

COMMUNICATION.

FOR THE REGISTER.

As it seems to be quite the fashion, both North and South, particularly with those of the Editorial Corps, to assail Captain Hall and his Book, I wish to use his own expression...

In the first place, I must observe, that I am much pleased with the Captain's style. It is exactly what I should have expected from a bold, blunt officer...

As to his remarks on our own State (which like those in all the others, is a mixture of praise and blame) I can aver, from dire experience, that they are true.

Now as to other matters of which he speaks, for instance, of the theory and philosophy of our Government, I am afraid that none of us can lay our hands on our breasts...

Now what he means by this is, that such is the nature of our government, that illiterate and uninformed men—men of limited opportunities in every way—by means of a democratic feeling...

Upon the whole, I must say, that I think he is the most unprejudiced and best informed tourist of the English nation, we have ever had here; and it is not a little singular that a namesake of his, who belongs to the land service, should have published in 1813, a single volume of Travels in this country, of nearly equal merit.

OVEDO.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

Tuesday, October 13.

The Convention met and being called to order, Judge Marshall rose and said, that he was charged with a memorial signed by a very large and respectable number of citizens...

The question was put and carried in the affirmative, and the memorial was then read.

Judge Marshall then said, that however the members of the Convention might differ in their opinions upon the subject of this memorial, all must feel that it is one of the deepest interest, and entitled to the most serious consideration of the Convention.

The question was then put and carried in the affirmative, and the memorial was referred.

Mr. Mercer then presented a similar memorial from a respectable number of the citizens of Fairfax county, which without being read, was referred to the same Committee.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow at one o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The Convention met at one o'clock: The President laid before the House the following letter from the Auditor:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 13th Oct. 1829.

Sir:—In compliance with one of the resolutions adopted by the Convention on the 10th inst. I have the honor to transmit a statement of the number of persons in each county, and corporate town within this Commonwealth charged with state tax on movable property for the year 1828.

I have the honor to be, Sir, With great respect & consideration, Your obedient servant, JAMES E. HEATH, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. Doddridge moved to lay the communication on the table and print it, and that the Auditor should deliver the residue, when prepared, to the public printer—which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, with a view to give the Committee more time, moved that when

the House adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 2 instead of 1 o'clock, which being agreed to, on motion of Mr. Doddridge the Convention adjourned.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson of Shenandoah presented a memorial from the non-freeholders of that county, praying the extension of the right of suffrage, which was referred to the Legislative Committee.

No business being presented the Convention adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The Committees.—The several Committees to whom the most important questions in the proposed amendments, are referred, have been in session from day to day, during the week, engaged in preparing and maturing the business which is to come before the Convention.

On Thursday the Legislative Committee took two questions, upon the ages of the members of both branches of the Legislature. They decided, 1. that the Senators should be upwards of 30 years of age, and 2. that the members of the House of Delegates should be upwards of 25 years of age.

The Executive Committee were engaged on the question of abolishing the Executive Council, and on the character of the powers to be assigned to the Governor. They decided to recommend—1. That the Executive Council should be abolished; 2. That there should be a Lieutenant-Governor, to take the place of the Governor in certain circumstances; 3. That the power of appointment should not be transferred to the Senate on the nomination of the Governor.

The question as to the manner of electing the Chief Magistrate, was not decided, when the Committee rose.

Friday, Oct. 16.

The Convention met, at 2 o'clock, according to previous adjournment—and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Baptist Church.

And (having no business before them) Mr. Naylor moved an adjournment—which was carried without opposition.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Convention met according to adjournment; and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kerr.

None of the Committees having made up their reports, and the House having no business before them, Mr. Doddridge moved an adjournment which was agreed to.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Public Debt of the United States must, in the natural course of things, soon be discharged. It now amounts to a trifle, compared with the immense resources of the nation; and the question will be—what is to be done with the surplus revenue? Is it to be hoarded up in the coffers of the treasury, and like the wealth of the miser, to be of no use either to the Government or the People?

The establishment of a great National University seems to have been entirely abandoned, though repeatedly recommended by former Presidents, and no public literary institutions have been substituted in its place. On this subject, however, we may speak more at large hereafter; at present we shall confine our remarks to the expediency of devoting, from time to time, a portion of the public revenue to objects of internal improvement.

Roads and Canals add essentially to the convenience of a nation, by opening lines of communication between its different points; and affording facilities for the transportation of commodities from the one to the other. In a nation like this, whose territorial limits are so vast, and whose population is so thin and scattered, it becomes doubly important to open an intercourse between its different extremities, and thus by concentrating interests and interchanging sentiments, and opinions, the bond of union will be rendered more permanent and indissoluble.

perous, and wealthy. We will put a case by way of illustration. Suppose Ohio, which is capable of producing grain enough to supply the consumption of all the Atlantic States, should be entirely shut out from market. The people of that State could have no motive to produce more than might be sufficient for their own wants.

Wash. City Chronicle.

CELEBRATION AT NIAGARA.

FROM THE N. Y. COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Pavilion, Niagara Falls, Oct. 8.

You will have seen by the frontier newspapers on both sides of the border, if not by the numerous hand-bills scattered in all directions, that several gentlemen, not the least interested, and in the most liberal manner possible, lately associated for the purpose of giving a treat to the ladies and gentlemen of the United States, and of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

But do not suppose, good Messrs. Editors, because I happen to be here just at this time, that I came for an idle curiosity to witness the exhibition. Like a great many other gentlemen from the provinces on both sides of the Niagara rivulet, I was called here upon pressing business; and being here I must either shut my eyes or see the show.

