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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

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From the Augusta Chronicle.

Two subjects seem to engage the attention of many of our Northern editors, and political economists.—One is the election of the next President, the other the scarcity of cash. The first occasions little agitation in the public mind in this quarter at present—the other is a matter of universal interest, and its importance is pressed upon us by that vast sinking fund, the market. He who is not possessed of the means of making some selections from the varieties there exhibited, may be considered as enjoying but cold comfort, and to have a prospect before him little more flattering than what the Cortes seem to enjoy by the last accounts from Cadiz. If, however, as much industry is exercised in honest effort to acquire a subsistence, as is employed in many instances in detailing the merits of a favourite candidate, or rather to shade the portrait of his opponent, there would be little danger of any individual's being without a competent supply at least of the necessaries of life. For in our happy country, we are of opinion, that industry will so invariably meet an appropriate reward, that amongst those who retain a due exercise of their faculties, it is the idle who need to remain hungry. The calls of nature are, in reality, easily supplied: no one in health can fail, by diligence and prudence, of being able to acquire at least the necessaries of life; but fictitious wants, and artificial calls, and he who is unhappy because a more fortunate neighbour outstrips him in show and splendor, will never probably find such an exemption from the complaint of "hard times," or such success in business, as to have all his wants supplied, and his whimsical follies gratified. Times are always hard to those who make no exertion to soften them. Those who are truly industrious and temperate, though they may not be rich, will never be in want. As a swarm of drones will never fill a hive with honey, so a swarm of idlers will never benefit a community, or promote comfort in the domestic circle.

From the N. York Evening Post.

#### PREMATURE INTERMENT OF THE DEAD.

Several attempts have been lately made by Englishmen in France, to rouse the attention of the French government to this subject, and to produce a total change in the system. Their endeavors, however, do not appear to have been attended with success, and complaints are made in England that these humane applications had been treated with a coldness bordering on incivility. Dr. Macnab, a Scotch physician, who had resided in France for many years, is stated to have made some spirited exertions on the subject during the ministry of M. De Cazes, and it is mentioned as a circumstance creditable to that gentleman that his conduct was an exception to that observed by his predecessors, and successors the present ministers. Just as M. De Cazes was about to propose an alteration in the French law of burials, he resigned the seals of office. The memorial of Dr. Macnab has been since published in England. It is an interesting document, and as we have perused it with some attention, we presume the following brief extracts will be acceptable to our readers:—

"Individuals of whatever rank," says the Doctor, "from crowned heads to the labourers in the fields, are equally victims to this unnatural custom—the rich and the poor—the child newly from the womb—the youth in the flower of life, and the favorites of the creation, the fair sex, are alike exposed to the danger of perpetual death from premature interment. In every age and country, history has furnished numerous instances of individuals, who, in apparent death, have been preserved by accidental causes from premature interment. The short period of twenty four hours, allowed by the existing laws of France for the purpose of ascertaining the real or apparent death of individuals, is far too short. There are many cases in which the signs of apparent death are witnessed, and which cannot be determined for days after they have been manifested. I could enumerate diseases in which such signs are common."

Dr. Macnab then proceeds, in illustration of his position, to relate among others the following:

"The danger to which the elegant Lady Russell was exposed is too well known, both in France and England, to require details.—She remained seven days and nights without any sign of life, and her interment was only delayed on account of the violent grief which Lord Russell experienced at the idea of being separated from a beloved wife. On the eighth day, as the parish bells were tolling for church, Lady Russell suddenly raised her head, and to the amazement and indescribable joy of her husband, told him to get ready to accompany her to church. Her recovery was rapid and complete, and she lived many years afterwards to render her Lord the father of a family."

The second instance is related by the celebrated Oudier of Geneva, in these words:

"I knew a girl, twenty five years old, named Eliza Roy, who narrowly escaped being buried alive. She lived at a distance of two leagues from Geneva. For some years she had been subject to nervous attacks, which frequently deprived her of every appearance of life; but, after the lapse of a few hours, she would recover and resume her occupations as if nothing had happened. On one occasion, however, the suspension of her faculties was so protracted, that her friends called in a medical man of the neighborhood, who pronounced her dead. She was then sewn up in a close shroud according to the barbarous custom of the country, and laid upon the bedstead. Amongst those who called to condole with the parents was a particular friend of the supposed deceased, of her own age. The young woman, anxious to take a last look at her friend, unripp'd the shroud and imprinted a kiss upon her cheek. Whilst she was kissing her, she fancied that she felt her breathe. She repeated her caresses; and being shortly assured of the fact of her friend not being dead, she applied her mouth to that of the girl, and in a short time the latter was restored to life, and able to dress herself."

