

ETYMLOGY.

In Berkshire county, Massachusetts, there is a river by the name of Hoosick...

Hoosick.—On the borders of the stream, now called by this name, (as tradition saith) there formerly dwelt a good old lady...

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causes, declined in the Southern States. Among these causes may be enumerated the emigration of judicious and experienced planters to British India...

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Children.—If you have children, keep them for a month or two, on bread and milk. They are the sworn enemies of the physicians...

The first care of a good wife, is to have a good cock, and no cobwebs in the hobbs.

The People's Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT, Andrew Jackson.

"Honor and gratitude to the man, who has filled the measure of his country's glory."

"The recollection of the public relations in which I stood to General Jackson, while President, and the proofs given to him, of the high estimation in which he was held by me."

"My friendship for General Jackson, and the strong proof of confidence and regard I have given him, while President, forbids my taking any part in the coming presidential election."

"General Jackson's services to this nation entitle him to their highest rewards—his whole career has been signalized by the purest intentions, and the most elevated purposes."

"Towards that distinguished Captain (Andrew Jackson) who has shed so much glory on our country, whose renown constitutes so great a portion of its moral property, I never had, I never can have any other feelings than those of the most profound respect, and of the utmost kindness."

"General Jackson is a clear-headed, strong-minded man, and has more of the Roman in him, than any man now living."

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN C. CALHOUN, (OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

The distinguished Statesman, and patriotic Advocate of the People's Rights.

- JACKSON ELECTORAL TICKET. 1st Dist.—Robert Love, of Haywood county. 2d Montfort Stokes, of Wilkes. 3d Peter Forsyth, of Lincoln. 4th John Giles, of Rowan. 5th Abraham Phillips, of Rockingham. 6th John M. Morehead, of Guilford. 7th Walter F. Leske, of Richmond. 8th Willie P. Mangum, of Orange. 9th Josiah Cradup, of Wake. 10th John Hall, of Warren. 11th Joseph J. Williams, of Martin. 12th Kedar Ballard, of Gates. 13th Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecomb. 14th Richard D. Spaight, of Craven. 15th Edw. B. Dudley, of New Hanover.

ITEMS.

De minimis turet lex.—A petition, advertised in a Boston paper, sets forth that nine petitioners are seized of forty-nine thousand five hundred and two parts of seventy five thousand parts of three quarters of an acre of land in Dedham...

A New Sect.—The board of Aldermen, on application of C. P. Francis, Minister of the Shierrians, or Anti Satanists, for a place of public worship, resolved that it was inexpedient to grant the same.

The Boston Daily Advertiser states, that no honorary degrees were conferred at the late commencement of the Harvard University—and adds, "Whether the government have resolved to discontinue the practice of conferring those degrees, thinking the distinction they confer too poor to be given away, we are not informed."

The celebrated Grecian dog, Apollo, is offered for sale. Price only \$4000. Dog cheap. Buffalo Republican.

The Mobile Commercial Register states that the notes of the State Bank of Alabama are hawked about in that town at a discount of from 7 to 10 per cent.

Rifled Guns.—Two Guns, Thomas, and James, were knocked down and rifled of their money by some ruffians in Savannah.

At the latter end of June, a number of Rattle Snakes, arrived at Havre, in a vessel from New York. The newspapers of Havre, protested against this importation, on the ground that the reptile might be propagated in France.

Newspaper Pilfering.—Lately a fellow in Boston was fined five dollars and costs, for stealing newspapers, and sent to jail, till the money is paid. He was one of your early risers, who furnish tipping shops with the news for drink, before the citizens are up.

Another Peter Schmet.—Dr. Charles Von Mayerly, in Germany, has lately invented a pair of boots, made by block tin and surrounded with a hollow body, with the assistance of which he can pass over the most rapid river. He has lately exhibited his contrivance at Pest, at which place he walked for upwards of 500 fathoms in the river Danube, where it is very rapid and deep, in the presence of a great number of persons.

Value of law.—The English papers inform us that the costs which have been taxed in the celebrated Lunacy case of Lord Portsmouth, exceeded 8000l.—being more than equal to \$35,000. The expense of procuring the taxing of the costs, was 650l.—equal to more than \$2900!

The value of a thing Is just what it will bring. So says the adage; and English law must therefore be a very valuable article.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

At a recent meeting of clerical and lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Hartford, Conn. on the 4th ult.—the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brownell in the chair—a society was formed whose object is "to establish and maintain a School for the instruction, with reference to their becoming Missionaries, Catechists and School-masters in Africa, under the direction of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

A female Benevolent Society has been recently formed in Wilks county, Geo. consisting of about twenty members, who propose by devoting a few hours every week to the making of such articles as will find a ready sale, to support a Domestic Missionary from the avails of their industry.

