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GREAT BATTLE at NAVARINO.
The following additional particulars in relation to the battle of Navarino, in which the Turkish fleet was annihilated, are from English and French papers.

A letter from Zante, says, that during the action, Ibrahim Pacha, "who never had any courage but that of an executioner, was hunting the Christians in the mountains of Messenia, presiding at the punishment of some priests, whom he caused to be crucified on the palm trees, in offering holocausts of peasants, and making up sales of girls and children, whom he intended to send into Egypt. I could not paint to you the joy of us Ionians: the bells ring, bonfires blaze, and the church spires are hung with garlands. Greece is saved!" It is intimated that the armistice was violated by Ibrahim at the express command of the Sultan; if so, for their hostilities will be likely to result, and the Russian land forces put in motion. An army of 80,000 Russians under the celebrated Wittgenstein, was ready for the field on the Danube, and a still greater force concentrating under Marshal Scharnhorst. Lord Cochrane had suspended his war operations at the request of Admiral Codrington, but the Greeks had destroyed, after a gallant action, seven Turkish vessels in the harbour of Lepanto. The U. S. schr. Porpoise had retaken an English brig from a gang of Greek pirates, 40 of whom were killed by the fire of the boats sent against them, or drowned in trying to escape from the brig to the shore.

The French papers are highly gratified with the share which their ships took in the action; and the destruction of 45 Austrian transports, in the service of Egypt, was a matter of peculiar rejoicing. A letter from a French officer to his wife, states, that the destruction of the Egyptian fleet was complete, and the ships continued burning two days after the battle. At the moment he was writing, the allied flags were flying on the ramparts of Navarino, and the garrison marching out. The battle presented a terrible scene. Conceivably 150 ships of war firing in a narrow basin in a triple line, the burning of some, and the explosion of others. Admiral Codrington—This officer was a captain under Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar. Had he waited another day before he destroyed the Turkish fleet, it would have been the anniversary of that great victory by which the maritime forces of France and Spain were annihilated, 21st of Oct. 1805. Count Heiden, the Russian Admiral in the Levant, is a native of Holland, and is said to be an officer of considerable merit, and of excellent private character.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The voluminous documents transmitted to Congress with the President's message, have been obligingly furnished us by Messrs. Carson and Long. Our limits will not admit of extracting very copiously from them; we must, for the present week content ourselves with giving the following abstract relative to the Army, Navy, Lead Mines, Pensioners, Armories, National Road, and Public Lands:

Army. The army of the United States in October last was composed of 5722 men, including 54 surgeons, 15 paymasters, 33 engineers, and 443 commissioned officers. The number sick was 603, and the number in arrest or confinement 232. The troops are distributed in 39 different posts, on the seaboard, western frontier, &c. Desertions from the army are frequent. The number of recruits enlisted from Jan. 1, to Oct. 1, 1827, was 953.

Navy. The Navy of the United States, built and building, consists of twelve ships of the line, fourteen 44's, three 36's, two corvettes, a steam-frigate, and about twenty sloops of war and schooners. In addition to these, live oak timber has been purchased for 5 ships of the line, 5 frigates, and 5 sloops of war. The number of vessels in commission is 19. Of these 4 or 5 are in the Mediterranean, about as many in the Pacific, and the others in the West Indies, on the coast of Brazil, &c. The annual expense of the Navy and Navy Yards, not including the sums appropriated for the gradual improvement of the Navy, is about three millions of dollars. The pay and subsistence of officers, and pay of seamen amount to 1,360,000 dollars; provisions 505,000; repairs of vessels 473,000.

Lead Mines. The lead made at the public lead mines during the last year amounted to 6,092,560 pounds, one tenth

of which belongs to the United States for rent. The product of the mines near Fever River was upwards of five millions and that of the Missouri mines less than one million. It is supposed that the annual product of the mines will soon reach ten millions of pounds.

