gives notice to the pub-lic in general, that it is now open for the accommodation of bearders and travellers. His table will be supplied with School, Mr Jesse P. Smith, formerly Principal of the Haymount High School.

of boarders and travellers. His table will be supplied with
the best fare which our market affords, and his bar room
with the most choice liquors—in short, every exertion will
be made to render his patrons comfortable. Particular attention will be paid to horses of those who may favor him
with a call. From his determination to please all, if he
can, he hopes to gain, as well as merit, a share of public
patronage. TERMS,-Payable Quarterly in Advance. The rates of Tuition are \$6.8, and 10 per Quarter, according to the advancement of the student Boarding with the Principal is \$12 per month, including washing, fuel and lights. Boarding in genteel families can be obtained in the vi-inity, in the Sand-hills, at \$8 per month, including every

Any Pupil of the School. damaging or defacing any of the Academy property, will be required to make it good. This regulation will be strictly enforced, for the double purpose of preserving the property, and cultivating a good habit in the Pupils.

DANIEL JOHNSON, Principal

Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1848.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders. THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the ounty Court of Robeson, will offer to the lowest bidder. on the 1st day of July next. at Lumberton, a contract for building a large two story brick Court House in the town of Lumberton, on the plan of the new Court House in Richmond County Drafts and specifications will be exhibited on the day of letting it out; and the contractor will be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of the work.

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HON. LEWIS CASS.

Lewis Cass was born at Exeter, in New Hampshire, on the 9th day of October, 1782. His father, Major Jonathan Cass, was a soldier of the revolution, who enlisted as a private the day after the battle of the navy; and the troops landed in perfect order, expecting to meet a formidable this bold act had the desired effect: the Inthe close of the war, and was in all the important battles in the eastern and middle Fayetteville, to the highest bidder. It will be divided in lots to snit purchasers, or sold in one body if desired. Persons wishing to view the Land, will find a Plot of it at Col. Alex. Murchison's who will take pleasure in riding over the Land with any one d sposed to purchase during my absence. I expect to be on the premises a week or ten days before the day of sale, and will sell the Land to any person wishing to buy; and during my absence. Col Murchison is authorized to make sale of any part of it. Great chison is authorized to make sale of any part of it. Great advanced age, after a life of usefulness advanced age, after a life of usefulness and honor, at his residence near Dresden, and thindle States, where he was distinguished for his States, where he was distinguished for his ovalor and attained the rank of captain. He was afterwards a after capturing two small detachments, and died at an after capturing two small detachments, which offered some resistance in favorable advanced age, after a life of usefulness and honor, at his residence near Dresden, in Muskingum county, Ohio, His son, INO. S. PEARSON.

Major in Wayne's army, and died at an advanced age, after a life of usefulness advanced age, after a life of usefulness. Terms, 1, 2, and 3 years' credit, with interest.

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JNO. in Muskingum county, Ohio, His son, Lewis Cass, the subject of this biography, emigrated at the age of 17, to the then northwestern territory, and settled first at Marietta, in the county of Washington.

He read law at Marietta, and was admitted to the bar before the close of the territorial government. He commenced the practice, and, as was the custom then, visited the courts in a large district of country, travelling on horseback, and encountering many difficulties unknown to

the members of the bar at the present day. In 1806, he was elected a member of the Legislature of Ohio, and during the session he took his part in the business of the day. He draughted the law which arrested the traitorous designs of Burr, and introduced an address to Mr Jefferson, which was unanimously adopted, expressing the attachment of the people of Ohio to the constitution of the United States, and their confidence in that illustrious man. In March, 1807, he was appointed, by Mr Jefferson, marshal of Ohio. In the execution of the duties of that office, in the business of his profession, and in the occupation of a farm in Muskingum county, where Johnson's regiment, which decided the fate In 1831, Gen. Cass was called by Gen. Then our difficulties with England assumed a portentous aspect. Her multiplied aggressions left us no recourse but war; and the statesmen of the day prepared for it with firmness. As one of the preparatory arrangements, it was determined to march a considerable force to the northwestern sive measures, as circumstances might render it necessary. The command was given to Gen. Hull; and a regiment of regu-Tippecanoe, was assigned to him. credit at were to be added three regiments of Ohio volunteers. As soon as this demand upon their patriotism was known, the citizens of that State hastened to the call of their country, and the force was raised without delay or difficulty. Mr Cass was among the volunteers and was elected to the command of the third regiment. He proceeded immediately with his regiment to Dayton, where the army was concentrated, and whence it commenced its march for Detroit. The country was a trackless forest, and much of it was low and wet. Great difficulties were interposed to the advance of the troops by the streams and marshes, and by the necessity of cutting a road But these were overcome with the usual good will and perseverance of the American soldiers. The army reached Detroit

on the 4th of July, 1812. On the 15th of July, Col. Cass was or dered to attack a British detachment at the river Aux Canards, about 15 miles from Detroit, and five miles from Fort Malden, then the British headquarters. He crossed the river some distance above the enemy's post, and briskly attacked them; when, after some loss, they fled. Here was spilt the first blood during the last war. Col. Cass took possession of the abandoned position, and immediately despatched a messenger to Gen. Hull, informing him of his success and advising him to march immediately to Fort Malden-the road to which was opened. About three weeks after the affair at the Canards, the whole army was ordered across the river to De-