Dr. Crichton, physician of the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother to the Emperor of Russia, relates a fact taken from his own experience, which powerfully supports the arguments used by Dr. Macnab:

"A young girl," says Dr. Crichton, "in the service of the Princess of —, who had for some time kept her bed with a nervous affection, at length to all appearances was deprived of life. Her face had all the character of death—her body was perfectly cold, and every other symptom of death was manifested.—She was removed into another room, and placed in a coffin. On the day fixed for her funeral, hymns, according to the custom of the country, were sung before the door; but at the very moment when they were going to nail down the coffin, a perspiration was seen upon her skin, and in a few minutes it was succeeded by a convulsive motion in the hands and feet. In a few moments she opened her eyes, and uttered a piercing scream. The faculty were instantly called in, and in the space of a few days her health was re-established.—The account which she gave of her situation is extremely curious. She said that she appeared to dream that she was dead, but that she was sensible to every thing that was passing round her, and distinctly heard her friends bewailing her death; she felt them envelope her in the shroud, and place her in the coffin. This sensation gave her extreme agony, and she attempted to speak, but her soul was unable to act upon her body. She describes her sensations as very contradictory, as if she was and was not in her body at the same instant. She attempted in vain to move her arms, to open her eyes, or to speak. The agony of her mind was at its height when she found they were about to nail down the coffin. The horror of being buried alive gave a new impulse to her mind which resumed its power over its corporeal organization, and produced the effects which excited the notice of those who were about to convey her to a premature grave."

Dr. Macnab mentions several other cases apparently well authenticated, either of which he thinks sufficient to induce the French government to legislate on the subject. In the U. States the present practice seems to have obtained, in consequence of the rapid tendency of dead bodies to putrefaction in the summer season. But in the northern and eastern parts of the union, we have many months of weather as temperate as that of England, during which it is thought that the period for interments should be more extended than it is at present. This, however, is a subject which requires more consideration than we can bestow on it.—Believing as we do that there are many things more obnoxious and prejudicial to health, than the contiguity of dead bodies, we should be glad to find that the treatment of them was placed on a footing more congenial to our natural feelings than by the prevailing practice.

#### North-Carolina Bible Society.

THE annual meeting of this Society will be held in the City of Raleigh on the second Monday of December, and on the Sunday preceding, the Anniversary Sermon for the benefit of the Institution will be preached in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. ROBERT T. DANIEL.

J. GALES, Sec'y.  
Nov. 17. 1 tm

#### JUST PUBLISHED, AT THE STORE OF J. GALES & SON, RALEIGH, NO. VI.

Of the Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, for June Term, 1823, by  
F. L. HAWKS.  
October 30, 1823.

#### Wm. Fowler, Boot and Shoe Maker,

RETURNS his thanks to his friends and the public, and respectfully informs them that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line on the shortest notice. As his Workmen are superior and Materials the best that can be procured in Philadelphia, he flatters himself that some of his old friends has reason to believe that his work is good.  
Nov. 17. 1 St

#### State of North-Carolina.

Randolph County.  
Hemon Miller's Executors, }  
vs. } IN EQUITY.  
Wm. Roberts and others.

THIS case being referred to me, the undersigned, to take an account, and report to the next Court—Notice is given to all the parties concerned, that I shall proceed to take the account on the first Monday in February next, in the Clerk and Master's office, in the Town of Ashborough.

JESSE HARPER.  
Nov. 12, 1823. 1—4t

#### Land for Sale

A VALUABLE Tract of 183 acres adjoining the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County, with good improvements thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Louisburg, on Tuesday of the next Court of Franklin. The payments will be made easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

NATH'L NORFLEET.  
Nov. 15. 13w

#### Charles Fowler

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general that on account of the scarcity of money, he is induced to work much lower than he has been in the habit of doing, for ready money, as cash is the object of all mechanics. He has employed good workmen from New York, and is determined to work so as both parties can live agreeable to the times.

Dress Coat made in the first style, \$6 00  
Second quality, 5 00  
Suits or frocks in the first style, 6 00  
Second quality, 5 00  
Great Coats, 4 00  
Cloaks, 3 00  
Homespun Coats, 3 00  
Pantaloons, 1 00 to 1 25  
Vest, 1 00 to 1 25  
Cutting of Coats, &c. 75 cents; Vest 25 cents, Pantaloons 25 cents.  
Cloaks cut out in style for 50 cents.

