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Unwar'd by party rage to live like brookers."

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NOTES OF A TRAVELLER.

Philadelphia, April 19.

The comfort, ease and expedition of travelling on the seaboard, can only be appreciated by those whose business obliged them, 25 or 30 years ago, to pass from Boston to Washington City. At that period, the greater part of the day was consumed between Washington and Baltimore, (40 miles) two days to Philadelphia, 36 hours to New-York, and from two and a half to four days to Boston, which depended on favourable or unfavourable passages in the packets. Now passages are pretty certain from Boston to New-York in 24 hours— from New-York to Philadelphia in 11 hours, to Baltimore in 14 hours, and to Washington in 4 hours. Thus only 51 hours are occupied in travelling a distance, which no one expected to accomplish thirty years ago, in less than ten or twelve days, and four-fifths of this on board elegant steam-boats, with all the comforts and conveniences of well regulated hotels.

In addition to this, the expenses are reduced 60 per cent. If I recollect aright, I paid in 1801, eleven dollars for a passage in the Diligence, from Philadelphia to New-York, occupying thirty hours. I at this time paid three dollars, and the time occupied but eleven hours.

The spirit of competition has reduced the fare this season—but as from three to five hundred pass and re-pass daily, the concern may yet be profitable. A gentleman who arrived at Philadelphia, from Eastport, Maine, found by his memorandum, that he had expended but 20 dollars, i. e. three dollars for every hundred miles.

Poulson.

PHILOSOPHY OF A CANDLE SNUFF.

Dr. Franklin recommended as a substitute for snuffing a candle to bend down the snuff. Some prying genius or other has discovered that the snuff so bent down revolves round the candle, following the course of the sun. Such is the fact, as we have over and over witnessed, and of which any one may satisfy himself by turning down the snuff, and sticking a pin in the side of a burning candle to mark the point of departure. In the course of from 14 to 50 minutes, according to circumstances, the wick will be found to have traversed 30 or 40 degrees. It was suggested that the wick of a candle being twisted might occasion the phenomenon, but the result is the same if the wick be twisted in a contrary direction to what it usually is; or, what is the same thing, if the candle be lighted at the lower or butt end. Two questions present themselves: First, what makes the wick revolve? Secondly, why does it revolve with the sun?—as we believe is invariably the case.

Blissd. Aurora.

DISTRESSING EVENT.

Montpelier, April 28.

On Friday the 24th instant, Mr. James Lawrence, of Middlesex, mounted his horse with the intention of going to his sugar place, and in attempting to take up his loaded rifle which stood by a pile of shingles, the lock caught against some shingles, and caused the discharge of the rifle. The ball entered just below his ribs on the left side, passed through the body, and came out on the shoulder upon the same side near the neck. He fell from his horse, but got up and walked as far as the door-step. No person was present at the time. As he had been much in the habit of firing at a mark about the house, his wife, who was in the house, took no alarm, until she saw him moving slowly by the window, and heard him groan. She immediately ran to the door, and as she opened it, he fell and instantly expired.

He was not heard to utter a word, nor did he even gasp after he fell upon the door-step. Thus indeed may it be truly said, that in the midst of life we are in death. He was a man of regular habits and respectable character, and has left a disconsolate wife, of feeble character, in indigent circumstances, with three small children to mourn their untimely bereavement of him to whom they fondly looked for protection and support. Let this serve as another warning to all who handle firearms, to be careful how they use them.

MRS. ROYAL.

The public has made many anxious inquiries about the Mrs. Walter Scott of the United States, and of late we had heard nothing of her or her black book, her

sprained ankle and tobacco pipe; happily for the cause of taste and literature, we have discovered that she is alive, and that her tongue and pen was as nimble as ever. The last mail brought us a few pages of her new work, as her friend Col'n. Stone would call them, "a delicious morceau," part of her travels through Maryland and the District of Columbia. The following extract is a compliment to Editors, which we make for its novelty. The old lady arrives in Fredericktown—