On entering Canada, Gen. Hull distributed a proclamation among the inhabitants, which, for the eloquence and high spirit that it contained, cannot be surpassed; but it was sadly in contrast with the fulfilment of its professions. Unfortunately for the country, the author of the proclamation, Col. Cass, was not the commander of the army. A spirit of infatuation, or something worse, seized upon Hull, and led him on from one false step to another, until the crowning act, the surrender of Detroit, without firing a gun, completed his own ruin, and brought disgrace upon of land. the arms of his country. Stung with mortification on hearing of the surrender, Col. Cass, when ordered to deliver up his sword, indignantly shivered it in pieces, and threw it to the earth, refusing to surrender it to the enemy.

After the surrender of Detroit, Col. Cass repaired to Washington, to report to the government the whole circumstances atending the expedition. He was exchang-OF LAW.

Whereas, it appearing to the Henorable John L. Bailey, the Judge holding the Spring Termof this Court, that the business on the Civil Docket capunot be done at the Termothic Court, that the county of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the THIRD MONDAY IN JUNE next, and that all persons interested may have notice thereof, it is further ordered that publication be made by advertisement in both the newspapers published in Fayetteville.

Now, therefore, Notice is given to all Suitors, Witnesses, and others, in civil cases, who were bound to attend Spring Termof this Court, otherwise they will be lake being open to the transportation of Governor Cass with apparent ill-will, and broke up the councils, with the most destined to recover the territory of Michigan, and to take possession of the western district of Upper Canada. The preparation the newspapers published in Fayetteville.

Now, therefore, Notice is given to all Suitors, Witnesses, and others, in civil cases, who were bound to attend Spring Termof this Canada; and the superiority, which it never abandance of the quintuple treaty, in which Gen Cass with apparent ill-will, and broke up the councils, with the most destined to recover the territory of Michigan, and to take possession of the western district of Upper Canada. The preparation children into Canada; and having prepared themselves for battle, raised the British agrand having prepared themselves for battle, raised the British district of Upper Canada. The preparation of our troops by the victory of Perry, Gen.

Casshad but a small detachment of soldiers with him, while the Indians numbered register the preparation of our troops by the victory of Perry, Gen.

Harrison at the safe day prominent and an efficient part. The British apparent ill-will, and broke up the councils, with the most dostile feeling. On returning to their end children into Canada; and having prepared themselves for battle, raised the British agreement, projected a plan by which, under the prevent and thildren ed during the winter, and in the spring

and at the moment of the charge of Col. ground. the right wing of it, commanded by Lieut. charge upon the British line. It was a dangerous experiment to charge a line of disciplined British soldiers by undisciplined mounted Americans; but valor supplied the place of dicipline; and, notwithstanding the resistance, that brave regiment broke through the line, and instantly the enemy was thrown into confusion, and threw down their arms, happy to escape with their lives Then British general, of the action, and was pursued by General Cass, with a detachment, for some miles, but could not be overtaken.

General Harrison, in his report of the battle of the Thames, dated October 9.

"I have already stated, that General Cass and Commodore Perry assisted me in forming the troops for the action. The former is an officer of the highest promise, and the appearance of the brave Commodore cheered and animated every breast."

The battle of the Thames terminated the North western campaign, and put an end to the war in that quarter, but not to the difficulties or importance of the command. government, and constantly excited to acts and privations of a new country. of hostility by British agents.

over whom he presided.

tendent of Indian Affairs, Governor Cass and Government," which most of our readtions with the Indian tribes, and often un- literary papers he published in this counder circumstances of great peril and re- try, was one upon the French tribunals of ties with them, and extinguished their title interesting to an American, and in which to nearly one hundred millions of acres the author expressed his decided condemna-

the fomation of these treaties, which strong in feudal and almost semi-barbarous times, Indians at Sault de Ste. Marie of the inten-tion of our government to establish a mili-ranny-this perfection of sense as it is tary post there, and to fix upon the site for called, but this perfection of nonsense as the same. The chief of the tribe was open- it in many cases is -will give way to reason ly opposed to the United States, and in the pay of the British government. In consequence of this, they heard the intention of the quintuple treaty, in which Gen Cass

