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POLITICAL.

FROM THE N. Y. MORNING COURIER.

NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Republicans of the United States, the citizens who aided our country as counsellors and legislators in the second war for independence, and the gallant individuals who presented their breasts to the bayonets of the nation's foes, will, no doubt, rejoice at the cheering prospect there is, that the Republican Candidate for the Presidency will be elected by an overwhelming majority. From the best data to be obtained, from information derived from numerous sources and from highly respectable individuals, we venture to say, the result of the next Election will not differ five votes from the following statement.

State	Adams	Jackson	Double Vote
Maine	0	9	0
New-Hampshire	0	8	0
Massachusetts	0	15	0
Rhode-Island	0	4	0
Connecticut	0	8	0
Vermont	0	7	0
New-York	1	26	3
New-Jersey	8	0	0
Pennsylvania	28	0	0
Delaware	0	1	2
Maryland	7	3	1
Virginia	0	0	24
North-Carolina	15	0	0
South-Carolina	11	0	0
Georgia	0	0	9
Kentucky	0	0	14
Tennessee	11	0	0
Ohio	0	0	16
Louisiana	3	2	0
Mississippi	3	0	0
Indiana	5	0	0
Illinois	2	1	0
Alabama	3	0	0
Missouri	0	0	3
Total	99	84	57

N. B. Gen. Jackson will have Eighty certain votes over the Constitutional majority.

New-York will give at least 24, perhaps more, for Gen. Jackson; but we will place the vote thus:

Jackson 18—Adams 10

We place the doubtful vote in Maryland, simply that our opponents may have something in their misfortunes to be pleased with,

The vote of one district in Kentucky is recorded above as doubtful. The chances are, however, three to one that this district will go with the rest of the State,

Votes estimated as above, 139

New Jersey, 8 votes, too doubtful to be estimated—probably for Jackson.

Ohio, 16 votes—Jackson beat Adams 8500 votes in the last election, and came within 500 of beating Clay; will the state be too doubtful to be estimated.

The votes will consequently stand thus:

For Gen. Jackson, 163
For Mr. Adams, 74
New Jersey, and Ohio, doubtful, 24—98

Leaving a majority in favor of Gen. J of 65

In the last election Mr. Adams received but 4 votes in all the States, (excepting New-England) where the Electors were chosen by the PEOPLE, to wit: Maryland 3, and Illinois 1.

The following was the whole number of votes polled for Jackson and Adams, in the U. States:

Jackson, 150,000
Adams, 98,183

Majority for Jackson, 51,817

sellors in the noble work of preserving and perpetuating our Republican Institutions.

To those individuals, who consider it one of the greatest calamities to belong to a minority; and who vote, invariably, with what they call the "Huzzah Side," we tender the following information: Gen. Jackson, if Heaven preserves his life, will be elected President of the United States, at the approaching Election.

NEW-YORK CANALS, &c.

A traveller in the interior of the state of New-York, in speaking of the Great Canal, the flourishing towns, &c. makes the following mention of the town of Lockport, the site of which was a wilderness seven years since:

What distinguishes this place from others in its vicinity, and draws to it so many visitors, is the cut of the canal through the mountain ridge, being the last, or nearly the last work to complete this stupendous enterprise. The excavations through the solid rock, extend three miles in length, forty feet wide, and thirty feet deep. Added to this enormous undertaking, are the five locks, united at the eastern termination of this ridge, by which the boats from Lake Erie, are lowered sixty feet into the broad basin below. There are also, five other corresponding locks, on a parallel with those first mentioned, and cemented into one solid block, which serve to lift the boats from the basin, to the summit level, at the same time the others are descending. The effect and majesty of this scene, are beyond all description, and more especially in the evening, when by the aid of the lamps brilliantly lighted, you see a line of boats rising sixty feet into the air as if by magic, while others, sink into a dark abyss beneath. When viewing this part of the canal, we are astonished with the reflection, we are amazed with the considerations of what may be accomplished by human means! One interesting fact should not be forgotten in this place.—Lockport is forty miles from Lake Erie, where the water is first let into the canal; this being the highest point, and a supply of water is received from this inexhaustible source, for nearly one third the whole extent of the canal. The surplus water at Lockport, has recently been sold for \$20,000, for manufacturing and mechanical purposes; and when thus used it drops into the basin below, and serves to push on the boats again to their destined harbours.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.

The papers in the interior of New-York, describe a most remarkable phenomenon, as having been witnessed on the 26th ult. The Rome (Oneida county) Republican, contains the following remarks on the phenomenon:

The horizon in this vicinity, exhibited last evening, a grand and beautiful appearance. The aurora borealis on this and the preceding evening had attracted attention by its unusual brilliancy, but at 10 o'clock an increased light drew out several of our citizens who aroused others to behold the beautiful phenomena.