The next "treat" was to be the descent of the schooner, at 3 o'clock. Punctually to the hour, she was towed to the foot of Goat Island and left to her own guidance, a few degrees north north west of the celebrated city of the Ararat, founded by a great rabbi of ancient times.

Now she was lost in the surf; and now again she rose proudly upon the surge, and though dismasted plunged gallantly among the successive breakers, like the noble war-steed in battle.

But her struggle was short. She had entered the rapids at too great a distance from the shore; and wheeling round in an eddy broadside to the current, she struck a flat rock, about midway between Goat Island and the shore, where she now lies, the hull entire, bidding defiance to the impetuous torrent which comes dashing against and rushing by her.

It was arranged that he should leap from a ladder, erected at the foot of the precipice below Goat Island, midway between the British and American Falls. Sam came out from a cleft in the rock, dressed in white, and quickly ascended the ladder, amidst cheers so loud, that they would have been heard far abroad, had it not been for the roaring of the turbulent Niagara.

He had made an everlasting leap," said an old man wiping away a tear. It was now time to look about for the new messenger to the deep, and the boat plied briskly round the eddy, to seize him by the crown as soon as he should rise to the surface.

Law Books for sale at Auction.

THE late Chief Justice of this State assigned to me the whole of his Library of Law Books, to be sold after his death upon certain trusts recited in the said assignment.

This Library is extensive; contains many valuable works which are now become rare, and the sale is worthy of the attention of professional gentlemen who wish to increase their Libraries.

WILL H. HAYWOOD, Jun. Trustee. Raleigh, Oct. 20. 18 cents.

State of North-Carolina, Martin County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. September Term, 1829.

Joseph J. Williams v. Henry & J. J. Watts, Original Levy on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jacob J. Watts is not a resident of this State: Ordered therefore, by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, to notify said Defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

THOS. W. WATTS, Clerk. Price adv. \$5 00 18

Mrs. Delia Haywood HAVING made a large addition to her House, will be prepared to accommodate with comfortable lodging rooms, Members of the General Assembly, and others, who may call on her for Board, during the ensuing Legislature, and at other times.

Raleigh, Sept. 14. 8

BOARDING.

THE MISSES PULLIA will be prepared to accommodate 10 or 12 Members of the approaching General Assembly with Board.

Raleigh, Sept. 10. 63t

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber having added very considerably to his House and otherwise improved it, will be prepared, at the approaching session of the Legislature, to accommodate with Board, from 40 to 50 Members.

Raleigh Sept. 13. 20. 4-2m.

BOARDING.

THE Subscriber has several convenient Bed Rooms detached from his Dwelling-House, on the main street near the Capitol—and would be glad to accommodate with Board twelve or fifteen Members of the ensuing Legislature.

Raleigh, Sept. 10. 10

A New Green Silk Umbrella was stolen from the piazza of a house in this city on Sunday evening last. Any person seeing a Negro in possession of such a one in the city or its vicinity, will please give information thereof at this Office, and they shall be liberally compensated. Oct. 14.

Important Sale of LOTS AT WELDON.

ON Tuesday the 3d day of November next, twenty or thirty Lots in the Town of Weldon, eligibly situated, some immediately on the basin and Canal, and all possessing such advantages of location as will meet the views of purchasers.

Terms: Six months credit for Bonds with satisfactory security. Title to be conveyed upon the payment of the purchase money, and a discount of six per cent. will be allowed for cash. JOHN G. CLAIRBORNE, JAMES B. CLAIRBORNE. Oct. 6th 1829. 15 ts.

BOARDING.

MRS. JOHN HAYWOOD is prepared to accommodate twenty-five or thirty Members of the Legislature. She assures all those who may honor her with their patronage, that no exertions shall be spared to render them comfortable.

Mrs. H. has a number of detached rooms besides those in the main building. N. B. The favor of early applications is requested. Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1829.

BOARDING.

MRS. PAISLEY will be prepared to accommodate 12 or 15 Members of the General Assembly with Board. She assures those who may favor her with their company, that the utmost exertions shall be used to render their situation agreeable.

Raleigh Sept. 2. 4-2 mo.

BOARDING.

MISS E. GEDDY is prepared to accommodate eight Members of the approaching Legislature with Board, together with the families of those who may accompany them. Early application is requested. Sept. 10.

BELL TAVERN.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he still occupies this well-known stand, where he is prepared to accommodate with Board thirty or forty Members of the approaching Legislature.

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UNION HOTEL.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the Public in general, that he has taken charge of that well known House of Entertainment, formerly occupied by Willie Jones, in the city of Raleigh, near the Capitol.

ROBERT PERRY. Raleigh, August 19. 2

EAGLE HOTEL.

MR. GUION, most respectfully returns his thanks to the Public, for the very liberal encouragement he has received since he opened this ESTABLISHMENT, and hopes to merit a continuance of their favors.

Members of the Assembly will be charged \$1 per day. Those who have rooms to themselves, will be subject to an additional charge for them.

Travellers desirous of stopping at the HOTEL are often misled, by enquiring for the Stage House. They are informed, that the Stages do not make it their regular stopping House, nor is the House known by that appellation.

It is now little more than a year, since the Subscriber took possession of this Establishment, when he found the House entirely out of repair and almost without custom.

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