5,000 Acres of Turpentine and LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF moved, and were concentrated at Put-in rectly into their midst, and with his own bay. From here they sailed to the Western hands pulled down the flag, trampled it Sister, a small island off the coast of Cana- under his feet, and afterwards burned it, da, where, being all collected, the final ordering the interpreter to inform the inarrangements were made. The debarka- dians that "they were within the jurisdiction was superintended and directed by tion of the United States, and that no resistance. But the enemy had fied, after dians returned the next day to the coundestroying the public buildings at Amherst- cil, and the treaty was concluded, without burg and Detroit, and were in full retreat any further threats or insults. On arriv-80 miles from Detroit. The British gen- bagues was an evidence of their desire for eral (Proctor) proved himself unequal to war rather than peace. He immediately his cominand. Having some days the re-embarked on board his birch canoe, for start, if he designed to escape, he should their camping ground, to prevent any hoshave pushed his retreat as rapidly as pos- filities, and to bring them to the treaty sible. But he moved slowly, encumbered ground. He rapidly pursued his voyage with much unnecessary baggage, and find- up the Fox river, across the Portage, and ing the American army closing upon him, down the Wisconsin, to the place of enhe prepared for battle. The ground he campment. Taking with him only his inchose was heavily covered with trees, and terpreter, he went up to the encampment, his left rested upon the river Thames, while where he found them in warlike mood, his right extended into the woods, termi- and determined not to treat. Threats and nating in a marsh. This flank was occu- entreaties were alike unavailing with this pied by the Indians, who it was intended exasperated tribe. He left them, and reshould turn the American left wing and at- turned to his canoe. As he turned to go to tain the rear. The army moved so rapid- the river, a young warrior raised his gun, ly that many of the troops were left behind, and taking deliberate aim at him, pulled and a small portion only of General Cass's the trigger; but, providentially, the gun command was in the battle; they were missed fire. This is the only instance of stationed immediately in front of the en- violence ever offered to him during the emy's artillery, which commanded the long period of his intercourse with the Inroad, with directions to charge upon it as dians He proceeded immediat ly to soon as the action commenced. General Prairie du Chien, where he organized the Cass volunteered his services, together inhabitants, and placed them in a condiwith Com. Perry, to assist Gen. Harrison; tion of defence, and returned to the treaty

> he resided, he passed his time until 1312. of the day, Gen. Cass took a position with Jackson to take charge of the War Department, and his removal from Michigan Col. Johnson, and accompanied it in its Territory was marked by a universal expression of regret.

In 1856, General Cass was appointed minister to France, and immediately resigned his post as Secretary of War. On retiring from the department, he received letter from General Jackson expressing warm personal feelings towards him, and commending his whole official conduct. He sailed from New York in relations had not been fully re-established with France, he was directed to England, and there ascertain the views of the French government. He found that a French minister had been appointed to this country, and he immediately required to Paris and took up his residence there. After his recognition, his first official daty was to procure the interest due upon the twenty-live millions of francs indemnity, which had been retained when the principal was paid. After some hesitation this was effected; and thus this great controversy. which at one time threatened such grave consequences, was happily closed.

In 1837, Gen. Cass made a tour to the The United States being once more in the east. He visited Italy, Sicily, Malta, possession of the Territory of Michigan, Greece, the islands of the Archipelago. and of the province of Upper Canada, Gen. Constantinople, and the Black Sea, Egypt, Cass was assigned temporarily, the com- Palestine, and Syria. He was at Florence, mand of the district, and General Harri- Rome, Palermo, Athens, Corinth Eleusis, son withdrew with his army. On the 9th Salamis, and the battle-fields of Platea. of October, 1813, he was appointed by Leuctra, Cheronæa, and Marathon-at President Madison governor of Michigan, the plains of Troy, at Alexandria, Cairo at that time one of the most important civil and the Pyramids; at Jaffa, Jerusalem, officers within the gift of the Executive. Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Nazareth, the He was the civil as well as military govern. Sea of Tiberias. Tyre, Sidon, Baalbec. or of a large territory, having many hun- and Damascus. Memorable places these, dred miles of exposed frontier, filled and and calculated to excite strong emotions almost surrounded with numerous tribes in the mind of an American who had passof hostile Indians, in the pay of the British ed a large portion of his life amid the toils After his return to Paris, Gen. Cass re-

That Governor Cass performed well his samed the duties of his mission, and conhighly important and delicate duties, the tinued in their regular execution till its whole body of the people of Michigan will termination. He was proverbial for his bear us witness; and the fact of his having kindness and hospitality to his countrybeen seven times nominated by four suc- men, none of whom were denied his attencessive Presidents, and seven times con- tions, and few of whom visited Paris withfirmed by the Senate, without a single out being invited to his house. His obvote against him in that body, or a single servations upon the government and peorepresentation against him from the people ple of France were given to the public in the pages of the Democratic Review, in an In the discharge of his duties as Superin- article entitled "France, its King, Court, was called upon to enter into many negotia- ers will probably recollect. Among other sponsibility. He formed twenty-one trea- justice which contained much information tion of the system of the English common There are two incidents connected with law, looking upon it as a code originating y illustrate Governor Cass's judgment and and utterly unsuited to our condition and lecision of character. In the expedition institutions. This opinion is fast gaining of 1820, it became his duty to inform the ground, and we trust the time is rapidly