"Amongst the citizens, I was particularly struck with Mr. Tyler, President of the Bank. I happened to call for the purpose of changing some notes. Mr. Tyler is very deaf, and his back being towards me, he was unapprised of my entrance. He was sitting at a table writing. Some one told him a lady was in the Bank; his hat was off instantly, and rising, presented me with his chair, and refused to be seated whilst I remained in the Bank, though an aged man. He is a gentleman, who, like Col. McPherson, evidently belongs to the old school. He is said to be, and doubtless is, one of the most amiable men living. The last, though not the least, is my friend Mr. Sharpe, the Editor. I have more than once observed, that editors are the most feeling men in our country; and upon several accounts, the most deserving; and what is equally true, the worst rewarded in proportion to their deserts. An editor is always at home; he is always in his office; he is always unengaged; he listens with attention; he hears with patience; he is quick at discerning; he is patient of wrongs; grateful for favors; he exposes the presumptuous, and advocates merit; a foe to vice; a friend to virtue; an enemy to oppression, and the never-failing friend of the injured. They toil at the oar night and day, to improve, instruct and amuse mankind. If it were not for them, the world would revert back to barbarism. The watch-towers of our liberties, they are the life and soul and sinews, as well as the glory of our country. However they may differ in politics, they agree in all these; and yet many of these men do not make their bread. How ungrateful!"

I begin to think that this Mrs. Royal is a very sensible old lady, who knows a thing or two, and says them in her own plain and unsophisticated manner.

Noah.

Chaos is come again!—Othello.

Dante, in his Purgatoria, has described nothing so appalling to the imagination, as the living disorders of May Day are uncomfortable to every quiet person's sensations. We like regularity in every thing; in business, in pleasure, in exercise, in study, aye, even in folly. Therefore, "we had rather be a kitten, and cry mew"—which, by the way, if we were orthodox Pythagorians, we might anticipate as no incredible thing in the time to come—than to shift bag and baggage on this bustling anniversary. It is, however, one of the glories of bachelorhood, that so irksome a duty is not to be performed.

But while exempt, in persons, from moving troubles and vexation, we are not therefore backward in sympathizing for others. On the contrary we are overflowing with condolence. In one place, we see a matron directing the operations of unpinning curtains, unfixing looking glasses, parting bedsteads, and boxing china, glass and earthen-ware, and she looks, in the tourbillon of dust that sweeps in volumes about her, like an Amazonian leader, conducting her forces at the sacking of a city. In another, we observe the master of the house shouldering tables, bureaus, and baskets—getting knocked down by an abrupt turn of a pan handle—having a man with a bed on his cranium falling over him; all rising in a flutter; sideboards jamming and cracking; pianos and pier tables trotting a match race from the top of a pair of stairs to the bottom and dislocating the elbows of a brace of porters in the operation; the lady crying out: "You wretch! you have spoiled my piano!" the gentleman bawling: "Stop that book case from falling over the banister!" Blackie responding: "Yes, massa, but I can't stop it with my little finger; it must tumble over; there it goes, going, going, gone!"

We cannot trace all the jostlings of this terrible day of revolution. They form, together a feeling image of "confusion's masterpiece." The weather, contrary to previous indications, is happily auspicious; and we wish all parties concerned, an early deliverance.—N. Y. Statesman.

Wordsworth & Sir Walter Scott's Rob Roy.—When "Rob Roy" first appeared, a party was made at Mr. John Wilson's house at Ellery, to read it. Mr. Wordsworth was invited, among others, to the party; and, as a special inducement to go, he was informed that the illustrious author had chosen the motto for his novel from his name sake poem, "Rob Roy." The verbose and venerable Laker accordingly went; and when the volumes were laid on the table, he eagerly turned to the title-page, when he read—

"For why? because the good old rule
Sufficeth them—the simple plan
That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can."

"Ladies and gentlemen," quoth the Author of the "Excursion" and other universally read Poems, "you see this motto; it is from a poem of mine—the volume containing which I have brought in my pocket; and lest you should not understand the novel for want of knowing thoroughly my poem, I mean to read my verses to you." He accordingly began—

"A famous man was Robin Hood," &c. and went on to the conclusion, not even omitting a comma, and then putting the vivacious tone into his pocket again, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I leave you to your novel," and walked home!
London Weekly Review.