Pensioners. The number of pensioners on the rolls in September last was as follows: Revolutionary Pensioners 12,500; Invalid Pensioners 3,805; Half pay Pensioners 19; total 16,324. The Revolutionary pensioners received the last year \$793,254; and the invalid and half pay pensioners \$174,628. About two thirds of the pensioners belong to New York and the New England States. Massachusetts has 1557 revolutionary, and 345 invalid pensioners.

Armories, &c. During the year ending September 30th, 25,700 muskets and their appendages were made at the national armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry. In the year 1826, the amount of money expended at Springfield was \$183,286; and at Harper's Ferry \$167,341. The expense of the U. States for cannon, artillery carriages, small arms, ammunition, &c. has averaged about \$60,000 dollars per annum, for the last fourteen years. These large sums have been expended for permanent objects, and for articles of a durable character; and the value of this description of military property now in the charge of the Ordnance Department is more than ten millions of dollars. The value of the small arms alone exceeds six millions.

National Road. Twenty-eight miles of this road, west of the Ohio river are completed, on the McAdam principle, having received three coverings of stone, reduced to pieces of not more than four ounces in weight, making a total thickness of nine inches. The cost of these 28 miles of road, including bridges, culverts, &c. has been about 7000 dollars per mile. About 45 miles more of the road, extending to Zanesville in Ohio, are in an active state of progress.

The old National Road, on the east of the Ohio, has nearly gone to destruction for want of care and attention. By long neglect it has become too bad to be mended, and must in a great degree be renewed. The appropriation of 30,000 dollars granted by congress for its repair, has done but little good. This road, extending from Cumberland to the Ohio, has cost the United States about two millions of dollars.

Public Lands. The United States have paid to France, Spain, Georgia, and the Indians, for public lands, 29,600,000 dollars, and the expenses of surveying and selling have amounted to 3,320,000 dollars. The total amount paid by purchasers is less than 33 millions. The quantity of land purchased by the U. States is 258,377,667 acres. Of this, about 20 millions of acres have been appropriated for military bounties, support of schools, colleges, &c. The quantity of land within the present limits of the states and territories, not yet ceded by the Indians, is 56 millions of acres; and the quantity of unceded lands lying north and west of the states and territories, within the limits of the United States, is 750,000,000 acres.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We have published the President's message, in *extenso*; but as many folks dislike to read long pieces, we present them with a humorous analysis of that document, taken from the Elkton (Maryland) Press:

The weather has been very hot, my friends, since I had the pleasure of meeting you here a twelve month ago—but by the blessing of Providence you have enjoyed pretty good health, and so have I. The blessing of peace with our brethren has been uninterrupted—Though the Winnebago Indians did scalp some of our women and children on the frontiers.

Internal quiet has left our fellow citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights—notwithstanding that saucy fellow Governor Troup did make such a splutter.

Every man has a right to pursue the impulse of his nature, &c. I don't like that expression—it means many things. The Crops have been good—and there is a good deal of foreign commerce carried on—but not to the British West India Islands.

At this time peace and prosperity prevail over the habitable globe. (Greece and Turkey excepted)—present a foretaste of that blessed period when the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and Jackson and I shall shake hands together.

Objects of deep importance to the welfare of the Union are constantly recurring, and as this is the last opportunity I expect to have, I shall present them to the Legislature for their consideration.

A negotiation, upon subjects of high and delicate interest with Great Britain, has terminated—by Mr. Gallatin's re-

turning home—when he talked about opening the negotiations about the colonial trade. Mr. Canning, in his lifetime, very rudely shut the door in his face, and told him he would talk no more on the subject. They have paid us for our runaway negroes, which was very clever in them. The northeastern boundary line is not yet definitely settled, but I expect shortly to get it done—and if I don't, the Governor of Maine will.

We have offered France to submit the indemnification of our losses by the seizure and confiscation of our property by Bounaparte, to Arbitration, but she won't agree to it—I hope, however, I shall be able to catch her in a better humor by and by.

