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THE CELEBRATED HORSE Napoleon, WILL stand the spring season in Salisbury, commencing the 1st day of April at the very reduced price of eight dollars the season, four dollars the single leap, and twelve dollars to insure.

The celebrated American Jack Don Pizarro, THE property of Maj. Junius Sneed, will stand at the subscriber's stable, in Iredell county, 4 miles north of Centre Meeting House...

Taken up and Committed TO the Jail in Concord, N. C. on the 24th April last, a negro man, who says his name is Edward, and states that he belongs to Mezz...

Estate of George Saer. ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Saer, dec'd, are desired to make payment without delay, as the administrators are determined to make as speedy a settlement of the estate as possible...

Taken up and Committed TO the Jail of Rowan county, N. C. on the 16th of August, 1826, a negro man, who says his name is J. K. 22 years old, 5 feet 1 inch high...

Five Cents Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, in Rowan county, on the 19th inst. an indentured apprentice to the blacksmith business, by the name of Isaac Adams...

CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned, in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution, on Saturday, the 24th inst. between 4 and 5 o'clock, P. M. The session has been an unprofitable one...

Friday, March 2.—In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Benton, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the message of the President of the United States of the 5th and 6th ult. respecting Georgia and the Creek Indians, made a report thereon...

The bill for laying out and opening sundry roads in the Territory of Michigan, and the bill making appropriations for the public buildings, were discussed and laid on the table.

The Vice President gave notice that he should, according to usage, leave the chair to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the discussion on the resolution of Mr. Saunders was suspended by the length of the morning business. The House receded from its disagreement to the vote of the Senate, insisting on its amendment to strike out the proviso inserted in the House, in relation to double ratifications...

Saturday, March 3.—Many bills were passed in both Houses yesterday. In the Senate, the Vice President left the chair, and Mr. Mason was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Monday, March 5.—The 2d Session of the Nineteenth Congress was brought to a close on Saturday last, between 4 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

Two of the most important measures which have occupied the attention of the two Houses, and on which much time has been spent, wholly failed.

First—the bill for regulating Commercial Intercourse with the British Colonies. This bill was lost by the Senate persevering in its disagreement to the amendment made to the bill by the House of Representatives...

Secondly—the Woollens duty bill.—This bill was lost by the Senate refusing to act upon it—which the majority being opposed to it, was, at so late a stage of the Session, the easiest way of disposing of it, being the only way in which a long and time-consuming debate upon the subject could well be avoided.

QUAKERS.

The New York House of Assembly decided on the 9th instant, that James Kenyon, a Quaker preacher, who had been elected to that House, was excluded therefrom, by the annexed provision of the State Constitution:

"And whereas preachers of the gospel are by their profession dedicated to the service of God, and the care of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions; therefore, no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, shall at any time hereafter, under any pretence or description whatever, be eligible to, or capable of holding any civil or military office or place within the State."

The day before, a member offered, unsuccessfully, a resolution that it should be referred to a committee to inquire—"Whether, among the people called Quakers, there were ministers of the Gospel within the meaning and spirit of the constitution, and how, and after what manner they were ordained such ministers of the Gospel."

MEMORIALS.

The Virginia and North-Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1827, closed its sitting in Petersburg, a few days since. From the Minutes we learn, that the Society numbered last year, whites 21,724—colored 7,117. Present year, whites 22,901—colored 8,257. The increase of membership this year has been 1,733—11 persons were regularly recommended and admitted on trial to the Ministry—8 ordained Deacons, and 3 Elders.

Among the appointments made by the Conference, we observe the following: Tenth District.—P. E. Granville, James Dunaway, Franklin, Henry Alley, Yarkin, G. Stephens, Salisbury, J. C. Ballew, Wm. Abington, Gullford, R. Wiley, T. Mann, Banister, Evans.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the President of the United States, which have been confirmed by the Senate:

To be Commissioners for the payment of claims for Slaves, under the late Convention with Great Britain—Langdon Cheves, of Pennsylvania; James Fitzsimons, of Virginia; Henry Sewell, of North Carolina; Aaron Ogden, of New Jersey, to be Clerk of this Commission.

William B. Rootmaster, of New York, to be Charge des Affaires to the Republic of Guatemala.

Beaufort T. Wall, of South Carolina, to be Charge des Affaires to the Republic of Colombia, during the absence of a Minister.

Henry Wheaton, of New York, to be Charge des Affaires to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Philip S. Markley to be Naval Officer for the port of Philadelphia.

Nathaniel Cox, to be Receiver of Public Monies at New Orleans.

NEGRO TRADING IN ALABAMA.

A law was passed by the legislature of Alabama, at its recent session, prohibiting the importation of Slaves into that State, for sale or hire. This act provides that any person bringing negroes into that state after the first day of August next, for sale or hire, shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars for each negro so brought into the state, and it furthermore subjects the offender to prosecution by indictment, and to pay \$500 for each offence, and imprisonment.

In one of the western papers there is a long account of Kenyon College, (Ohio). It is a theological institution chiefly, and named after the present Lord Kenyon of England. We are sorry to see that Bishop Chase has gone to England to get a god father for his new seminary, and still more do we regret that he has chosen Lord Kenyon for that office.

A scene in Pennsylvania.—James Quinn was executed at Lebanon, on the 9th inst. The concourse of people, some from a distance of sixty miles, collected on the occasion, including the volunteer companies, was computed at from 25 to 30,000! The people are said to have been generally orderly and decorous—with the exception of some kicking of pockets and dancing and rioting during the night.