Noble Example for Females.—Twelve ladies belonging to the Presbyterian Congregation in Bridgeport, Conn. have become life members of the American Tract Society by a subscription of Twenty Dollars each. Thus \$240 is added to the treasury of this noble Institution to aid in sending forth these faithful preachers to the wide and desolate fields of the Western states.

During a four days' meeting recently held in Louisville, Kentucky, forty persons were added to the Presbyterian Church, and many others convinced of their sins came forward as inquirers to the seats occupied by those who were anxious to know what they must do to be saved.

At a four days meeting in Reading, Ohio, commenced on the 18th, of July last, 111 were received into the Presbyterian communion, and the work of grace was still in progress.

Donation.—Gen. Daniel Montgomery of Danville, Penn. has recently made a donation of \$100 to the Treasury of the General Assembly's Board of Missions.

Another Resolution.—The Presbytery of Albany at a recent meeting, resolved to raise four thousand dollars in a year within their bounds for the cause of Domestic Missions. They have also resolved to use every effort to bring every child of a suitable age, within their churches, under Sabbath School instruction.

New Church in Rochester.—A few days since a new Presbyterian church was consecrated in Rochester New-York. There are now in this town of 16 years growth 13 places of public worship, viz:—3 for Presbyterians, 2 Episcopal, 2 Methodist, and 1 each for the Baptists, Friends, Roman Catholics, Universalists, "Christians," and Africans.

A Theatre a School of Morals.—The Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, have recently purchased the Theatre in that place with the pious view of converting it into a Temple for the worship of God. So that it will, we trust, be said with truth that one of the Theatres of our country has become a school of good-morals.

Venus.—Dr. Mitchell, in a letter to the Editor of the New-York Statesman, speaking of the recent appearance of Venus in broad day, says: this phenomenon happens every 8th year, to wit, since I have attended to it; in 1788, 1796, 1804, 1812, 1820, and now in 1828, is before them,

Stick to your Candidate.—A Jackson and administration man met the other day; "Hurrah for Jackson," said the first; "Hurrah for the Devil," said the spunky Adams man. "Very well," returned the Jacksonian, "you stick to your candidate, and I'll stick to mine."

At the superior court in New York, Judge Hoffman presiding Mis Ellen Yates recovered \$1500 of Wm. Le Count, for breach of marriage promise.—An intimacy commenced between them in 1822, when he was 19 and she 16, which lasted till May, when he married another. They lived during that time, under the same roof, in the house of a mutual relation, and all their acquaintances supposed they were to be married.

We understand, says the Boston Gazette, that the duties on a lot of 102 bales of Wool, recently imported into this port from Smyrna, were \$2469 79, while the original cost of the article was but \$2430 68 cents.

HARD TIMES. It is stated, in the last Baltimore American Farmer, that six hundred acres of land were sold, a few days since, within four miles of Baltimore, on navigable water, near the Philadelphia turnpike, with a brick house and an abundance of wood and timber, for \$4.50 per acre.

Salisbury:

SEPTEMBER 29, 1828.

ELECTORAL TICKETS.

Any quantity of Jackson Electoral Tickets, can be had at the office of the Western Carolinian, on very low terms... say 25 cents per hundred, or \$2 per thousand.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: We have seen, and heard, how the administration party exulted beyond measure, at the result of the recent elections in Louisiana; claiming it as a positive manifestation of the strength of Mr. Adams in that state...

1st. The Governor was not voted for on party grounds alone. Judge Derbigny is a gentleman of great and deserved popularity; which he has acquired by his honesty, both in a civil and political point of view; his purity of manners; and the praiseworthy part he acted in the election of 1820.

2d. As to the choice of members of congress. In the 1st district, the opposition was not gotten up against Mr. Livingston purely on party grounds. The gentleman who opposed him, Judge White, long resided in the district; where he had risen from amongst the people, and was emphatically one of the people; for he had resided with them from an early age, and a large portion of them had grown up with him; and, from early associations, they felt a deep interest in his advancement.

3d. As to the members of the Legislature: From information which I think may be relied on, a majority of the members may be set down as the friends of Jackson; but this majority is small...

Again: I knew this election did not, in all the parishes, turn on party grounds; for many of the friends of Jackson voted for the administration candidates. And besides this, I will, in conclusion, remark, that in all Mr. Gurley's congressional district there was but one administration member of assembly elected...

I am therefore satisfied, in my own mind, that the five electoral votes of Louisiana will be given to Jackson. A LOUISIANIAN. Sept. 26th, 1828.

Bacon.—We see it stated in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Sentinel, of the 30th ult. that the necessary article of bacon has again become very scarce in that place; its selling price is from 16 to 16 cents per lb. for hams; 12 1/2 for middlings; and 10 to 12 for shoulders.

Col. James Monroe, late president of the United States, and Albert Gallatin, Esq. late minister to England, are spoken of to fill the office of Postmaster of the city of New-York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Bailey.