The sky was clear and cloudless, the air calm and cold; a splendid arc of light appeared, not brilliant, but varying, resembling that of an illuminated fleecy cloud; it extended from east to west, and of no great altitude, and occupied a space apparently four times the width of a rainbow. When first observed it was nearly vertical, a few points north; it moved gradually southward, and when last observed by the writer, was at an angle of about 50 degrees. It is said to have continued about 4 hours more or less bright, exhibiting at times all the colors of the rainbow. At 12 o'clock other parts of the horizon became occasionally bright, and figures as of men, animals and trees were portrayed with much effect. Similar phenomena were said to have been seen previous to the revolutionary war; but it had never fallen to the lot of the writer to witness so singular and beautiful an exhibition.

The Albany Gazette thus describes the appearance of this phenomenon:

At 10 o'clock on Monday evening the Aurora Borealis was very conspicuous, and our curiosity was excited by a bright semicircle of light that was seen to extend over the luminous quarter of the heavens. In a short time this bright streak became detached from the contiguous light, and in a distinct rainbow like arc, moved rapidly south, until the centre of it passed about 25 degrees beyond our zenith. The two extremities moved in exact correspondence along the horizon east and west, apparently at right angles with the magnetic meridian.

After it passed our zenith, it became sensibly more faint, beginning first to fade at the eastern extremity. The phenomenon remained visible about 1-2 hour. It gave sufficient light to throw a shadow of objects on the ground, and illuminated

the landscape as much as the moon in her first quarter. The arc was most narrow, regular, defined and luminous when it was nearly over our heads. During all the time it remained in view, there was distinct undulatory motion from east to west, seen along there, that appeared like light clouds or smokes driven swiftly by the wind.

A phenomenon similar to the present is described by Parry, in his third voyage. Parry's latitude at the time of this operation was 58 1/2 north. The passage of this meteor across our zenith, and its beautiful exhibition in the southern hemisphere, excited much surprise and enquiry. It was also seen very brightly on Sunday night, and it has been frequent for three or four weeks past. The temperature of Monday evening was 58; at half past 5 on Tuesday morning, 53.

AFRICA.

The Rev. Mr. Ashmun, the Superintendent of the U. States African Colony at Liberia, in Africa in one of his communications to the Society in this country, remarks: "I think it nearly capable of demonstration, that the African tribes may be civilized without expulsion from their chosen settlements and villages, and without that fearful diminution which has, from causes which do not exist here, as in regard to the Indians of America, accompanied the march of civilization in this hemisphere."

An excursion of one of our people into the interior, to the distance of about 140 miles, has led to a discovery of the populousness and comparative civilization of this District of Africa, never, till with in a few months, even conjectured by myself. The same individual is now absent on a second journey: the particulars of both, I hope to be able to present to the Board by the next conveyance. In the mean time, it may not be without interest to observe, that we are situated within fifty leagues of a country, in which a highly improved agriculture prevails; where the horse is a common domestic animal, where extensive tracts of land are cleared and enclosed; where every article absolutely necessary to comfortable life, is produced by the skill and industry of the inhabitants; where the Arabic is used as a written language to the ordinary commerce of life; where regular and abundant markets and fairs are kept, and where a degree of intelligence and partial refinement distinguishes the inhabitants, little compatible with the personal qualities attached in the current notions of the age to the people of Guinea."

DECEASED TEETH.

A French Dentist by the name of Piory, has published a long Essay on this subject, wherein he asserts, that a carious speck on a tooth exerts a highly deleterious influence, not only on the interior parts of the mouth, but on the stomach, alimentary canal, liver and other abdominal viscera, the eyes producing ophthalmia, and on the whole nervous system. He contends, therefore, that such a tooth ought to be immediately extracted, "even if it does not produce pain."

Mr. Abernathy, in his Surgical Lectures, condemns the practice of extracting carious teeth, and declares that nothing short of disease in the fang, socket, jaw, or gum, will justify such an operation; and Dr. Reece declares his belief, that "the sound teeth are kept healthy by a carious tooth."

Another gentleman, equally at enmity with carious teeth and the process of extracting them, comes forward and asserts that neither of the above principles is correct, and that the only sound dental philosophy must be built on the old maxim, *medeo tutissimus ibis*. He therefore has invented an instrument by which the offending tooth may be smoothly cut off on a level with the gum. This operation he recommends when the diseased tooth becomes painful, and denounces with equal severity, the simple weight who submits to this unnecessary, painful, and hazardous operation.