We have concluded a treaty of amity and commerce, with the Haeseatic Republics—whereby they are to furnish the Cabbage, if we will send them Vioggar, to make Sour Crot.

The Emperor Nicholas seems a very clever fellow—he and the other crowned heads of the Holy Alliance, are going to give freedom to the Greeks—Don't you think we had better take a hand in it?

The treaties concluded at the Congress of Panama do not appear to have been ratified; but no matter for that, as our Minister could not find the place. I have not yet been notified when they will meet again at Tacubaya, but when I am informed, I will let you know.

The naval officers of Brazil have captured some of our vessels, but I hope and trust they will be honest enough to give them up.

The receipts for the present year amount to twenty one millions four hundred thousand dollars—the expenditures for the same time, will amount to twenty two millions three hundred thousand dollars; leaving the account at the end of the year to stand—

Expenses	\$22,300,000
Receipts	21,400,000

The nation minus this sum \$900,000. But this is a matter of no consequence—if our current revenue will not enable us to pay off the ten millions of the public debt, our credit's good—we can borrow money to do it with.

The condition of the army and navy will be seen by the reports of the respective Secretaries of those Departments. They are in rather a better condition than when I was at Ghent.

The Civil Engineers, my surveyors, have made sundry surveys, since I last had the pleasure of seeing you; of which plans and certificates shall be returned to you. They are twelve in number.

Our little school-boys, at West Point, are doing very well; they learn smartly. "Don't you think it would be well enough to have another school, somewhere on the water, to teach swimming and diving?" I had like to have forgotten the Postmaster General, the only good officer under the government. He says he has one hundred thousand dollars of a surplus, in his hands for us; notwithstanding he drives a mail to every man's door.

The amount received for the sale of public lands, is not yet quite equal to what we have paid for them; but this is owing to the purchasers not being able to pay for them; and when that is the case, I think we had better give it up to them, and not make any fuss about it. Those back-woods squatters are ugly fellows to deal with.

There are various other subjects of deep interest to the Union, which I have heretofore recommended. Amongst which is the debt we owe to the old soldiers; a new Militia Law, which will prevent Jackson from murdering our fellow citizens. The extension of the judiciary to places where they have none. A law to let insolvent debtors out of jail; on which, if you choose to act, you may calculate upon my hearty co-operation; but if you have not time, it is little matter about them. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

P. S. Lost or Misaid, That paragraph in the President's Message which treats about domestic manufactures; perhaps it may be found in the unfrequented pigeon hole, where was found the report of the Court-Martial that condemned the six militia men.

THE BELL-MAN.
Elizabeth Payne, forty years of age, and having five children, died not long ago at Bethnal Green, Eng. from taking tobacco water as a cure for worms. A Quack doctor, named Gabriel Orc, recommended the specific. Verdict "manslaughter," and the doctor was committed to Newgate.

The French College of Physicians have lately decided, that the cause of ladies teeth decaying at so much earlier a stage of life than those of the opposite sex, is the great friction of the tongue upon them.

JACKSON MEETING.

WE are requested to say, that a meeting of the friends of Gen. Andrew Jackson will be in Statesville, on the third Monday in January inst. it being the 21st day of the month; when and where the friends of the Old Hero, throughout Ireland county, are requested to attend. January 1st, 1828. 497

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

I WILL sell, at public sale, on Tuesday next January Court, at the court-house in Lincoln, the remaining Shares (17) of Henry Conner, dec'd. in the State Bank of North Carolina. Also, at the same time and place, all the Shares belonging to said estate in the Catawba Navigation Company. Terms, cash. 96 Dec. 1827. D. M. FORNEY, Sur'g. Attnr.

PEREMPTORY NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of William C. Love, dec'd. are requested to make immediate payment, as the affairs of the estate are such that indulgence cannot be given. Those wishing to settle, can call upon John H. Hardie, with whom the notes are lodged, and who can be found at the Court-house at all times. GEORGE LOCKE, HENRY GILES, Receivers. 7101 January 3d, 1828.