Love of Country.—The Chevalier Courtoys, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain at the Papal Court, died lately at Rome. It is said that the deceased (who was an Englishman) had directed that his heart should be embalmed and transmitted to Spain.

PLATS BELOW WILMINGTON.

In reply to a call by the Committee of Commerce of the Senate, for information relative to a survey of the Cape Fear River, Gen. Mason, Chief Engineer, writes that Capt. Bache, of the Topographical Engineers, is now engaged on that duty, which he is expected to perform before the close of the present year.

At an election held in Tallahassee (Florida) on Monday the 21st ult. David Ochiltree, Esq. (late of Fayetteville, N. C.) was elected Intendant of that city, vice Doctor Charles Haire, who declined a re-election.

The total number of revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of Government is 15,535. New York has the greatest number of any one state, being 3921.

Thomas H. Fletcher has been appointed by the President of the United States, attorney for West Tennessee, in place of Henry Crabb, appointed a judge on the bench of the Supreme court.

New York.—By the census of New York, taken in 1825, it appears that the population of that great State is 1,616,458 souls; of whom 822,897 are males, and 793,561 females.

Post-Masters.—The law passed during the late session of Congress, establishing post routes, and regulating the post office department, provides that no Postmaster, or Assistant Postmaster, shall act as agent for lottery offices, or vend lottery tickets; nor receive, free of postage, or frank, lottery schemes, circulars, or tickets, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

At a recent entertainment given to Sir Walter Scott, his Majesty Geo. IV. is reported to have requested the worthy Baronet to write the History of the Reign of his father George the Third; adding the assurance of free access to all the papers and documents in the royal archives.

Duels.—The pernicious practice of duelling is making sad ravage in this country, and has descended even to the lowest classes. Two blacks (the domestic servants of Thos. H. Carnegie, of Waccamaw, (Georgia) settled "an affair of honour" by single combat a few weeks since.

Bills have been introduced into both branches of the legislature of Maryland for the suppression of drunkenness. Will they go to work to do it?

Literary!—We observe in a Pittsburg (Pa.) paper, proposals for publishing a work entitled, "A short account of a long travel," by Lorenzo Dow.

Maryland.—A bill has been introduced into the legislature of Maryland, to prevent the retailing of spiritous liquors, and the recovery of debts contracted for the same. A salutary measure.

Luck.—A singular instance of good fortune is mentioned in the last Louisport (Md.) Star. A poor-laboring man having saved a lad from drowning, the father, in his gratitude, made him a present of a lottery ticket, which two days afterwards drew a prize of ten thousand dollars.

Guayaquil (S. American) papers to the 4th of November, received in Philadelphia, are filled with the most fulsome flattery of Bolivar, who "must have a strong stomach to bear such strong and oft-repeated doses of adulation."

An old tavern.—Mr. Nathaniel Edwards has kept an inn on the Albany road, in the western part of Northampton, for upwards of 55 years, having commenced in September, 1771.

The President.—A large meeting of the friends of Gen. Jackson, from every county of Virginia, assembled at Fredericksburg, on the 14th ult. After passing various resolutions, recommending Gen. Jackson as a candidate for President, at the next election, an address to the people of Virginia was adopted, which is written with uncommon ability.

The State of New-York holds the balance. But it would puzzle a conjurer to tell what part the master spirits in that State will take. The friends of Gov. Clinton and Mr. Senator Van Buren united to decide. Whether they will act in concert, or in opposition to each other, on this question, time only will discover.

Bolivar.—The second day after the arrival of Bolivar at Caracas, the American press waited on him in a body, and were received with great cordiality. An address, and a beautiful American flag made of satin, with gold stars, were presented to the liberator, who passed many encomiums on the American character and expressed his warm admiration of the immortal Washington.

The following is a statement of the value of the annual consumption, in France, of seven of the important articles.—Grain 1,000,000 francs; Wine 750,000; Wool 314,000,000; Silks, 120,000,000; Cotton, 200,000,000; Brown Sugars, 31,000,000; Coffee, 20,000,000—total, 2,535,000,000.

In England, a man perfectly blind, has been convicted of passing counterfeit bank notes, knowing them to be such.

The Boy of Tunis has prohibited the importation of gunpowder into his ports, as he has established a manufactory of that article.

AGED BISHOP. Feb. 4th was the fortieth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop White, of Pennsylvania. All the other Bishops of this church in the U. States, eight in number, have been consecrated by him; and nearly all the present officiating clergy of the same church, were either ordained by him, or by those Bishops who were consecrated by him.

SELF-MANUMISSION. At Trinidad de Cuba, in the course of eighteen months, one hundred and seventy slaves have purchased their freedom, for which they paid the sum of upwards of forty-seven thousand dollars, of their own earnings, averaging two hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

Judge Pendleton, of Dutchess county New-York, has recently imported three Thibet goats of the purest race. It is this animal which furnishes the wool for the manufacture of the celebrated Cashmere Shawls.

Ohio.—At the last accounts from Cincinnati, the Ohio river had swollen nearly to the top of its banks there, and in many places had overflowed them.

The Grand Jury of Albany (New-York) have presented, as a nuisance, the cellar in the Capitol, kept as a room for refreshment for the Members of the Legislature and others.