Extract from *Sheridan's Life of Ladyard.*

His eulogy on Women, written in Siberia. "I have observed among all nations, that the women ornament themselves more than the men—that, wherever found, they are the same kind, civil, obliging, humane, tender beings—that they are ever inclined to be gay and cheerful, timorous and modest. They do not hesitate, like man, to perform a hospitable or generous action; not haughty, nor arrogant, not supercilious, but full of courtesy, and fond of society—industrious, economical, ingenious; more liable in general to err than man, but in general, also, more virtuous, and performing more good actions than he. I never addressed myself in the language of decency and friendship to a woman, whether civilized or savage, without receiving a decent and friendly answer.—With man, it has often been otherwise. In wandering over the barren plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, rude and churlish Finland, unprincipled Russia, and the wide-spread regions of the wandering Tartar, of hungry, dry, cold, wet or sick, woman has ever been friendly to me, and uniformly so—and add to this virtue, so worthy of the appellation of benevolence, these actions have been performed in so free and so kind a manner, that if I was dry, I drank the sweet draught, and if hungry, ate the coarse morsel with a double relish."

Its description of the Nile.

"I made my tour from Alexandria by water, and entered the Nile by the western branch of the mouths of the river. I was five days coming to Cairo, but this passage is generally made in four, and sometimes in three days. You travel and read much of the Nile, and so had I; but when I saw it, I could not conceive it to be the same. What eyes do travellers see with? Are they fools or rogues? For Heaven's sake hear the plain truth of it. First, in regard to its size. Obvious comparisons in such cases are good. Do you know the river Connecticut? Of all the rivers I have seen, it most resembles that in size. It is a little wider, and may, on that account, better compare with the Thames. This is the mighty, the sovereign of rivers, the vast Nile, that has been metamorphosed into one of the wonders of the world. Let me be careful how I read, and above all how I read ancient history. You have heard and read too, much of its inundations. If the thousands of large and small canals from it, and the thousands of men and machines employed to transfer, by artificial means, the water of the Nile to the meadow on its banks, if this be the inundation that is meant, it is true—any other is false. It is not an inundating river."

Excuses for not attending Public Worship.—Overslept myself—could not dress in time. Too cold—too hot—too windy—too dusty. Too wet—too damp—too sunny—too cloudy—Don't feel disposed.—No other time to myself—look over my drawers—put my papers to rights. Letters to write to my friends. Taken a dose of physic. Mean to walk to the canal. Going to take a ride. Tied to business six days in the week. No fresh air but on Sundays. Can't breathe in church, always so full. Feel a little feverish. Feel a little chilly. Feel very lazy. Expect company to dinner. Got a headache. Intend nursing myself to-day. New bonnet not come home. Torn my muslin dress coming down stairs. Got a new novel, must be returned on Monday morning. Wasn't shaved in time. Doubt like the liturgy—always praying for the same thing. Don't like extempore praying—don't know what is coming. Don't like an organ, 'tis too noisy. Don't like singing without music—makes me nervous. Can't sit in a draft of air—windows or door open in summer. Stove so hot in the winter—always get a headache. Can't bear an extempore sermon—too frothy. Dislike a written sermon—too prosing. Nobody to-day but our minister—can't always listen to the same preacher. Don't like strangers—spurn them with contempt. Can't keep awake when at church. Snored aloud last time I was there—shan't risk it again.

English paper.

Internal Improvements.

THE Board for Internal Improvements will meet at the Executive Office on Monday the 26th instant, of which all interested will please to take notice
J. GALES, Sec.
Raleigh, May 8, 1828.

Just Published,

And for sale at this Office,
THE Official Record from the War Department of the Court-Martial which tried, and the orders of Genl. Jackson for shooting the "Six Militia Men," together with Official letters from the War Department, showing that these Citizens were injuriously and illegally executed.
May 12.

LATE WM. SHAW.

PERSONS indebted to the Estate of the late Wm. Shaw, of this City, either by Note, or open account, are called upon for settlement.— If the call be not attended to, the Executors will be under the necessity of placing such Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Officer for collection.
PRISCILLA SHAW
J. GALES.

State of North-Carolina.

CRAVEN COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, April Term, A. D. 1828
Keziah Sawyer,
vs.
James Sawyer.