HOUSE AND LOT, NEGROES, &c.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th of February next, in the town of Statesville, a House and Lot, together with the necessary out-houses, and in addition thereto a safe and commodious blacksmith's shop, situated in a pleasant part of the village, near the best public well. Also, One Negro Man, two negro women, and one child. Terms 12 months credit, bond and security required. M. L. HILL, Trustee. January 1st, 1828. 6102

SHERIFF'S SALE OF NEGROES.

WILL be sold for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 18th of February next, 13 likely negroes, 4 men, 3 women and children, and 3 young women; sold by execution, as the property belonging to the estate of Wm. C. Love, dec'd. to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection. Price adv. \$1.75. F. SLATER, J. Sheriff. January 1st, 1828. 6101

HILLSBOROUGH MALE ACADEMY.

THE examination will commence on Monday the 3d of December, and conclude on the evening of the following day. The exercises will be resumed on the second Thursday in January. W. J. BINGHAM, Principal. Nov. 20, 1827. 3198

CASH.

THE MOTHER and LIFE of TRADE. THE subscriber having removed his Store to Concord, respectfully invites all those who are indebted to him to come forward and settle by the first day of March next. Those who fail in complying, may rest assured that their notes and accounts will be placed forthwith in the hands of officers for collection. EDWARD CRESS. Salisbury, Dec. 5th, 1827. 92

ESTATE OF ALFRED MACAY.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Macay, late of Salisbury, dec'd. desires all persons indebted to said dec'd. to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, within the time limited by act of assembly, otherwise this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. JAMES MARTIN, Jr. Executor. Nov. 23d, 1827. 13c02

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 24th instant, Thomas Foss, a mulatto, bound to me to learn the cabinet business, and can work pretty well; he is a bright mulatto, about 5 feet 6 inches high, between 19 and 20 years old; had on a black fur hat, pale blue mixed homespun coat. All persons are forbidden to harbor, employ, or trust him, at the peril of the law; the above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me in Salisbury, or for his confinement in any jail in the state. LEWIS UZMAN. Salisbury, Dec. 24th, 1827. 3197

GREENSBORO MALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this school will be resumed on Tuesday the 1st of January, 1828. The course of instruction at this Academy is preparatory to admission into the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the University. Besides the ordinary advantages of a preparatory education, the pupil may here avail himself of the opportunity of studying and learning the following branches of classical literature and science, viz: Sallust, Herodotus and Cyropedia in Greek; Aesop, Algebra, Virgil's Georgica, Cicero's Orations, Gray's Memoria Technica, the Odes and Svtynes of Horace, Callwell's Geometry, Blair's Rhetoric, four books of Homer's Iliad and the elements of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Access may be had to a well selected library. Board may be had in respectable families at from 35 to \$40 per session. Tuition to vary from \$5.50 to \$12.50, according to the grade of scholarship. J. D. CLANCY, Principal. Dec. 29, 1827. 3198

NEW WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

HUNTINGTON & WYNNE, HAVE the pleasure of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have received their full supply of Goods, consisting in part of the following: Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Keyer Watches, Silver do. Gold plain English do. Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Sets of Pearl. And a very extensive assortment of Fine Jewellery, at very low prices for cash. Persons indebted to them, are requested to call and settle their respective accounts, by bond or otherwise. Salisbury, Dec. 7th, 1827. 93

The Horse NORTH-CAROLINA,

WILL stand in Salisbury, the ensuing Spring, to commence about the 1st of March. His pedigree, will be made known in handbills, in due time. JOSIAH TURNER. Hillsboro, Jan. 7th, 1828. 410