All of which will be warranted to be executed in the first style to suit the customer, and if not pleasing him he will be paid for his cloth. The cash will be required in all cases except from punctual customers.  
Raleigh, Nov. 17. 1—3t

#### Vaccine Matter.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Public that, being agent for supplying Vaccine Matter to the United States Army, he is compelled to keep constantly on hand a supply of recent, genuine, Vaccine Matter. He pledges himself to send to any part of the United States, by mail, a supply of fresh matter, put up in the crust, with printed directions for its use. Such arrangements have been made that none but choice crusts procured from the most unquestionable specimens of the disease will be sent.

The fee will be \$5 for each supply, but should it be by any accident fail, on the subscriber being notified of this any time within one month after the first quantity has been received, a fresh supply will be sent without any additional charge.

The subscriber will be under the necessity of not taking letters from the Post Office unless the postage be paid.

JOHN REVERE, M. D &c.  
Agent for supplying Vaccine Matter to the United States Army.  
Baltimore, North Charles St. 1—9t

#### For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 400 acres, lying on the road leading from Raleigh to the Falls of Neuse River, 6 miles North West from Raleigh, and about 3 miles from Gales's (formerly Isaac Hunter's) mills, adjoining the land of Almond Beves, Burwell Jones and others; about 20 acres are cleared, the rest well timbered. This tract is of good quality, and its vicinity to a saw mill, makes it more valuable, particularly as building timber has become scarce in the neighbourhood of this City. Terms accommodating, and the title unquestionable. Apply to THOMAS RUFFIN, Esq. Hillsborough, or to

ROSS & SCOTT.  
Who have for sale a likely Negro Woman about 23 years of age.  
November 6. 59—3t

#### Sale of Negroes.

IN obedience to a decree of the Court of Equity for Guilford County, made in a suit wherein the Executors of Sterling Ruffin, dec'd, are Complainants and Samuel Hobson, is defendant. I shall expose to public sale on Monday the 5th day of January next, at Caswell Courthouse, FORTY likely NEGROES; and the sale will be continued from day to day until the whole of said Negroes are sold, or so many thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the said decree.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Sheriff  
of Caswell county.

#### To Lease or Rent.

A LEASE for five years will be given for Eleven Hundred Acres of Land, adjoining the residence of the Subscriber, This Land lies on the banks of the Neuse, and only ten miles from Raleigh. The soil is well adapted to the growth of Corn and Cotton. It will be under an excellent fence. A Still house—an Overseer's house, and Negro houses, will be offered with the land. An Apple and Peach Orchard, in fine order for making Brandy and Cider, with all the rights and privileges of the Subscriber.

SARAH STONE.

Rest Dale, Nov. 17.

A Lease will also be given for a Plantation known by the name of CONIOT, on the Roanoke, in the county of Bertie. This land is too well known to require any particular description. Persons wishing to see it, may apply to the Rev. MOSES GILLIAM, near Windsor. S. S.

#### 20 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 3d inst. a very bright Mulatto man named JERRY. He is about 24 years of age, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, a stout bony fellow, thick lips, high red cheeks, brown coarse hair, rather straight. He is stoop-shouldered, and rocks as he walks. He has a very down-east look, and will be easily confounded if closely questioned. He makes coarse shoes occasionally. He probably had on a dark brown or black Homespun Coat and white woollen and cotton pantaloons, and carried away other clothing, which cannot be particularly described.

He absconded last year, and was apprehended and confined in Guilford jail. I cannot guess what route he may now take, he will pass for a free person I expect, as he is nearly white; he did so before, and called himself William Thomas.

I will give the above reward to any person that will secure him in jail so that I get him again, or deliver him to me.

JOHN MCADEN  
Caswell Co. Nov. 8th, 1823. 60—3t

#### POSTPONEMENT

#### THE WARRENTON FALL RACES,

Will commence over the Warrenton Course On Wednesday, Nov. 26, and continue four days.

1st Day—A Sweepstakes, one mile heats for three years old colts and fillies.—Entrance \$100. Three or more to make a race.  
2d Day—The Jockey Club Purse, \$500—three mile heats—Entrance \$20. Money hung up at the usual discount.  
3d Day—The Proprietor's Purse, \$200—Money hung up—Two mile heats—Entrance \$20.  
Fourth Day—A Handy Cap, mile heats—Entrance \$25.

The Proprietor pledges himself to have the Tract in good order. Stables and Litter furnished Race Horses, gratis.

ROBT. R. JOHNSON, Proprietor.  
Warrenton, N. C. Sept. 13, 1823.