Petition for Divorce.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of the State—it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Carolina Sentinel and Raleigh Register, for the said Defendant to make his appearance at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Craven, at the Court House in Newbern, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and answer, plead or demur to the petitioner's petition, otherwise it will be heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.

TH. S. SINGLETON, Clk.

NOTICE.

THE Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North-Carolina, will meet in Fayetteville on Thursday the 22d of May next—of which the Clergy and Laity are desired to take notice—and as matters of great importance to the Church, will be laid before that Body—a full attendance of the Lay Delegates from the different Congregations, is requested.

JN. S. RAVENSCROFT,
Bish. of the Diocese of N. C.
April 19. 62 1m

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living five miles west of Randolph C. H. on Wednesday night, 16th inst. negro HARRY. Harry is 38 years old, about 6 feet high, thin made, quick spoken, and very dark—no particular marks recollected about him. Harry took with him many articles of Clothing, mostly thin, among which are a pair of new-bound shoes, a fur hat, half worn, a pair of twilled dove-colored pantaloons, a pair of linsey pantaloons, and two mixed coats. It is conjectured that he has gone into the neighborhood of Fayetteville. I will give the above reward to any person who will return me said negro, or 10 dollars for his confinement in any goal and information given as that I wish him.

Randolph C. H. April 22. 63-6j

A BARGAIN.

THE Subscriber being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale the tract of Land on which he lives, situated in the county of Granville, and lying on the waters of Grassy and Jonathan Creeks, 8 miles south of Roanoke, and 17 north of Oxford. It contains between 18 and 1900 acres, 6 or 700 of which are cleared, in a good state for cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Cotton and Tobacco. There are about 150 or 200 acres of low grounds—of the high land, seven or eight hundred acres contiguous to the dwelling, inferior to none in this section of country, with 10 or 15 constant Springs. The improvements are extensive. The dwelling house is among the largest, most roomy, and in every respect the most convenient in the county. It is new, and built of the very best materials, beautifully situated on a gentle eminence, overlooking a large extent of country. The out houses of every kind are also new, and in a style accommodated to the dwelling house. Within half a mile of the Dwelling, are a Saw and Grist Mill and Cotton Gin. This Grist Mill yields 1000 bushels of Corn, and 150 or 200 bushels of Wheat per annum. A ready sale may always be made of the proceeds of the Saw Mill. It contains an extensive Orchard, with a great variety of select fruits. The tract is situated in the centre of a neighborhood, which for health, wealth, intelligence, morals, and every social consideration, gives place to none in the State. The Subscriber forbears a more minute description of the above tract, as those wishing to purchase are expected to view it and judge for themselves.—The terms will be low and accommodating.

H. YOUNG,
55 2m

March 19th, 1828.
The Editors of the Newbern Centinel, Fayetteville Journal and Richmond Enquirer, are requested to publish the above for two months in their respective Journals, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Brownsville.

DRY GOODS.

ON Monday the 12th day of May next, at o'clock, will be sold at auction, in the house on Sycamore Street, adjoining Joseph Caldwell, a large and well selected Stock of Dry Goods, amounting (at first cost) to nearly \$10,000, it being the one-third of the entire stock of the former firm of Noble, Paul & Kelly, belonging to Mr. Tho's Kelly, of Philadelphia, and which he has authorized me to dispose of. Sale Positive. Country Merchants would do well to attend.
Terms.—Under \$100, cash Va. money; over 100 and under 230, 4 mos. over 200 and under 500, 6 mos. upwards of 500, 9 mos. credit for approved endorsed negotiable notes. In all cases, the terms must be complied with before the property is delivered.

SINNAMON NOBLE,
W. PANNILL, Aucr.
65-2t

Supreme Court Reports.

J. GALES & SON having become sole Proprietors of the Supreme Court Reports, respectfully request those gentlemen who wish to have the numbers as they are published, to forward their names, and they shall be regularly furnished with them, at \$1.50 each term. As the Reporter's Subscription list has been handed over to the Publishers, it will be unnecessary for those whose names have been already subscribed, to put themselves to further trouble.
Raleigh, April 10, 1828.
P. S. The number for December Term, 1827, is now in Press and will be speedily published.

WANTED,

A SITUATION either as an instructor in an Academy or as a tutor in a private family.—Unexceptionable recommendations can be offered.