All for Love!—The New Haven (Connecticut) Register, of the 1st inst. says: A young man from the neighborhood of Boston, a labourer in this city, who had talked much of love, took opium on Saturday night last, and died in a few hours afterwards, notwithstanding the best medical exertions were used. He called his name James A. Skinner.

While it lasts, nothing in the whole range of mental poison corrodes like party spirit. It seems, by some demoniacal magic, to change our very being; inflames the lifeblood itself, and penetrates the wholesome system of the patient, who knows not himself while under its influence.

Valuable Property.

BEING determined upon removing to the Western Country, the subscriber offers for sale the whole of his valuable possessions, lying on the south side of the Yadkin river, and on both sides of Grant's Creek, adjoining lands of James L. Long, Adam Miller, and others, between 3 and 6 miles of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C. There is, in all, 1000 acres of Land, a good portion of which is first rate land in the county. On the premises there are a good quantity of building timber, corn, wheat, and all necessary out-houses. A sufficient quantity of land is under cultivation, probably to employ 14 or 15 hands; with a sufficient quantity of excellent meadow ground cleared, to answer all purposes, and a considerable quantity uncultured. The land is susceptible of being, and will be, as may suit purchasers, divided into two or more plantations.

Also, will be disposed of, the subscriber's interest (the half) in the valuable MILLS, known as Long's Mills, on Grant's Creek, between 3 and 4 miles from Salisbury: The subscriber being determined to sell, all the above property, or any part of it, will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms to the purchaser. Persons desirous of purchasing, are invited to examine the premises,—which, in my absence, will be shown by my brother, James L. Long, living near Long's Ferry;—or by my Overseer, on the premises.

RICHD W LONG.
Rowan county, July 24, 1827. 708

For Sale, or Rent.

MY House and Lot in the town of Concord. It is in a central part of the town, and is a very eligible stand for the Mercantile or any other business. It has been advantageously occupied as a Store for many years. It is a good dwelling, and necessary out-buildings, on the lot immediately adjoining the store. A great bargain may be had in the purchase of the premises, if not sold, they will be Rents again. For further particulars, apply to

MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury.
January 8, 1826. 44

House and Lot for Sale, or Rent.

THE subscriber offers for Sale, or Rent, the house and Lot in the Town of Lexington, N. C. formerly owned and occupied by John P. Mabry: the lot is large, and has on it a convenient two story dwelling house, containing nine comfortable rooms, with a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, Ice-House, Stables, &c.; the Garden is not inferior to any in the place. The lot has on it a good Well, and is convenient to a very excellent spring. The property may be had on very accommodating terms. Persons desirous of purchasing, or renting, are invited to view the premises.

JOHN H. HENLEY.
August 25th, 1827. 682

Public Sale.

WILL be exposed at public sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, the Plantation on which the subscriber now lives,—situated in the lower end of Iredell county, containing 400 acres, about 80 or 90 of which are cleared. The land is of good quality, the buildings comfortable, and the plantation in excellent repair.

Also, on the same day, several likely Negroes, all the live stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs. One thousand or twelve hundred bushels of Corn, a quantity of Wheat, Oats, and Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles, too tedious to mention. Attendance, and reasonable credit, will be given by

ROBERT BREYARD.
Sept. 17th, 1827. 483

Hugh McKnight's Estate.

A person is indebted to the estate of Hugh McKnight, late of Iredell county, dec. are requested to settle their accounts; and all persons having claims against the estate of said McKnight, will present them, duly and legally authenticated, within the time limited by law, otherwise the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, will be strictly adhered to.

JAMES SLOAN, Adm. of Hugh McKnight, dec. Iredell county, N. C. 25th August, 1827. 481

N. B. A sale of sundry personal property of said dec'd. (consisting of live Stock of various kinds, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Wheat, Rye, Corn, &c. &c.) will take place at the late dwelling of said dec'd. on the 20th Sept. 1827.

Committed to the Jail.

OF Rowan county, N. C., a Negro Man, JOHN, who says he belongs to Thomas Allwine, of Newberry District, S. C. and that he left his owner in July last. He is about 35 years old, black, thick lips, common size, very lean, and has a scar over his right eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

FIELDING SLATER, Jailor. Salisbury, August 18, 1827. 76

To Jailers.

PETER, a stout made, yellow complected fellow, 35 or 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of rather an assuming and impudent manner; left my plantation in Kershaw District, South-Carolina, on the 7th July last. Information of him directed, Liberty Hill, Kershaw District, South-Carolina; would be thankfully received.

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM, Jun. 77

Notice.

WAS taken up and committed to the jail of Rutherford county, on the 19th June last, a negro man who says his name is DICK; he is about 26 years of age, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, strong built, black complexion, full-set whiskers, and stutters considerably in speaking. He says he belongs to Daniel Caldwell, of Newberry District, S. C. The owner is desired to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

781 G. DICKERSON, Jailor. Rutherford county, N. C. Aug. 26, 1827.

Salisbury RACES.