A BALL will be furnished on the evening of the 2d and 3d days' Race, by R. R. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

#### Raleigh and Newbern



#### STAGE LINE.

THE Subscriber, Contractor for carrying the United States Mail between Raleigh and Newbern, respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced running a Stage for the accommodation of travellers, under the following regulations:

Leave Raleigh every Friday at 6 p. m.  
Arrive at Newbern on Monday at 2 p. m.  
Leave Newbern on Tuesday at 6 a. m.  
Arrive at Raleigh on Thursday at 6 p. m.

Price of Passage through, \$10 00  
From Raleigh to Smithfield, 2 50  
From Smithfield to Newbern, 7 50  
And in proportion for any less distance.

Each Passenger will be allowed the privilege of taking baggage weighing 30 lbs. When a greater weight is taken, the excess will be subject to a reasonable charge.

When it does not interfere with the comfort of Passengers, the Stage will receive for conveyance, Trunks, Packages, &c. to be left for this purpose at the Post Office in Raleigh, and at the Washington Hotel in Newbern.

Applications for conveyance to be made at Raleigh to Mr. Josiah Dilliard, at the sign of the Cross Keys, and at Newbern, to Joseph Bell, Esq. proprietor of the Washington Hotel, to whom Passengers and those sending articles in the Stage, will make payment.

The Proprietor of this line entertains the hope that his endeavors to facilitate the means of travelling from the Western to the Eastern part of the State, will be compensated by the encouragement he shall receive from the Public. No exertions shall be wanting on his part to render the line worthy of such support.

SIERRIT DILLIARD.  
Raleigh, October 10, 1823. 59—1f.

This line intersects at Waynesboro' the Stage line from Tarborough to Fayetteville, thus affording to Merchants and others a more expeditious conveyance to the North and South, than has heretofore offered.

#### BLANKS OF ALL KINDS,

For sale at this Office.

#### Grand Lodge:



THE annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, will be held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 15th day of December next, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

By order of the M. W. JAMES S. SMITH, Grand Master,  
ALEX. J. LAWRENCE, D. G. Sec'y.  
Raleigh, Nov. 21. 2—3w

#### Books at reduced Prices.

IN consequence of the death of DAVID HOGAN, late Bookseller of Philadelphia, a large Stock of

#### BOOKS AND STATIONARY

has been placed at the disposal of the Administrators of his estate, to be sold at reduced prices for Cash. Merchants can be well supplied with all the School and Classical Books and Stationary articles generally used. The Stock also comprises one of the best collections of Miscellaneous Literature in the country, including a great number of valuable English Books, which will be sold at cost value, and in many cases below it. To Clergymen it will afford a good opportunity of furnishing themselves with standard works on Theology, both English and Latin. Orders forwarded, or application made at the Store, No. 255, Market-street; to

JAMES HOGAN, Jr.  
will be punctually attended to.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1823.  
The Editors of the Columbia Telescope, Augusta Chronicle, and Lynchburg Virginian, will each insert the above four times and forward a paper containing the same to James Hogan, Jr. at Philadelphia, with the price of advertising annexed.

#### State of North-Carolina

HERTFORD COUNTY  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
August Term, 1823.

Morris Hatchell }  
vs. } Levied on Albridgton  
Albridgton Brown. } Brown's house & lot in  
the town of Murfreesboro', adjoining the lot of Dr. Wilson, & others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the Defendant appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Hertford, at the Court-house in Winton, on the fourth Monday in November next, replevy the property so attached or plead to issue, that judgment shall be entered against him and execution awarded.

Witness, L. M. COWPER, Clerk.  
Nov. 1, 1823. 2 pd

#### By the President of the United States:

IN pursuance of law, I JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office at Franklin, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday in December next, for the disposal of such of the lands situate within the district of Howard county, in said state, as have been relinquished to the United States prior to the 1st day of October, 1821, under the provisions of the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1821, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the 1st day of July, 1820," as are situate in the following described townships and fractional townships, lying north of the Missouri River, and west of the fifth principal meridian, viz: In townships 44 to 54 inclusive, of range 11 west,

44 54	12
45 56	13
47 56	14
48 56	15
48 52	16 & 17
49 52	18
52	19
52	21
51 & 52	22 & 23

Also, at the same time and place, will be exposed, to public sale, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the act, passed on the 24th day of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands," such lands situate within the abovementioned townships as have become forfeited to the United States prior to the 1st of October, 1820, for failure to complete the payment within the period prescribed by law.

The sales will open with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 13th day of August, 1823.

By the President: JAMES MONROE.

GEORGE GRAHAM,  
Com'r of the General Land Office.

Printers authorized to publish the laws of the United States in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and territory of Arkansas, and Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, are requested to publish the foregoing proclamation once a week until the sales take place, and send their accounts (receipted) to the General Land Office for payment. Aug. 13—Laws.

Printing in general neatly executed at this office.