Letters addressed to the Editors of the Raleigh Register will meet with attention.
Chapel Hill, March 20. 53
The Columbia Telescope will insert the above 3 times and forward their account to the office.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber has lost a note of hand given to him by Green Bobbit, for Twenty Dollars, and due on the first day of January last. All persons are cautioned from trading for said note, and said Bobbit from paying the same to any person but myself.
WARREN BEASLEY,
Wake County, May 2, 1828. 65 3t

Just published,

AND for sale at the Book-store of J. Gales and Son, in Raleigh, price three dollars, a new Edition of the Office and Duty of a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and a Guide to Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks, Constables and other Civil Officers in North-Carolina. With an appendix, containing the Constitutions of this State and of the United States, and a collection of the most approved forms for the use of these Officers.
The new Edition of this valuable Work contains besides its former useful matter, the substance of all the important Acts passed by the General Assembly from the year 1815, to the present period, which appear under their proper heads.
Orders for this new Work will be duly attended to, from any part of the State.
Dec. 30, 1827

Linnæan and Botanic Garden, RALEIGH, N. C.

IS one Acre, in a state of high cultivation, & greatly embellished and ornamented with Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Evergreens, Plants, Bulbous-Flowers, Roses of different kinds; also, some young Green-House Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, &c. The patronage of the public is solicited, and all donations of Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Plants, Seeds, Flowers, and Bulbous-Roots, will be thankfully received, except annuals. Individuals may be supplied with cuttings of the White Rose Vine, or Cherokee "Multiflora Vine, West Tennessee Rose Vine, Chinese Daily Rose, for Hedge, at proper seasons, Spring and Fall.
A Catalogue of the above articles will shortly be published, if possible, by the Proprietress.

E. E. A. HAYWOOD.
N. B. It will of course be understood, that the Garden, is not intended for public exhibition, although the friends of the family, or those who wish to purchase Exotics or Indigenous Shrubs and Flower-Roots, will of course find ready admission.
May 5. 65

Mrs. Thompson

HAS on hand LADIES SHOES, LEGGINGS, BONNETS, and MISSES OPEN STRAW HATS, and other fashionable articles, which will be sold low for Cash.
Raleigh, April 15, 1828. 62 3t

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that a public sale will be held at the Land Office, at Washington, in the State of Louisiana, on the second Monday in June next, for the disposal of the lands of the United States in the following townships and fractional townships in the Land District North of Red River, to wit:
Townships Five and Seven, of Range One, East.
Townships Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight, of Range Two, East.
Townships Four, Five, and Eight, of Range Three, East.
Fractional Township Three, of Range Six, East.
Fractional Townships One, Two, and Three, of Range Seven, East.
Fractional Townships Two, and Three, of Range Eight, East.
Fractional Township Nine, of Range Eleven, East.
Township Seven, of Ranges One and Two, West.

The Lands reserved by law for the use of Schools, or for other purposes, will be excluded from Sale, which will proceed in the order above designated, beginning with the lowest number of section in each township.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1828.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

By the President:
GEO. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office,
46 4a

Fine Water Power.

THE owner of an excellent Millseat on Neuse River, in this vicinity, would be willing to accommodate an individual, or Company, inclined to commence a Cotton or Woollen Manufactory, with Water Power; and if desirable to such person or Company, would be willing to take an interest in such Establishment to the extent of his ability. Having at present on the site a Saw and Grist Mill, he could furnish the materials for building a suitable House or Houses, and provision for the Workmen.

Application to the Editors of the Register, post paid, will be duly attended to.
Wake County, May 5. 66 4t

Notice to Merchants.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Merchants of North-Carolina, that he has made arrangements to commence the SHOES & LEATHER BUSINESS in the CITY OF NEW-YORK, and solicits their patronage. He has been himself that his long experience and extensive business in that line, for the last ten years, in Petersburg, Va. has given him a knowledge of the Southern Market, which will enable him to furnish goods better suited to their sales than most other establishments of the kind in that City.
SAMUEL ROBINSON,
N. B. The business above named commenced on the 1st inst. at No. 95, Maiden Lane, under the firm of ROBINSON & OLDS.
Petersburg, 3d May, 1828. 66 3t