THE Races over the Salisbury Turf will commence on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, and continue three days.

First day: Jocky Club purse, two mile heats free for any horse, mare, or gelding.

Second day: Mile heats; free for any thing, except the winning horse on the preceding day.

Third day: Tin Proprietor's purse, mile heats, best three in five; free for any thing gelded and owned in Rowan county.

Hours to be entered for the 1st and 2d day's races, before sunset the preceding evening.

A STALL will be given on Friday evening, the 19th.

EDW. YARBROUGH, Proprietor. Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1827. 483

Regimental Orders.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Salisbury, 15th September, 1827.

THE Commissioned and Staff Officers of the 63d Regt. N. C. Militia, will assemble in the town of Salisbury, on Monday, the 1st of October, proximo, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in complete uniform, with side-arms, prepared for drill and instruction in military tactics.

And on the next day, Tuesday, the 2d of October, commandants of companies are required to appear at the court-house in said town, at 9 o'clock, A. M. with the effective force of their respective commands, equipped according to law, and each man furnished with few cartridges of powder, for Regimental Muster and Review. Commandants of companies will be careful to make their returns to the Colonel, on one of the two days above-mentioned.

Commandants of Regiments in the 7th Brigade, will bear in mind, that by a general order of Brig. Gen. George L. Davidson, dated them of the 20th July, 1827, (the said command of the brigade) they are required to make this year's returns to Col. William H. Kerr, the senior Colonel of the Brigade; the returns to be directed to Head-Quarters, Salisbury, N. C. By order of Col. Wm. H. Kerr.

281 RUFUS REED, Adj.

Company Orders.

THE Salisbury Light Infantry Blues are required to assemble at the Court-House, on Saturday, the 29th Sept. for drill and exercise, circumstances rendering it inconvenient to meet at the stated time.

By order of Capt. LEMLY. JOHN H. HARDIE, Secy. Sept. 7. 384

For Sale.

ON Wednesday, the 5th inst. I shall offer for sale, on the premises, about 80 acres of Land, lying in the east square of this Town, within half a mile of the Court-House. About 22 acres are covered with a beautiful growth of tall straight timber; 20 acres are productive meadow, and the balance has been cleared and cultivated for many years; and being very level, may be easily improved, and kept fertile.

Terms, cash, or notes negotiable in the Bank. JOHN BEARD, Sen. Salisbury, Sept. 5th, 1827. 380

Committed to the Jail.

OF Burke county, on the 20th of May, 1827, a Negro man who says his name is SANDY; he is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 25 years old, very black; speaks quick, has long wavy of his upper front teeth rather on the left side, both ears cropped, and says he belongs to James Blackmen, Lancaster district, South Carolina, who purchased him in the lower part of this state, and that he left his master below Charlotte. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take the negro away.

CHARLES PHELPS, Jailor. May 31st, 1827. 63

State of North Carolina, Stokes county.

SUPERIOR COURT of Law, April term, 1827: See Snow vs. William Snow; Petition for divorce. It appearing to the court, that two subpoenas were issued to the defendant and returned not found, and proclamation having been made according to act of assembly; it is ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Greenboro Patriot and its successors for three months, that unless the defendant appears and pleads at next term of this court, which will be held at Germantown on the 3d Monday in Sept. next, the petition will be heard ex parte, and judgment entered accordingly.

3mth THOS. T. ARMSTRONG, Ck. 382

North-Carolina, Burke county.

COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July term, 1827. Petition of James Robison and others, against Samuel Robison, administrator of William Spencer. It appearing to the court, that John Spencer, one of the distributees mentioned in said petition, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made three weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying the said John to appear at the next county court to be held for the county of Burke, at the court-house, in Morganton, on the 4th Monday in October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, to make himself plaintiff or defendant to said petition, otherwise the petition will be taken pro confesso, and he heard ex parte as to him.

Test: J. ERWIN, Clerk. 383

State of North-Carolina, Cabarrus county.

JULY sessions, 1827. William Smith vs. Lawson II. Alexander, Adm. of Will. Parks, dec. Justice's judgment levied on hand. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Ezra Parks, one of the heirs at law of the said Will. Parks, dec. is not an inhabitant of this State, ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the Western Carolinian, notifying said Ezra Parks, that unless he appears at our next court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Concord, on the 3d Monday of October next; then and there to plead or demur, judgment will be rendered ex parte as to him, and execution awarded accordingly.

685 DANIEL COLEMAN, Ck. 384

Sheriff's Deeds.

FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exponas, for sale at this office.