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Cutlery, and Hardware, of all descriptions, from New-York and Philadelphia, where they were selected by himself, with care, and bought for cash, and which are offered on the most reasonable terms. As he has two Stores, he will sell for cash at the lowest prices—otherwise, on time. Country Produce bought, at the highest market prices. Arrangements are made to receive Goods monthly, from the above named places; which will keep up a good supply of Fresh Goods. Call at his Stores in Salisbury, and examine for yourselves. JOHN MURPHY. N. B. Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Iron, Molasses, Rum, Wines, French Brandy, &c. &c. Oct. 24, 1827. 13198

FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS IN CHARLESTON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues the above line of business at his old stand on Edmondston's Wharf, where he is prepared to attend to the sale of produce committed to his care, upon which liberal advances will at all times be made; or to the execution of orders for Goods. Wm. J. Wilson, Esq. or in his absence, the agent of the Steam Boats, Joseph H. Townes, will receive and forward, without delay, all Cottons consigned to me by the way of Cherax, and will be prepared to make advances on such consignments, if required. HENRY W. CONNER. Charleston, Nov. 1st, 1827.

COME NOW AND PAY!

THE Subscriber having declined the Tavern Keeper's Business, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to call and make immediate payment. This measure is absolutely necessary, as he intends devoting himself to another branch of business which demands the use of all his funds; and unless this call is complied with by the middle of January, we can have no other alternative than a collection by suit.

MRS. M'ULLOCH.

Will accommodate a few gentlemen with board, by the month or year. She would be happy to accommodate her former travelling customers, and persons who wish to be retired from the noise and bustle of the town, at the first house above Blair, Johnson and Coats store Main Street. M. M. M'ULLOCH. Camden, Dec. 22, 1827. 198

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

WILL be sold, for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday the 18th of February, 1828, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due for the year 1826, to wit: 40 acres adjoining Samuel Martin and others, given in by Thomas Robinson. 96 acres adjoining Forest Monroe and others, given in by John Robley. 472 acres adjoining Moses A. Locke and others, given in by William Moore. 198 acres adjoining Willie Coats and others, given in by Nancy Bluids. 249 acres adjoining George Clodfelter and others, given in by James W. Ramsey. 350 acres adjoining Moses Brown and others, given in by Robert Garner, dec'd. 350 acres adjoining Doct. John Scott and others, given in by Joseph McConnaughey. 340 acres adjoining Matthew Locke and others, given in by Joseph McConnaughey for Betsey Locke. 200 acres adjoining William Pinkston and others, given in by John F. Phifer. 1 House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, adjoining James Martin, Jr. and others, given in by Isom Hanes. 1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining Mary Gay and others, given in by Thomas Holmes, for Francis Coupie. 1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining William Pinkston, Jr. and others, given in by Abraham Jacobs. 1 House and Lot lying on Water street, adjoining Isaac Earnhart and others, given in by Ralph Kestler. F. SLATER, Sheriff. Jan. 1st, 1828. [40cts.] 6101

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st of May last, my Negro Boy GEORGE, about 26 or 27 years of age, smooth black skin, pleasant countenance having one of his fingers so injured by a machine as renders it useless, and, as well as recollect-ed, quite doubled up in his hand; and 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Said boy belongs to the estate of Jesse Wren, dec'd. now in the care of the subscriber, and lawful agent of said estate. It is supposed he intends making his way to some free state. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to me, in Lancaster District, S. C. or lodged in any jail in North Carolina, Virginia or Maryland, so as I receive him; or \$25 if taken in South Carolina. ROBERT STINSON. November 4th, 1827. 3mt100

DR. J. W. HILLYARD.

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform his Citizens of Davidson county, that he has just received a fine assortment of Fresh Medicines; and expects to receive within a few weeks, from Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more extensive than has ever reached this country; and he pledges his time and talents, in future, entirely to his profession. He hopes, from years experience in the profession, to meet with that patronage which a man should, whose whole mind is devoted to it. His charges shall never exceed those made by other medical gentlemen. August 27, 1827. 78

SCOTT'S NAPOLEON.

ONE copy of this work (new) for sale, at a price less than the original cost. Apply at the office of the Western Carolinian. Nov. 12, 1827.