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## SELECTED FOR THE REGISTER.

ANECDOTES  
OF THE BATTLE ON LAKE ERIE

It is a trite remark, that general descriptions of battles present no distinct images to the mind. We read with little emotion of the broadsides discharged, ships cut to pieces, and numbers killed and wounded; but when particulars are given us, when the imminent risks, or pitious disasters of individuals are detailed, we fancy ourselves in their situation, and, in a manner, mingle personally in the conflict.

It was the lot of Commodore PERRY to see men repeatedly swept away from his side; some even while conversing with him. One of these incidents displays the coolness and presence of mind that prevailed among the officers, and indeed throughout the ship, enabling them even to jest with present dangers. The second lieutenant of the Lawrence, while standing beside Commodore Perry, was struck in the breast by a chain shot. The shot having passed through the bulwark, had no other effect than to knock him down, and lodge in the bosom of his waistcoat. He fell with an exclamation, and remained for a moment stunned by the violence of the blow. Perry raised him up, and seeing no marks of a wound, gave him some cheering words, and told him he could not be hurt. The lieutenant coming to himself, put his hand into his bosom, pulled out the chain shot, and exclaiming, "no, Sir, but this is my shot," thrust it with great sang froid into his pocket.

In the course of the action Perry noticed a prime and favorite sailor, who was captain of one of the guns, very much embarrassed with his piece, which, in consequence of the forelock being broken, was rather unmanageable and rebounded. Perry approached him, and in his usual encouraging manner asked him what was the matter. The honest tar, who had been showing signs of infinite vexation, turned round, and, as if speaking of a mistress, exclaimed reproachfully, "Sir, my gun behaves shamefully—shamefully!" He then levelled it, and having taken aim, raised up and squared himself in fine martial style, when suddenly a cannon ball struck him in the breast, passed through him, and he fell dead without a groan.

Lieutenant YARNALL, of the Lawrence, behaved throughout with great bravery and coolness. He was dressed as a common seaman, a red bandana handkerchief was tied round his neck, and another round his head to staunch two wounds which he had received. From these the blood trickled down his face, and a splinter having passed through his nose, it had swelled to a hideous magnitude. In this frightful plight, looking like the very genius of carnage and ill-luck, he came up to Perry, in the hottest and bloodiest of the fight, and announced to him that all the officers of his division were killed. Perry ordered others in their place. Shortly after Yarnall returned with a repetition of the dismal tidings that all the officers were shot down; "then Sir," said Perry, "you must endeavour to make out by yourself. I have no more to furnish you!"

One circumstance which Com. Perry relates deserves particular mention. It has in it something of sentiment that is above common life, and absolutely belongs to poetry. When, in the sweeping havoc that was sometimes made, a number of men were shot away from round a gun, the survivors looked silently round to Perry—and then, stepped into their places. Whenever he looked at the poor fellows that lay wounded and writhing on the deck, he always found their faces turned towards him, and their eyes fixed on his countenance. It is impossible for words to heighten the simple and affecting eloquence of this anecdote. It speaks volumes in praise of the heroism of the commander, and the loyal affection of his followers.

When Com. Perry went off from the Lawrence to shift his flag to the Niagara, he stood up in the boat gallantly waving his sword, and was heard cheerfully to exclaim, "Pull away my brave boys!" So earnest was he that though the balls whistled around him, he could scarcely be made to take a seat, and an old sailor, who had been in both battles of the Constitution, absolutely held him down.

Just after he had got on board the Niagara, and was on the quarter deck, a sailor who commanded one of the guns, seeing all his men shot down, turned with eagerness to Com. Perry, and laying both hands upon his shoulders, exclaimed, "For God's sake, Sir, give me some more men!" Such was the vivid animation that prevailed among all ranks—they had lost all sense of personal danger, and thought of nothing but victory. When the Niagara dashed through the enemy's line as she passed the Lady Prevost, Lieut. Buchanan was shot through the face, his crew in their crippled state being unable to stand the fire of the Niagara, ran below; but their unfortunate commander re-

mained on deck, and Perry saw him leaning on the companion way, with his face on his hand, looking with a fixed stare on his enemies. He afterwards learned that the strange conduct of Lieut. B. was owing to sudden derangement, caused by his wound.

While Com. Perry was engaged at close quarters in the Niagara, Lieutenant TURNER, a fine bold young sailor, who commanded the brig *Caledonia*, of three guns, spreading every sail endeavored to get into the action. His foresail interfered between him and the enemy, but, rather than take in an inch of canvass, he ordered his men to fire through it. Seeing the Commodore engaged in the thickest of the fight, he proposed to the commander of another small vessel, to board the *Detroit*; the other, however, prudently declined the rash but gallant proposal.

There were two Indians on board the *Detroit*, stationed in the tops to pick off the officers with their rifles. No, sooner, however, did the ships come into close action, than they were dismayed by this new and tremendous species of battle, and slunk into the hold. When the *Detroit* was taken they anticipated cruel treatment, if their nation was discovered, and borrowed sailors' clothes that they might pass for Englishmen.

We shall close these few particulars of this gallant and romantic affair, with the affecting fate of Lieut. BARNES, of the marines. It presents an awful picture of the scenes which the warrior witnesses in battle—his favourite companions suddenly cut down before his eyes—those dreadful transitions from the flush of health and the vivacity of youth, to the ghastliness of agonized death—from the cheering and the smile, to the shriek and the convulsion.

Brooks was a gay, animated young officer, remarkable for his personal beauty. In the midst of the engagement he accosted Perry in a spirited tone, with a smile on his countenance, and was making some observations about the enemy, when a cannon ball struck him in the thigh, and dashed him to the opposite side of the deck. The blow shattered him dreadfully, and the sudden anguish forced from him the most thrilling exclamations. He implored Perry to shoot him and put an end to his torture: the latter directed some of the marines to carry him below and consign him to the surgeon. The scene was rendered more affecting, by the conduct of a little mutt boy, who belonged to Brooks. He was carrying cartridges to one of the guns, but on seeing his master fall, he threw himself on the deck, with the most frantic and agonizing gesticulations and piercing cries, exclaiming that his master was killed.

Mr. Hamilton, the purser, who had worked at a gun like a common sailor, being wounded, was carried below and laid on the same mattress with Brooks. The wound of the latter was staunch, and he lay composed, calmly awaiting his approaching death. Hamilton observes that he never looked so perfectly beautiful as at this moment, when the anguish of his wound had imparted a feverish flush and lustre to his usually blooming countenance. He asked with great solicitude after Perry, and how the battle went. While he was yet talking H's attention was suddenly attracted by some circumstance which occasioned him to look another way for a moment—the voice of his companion died away upon his ear, and when he turned his face again, the noble warrior had expired!

## ANECDOTE OF PATRICK HENRY.

When the celebrated Patrick Henry of Virginia, was near the close of his life and in feeble health, he laid his hand on the Bible, and addressed an old friend, who was with him: "Here is a book," said he, "worth more than all others ever printed; yet it is my misfortune never to have read it with proper attention until lately! About the same time he wrote to his daughter—"I heard it said Deists have claimed me! The thought gave me more pain than the appellation of Tory, for I consider religion infinitely higher importance than politics, and I find much cause to reproach myself that I have lived so long and given no decided and public proof of my being a Christian."

## VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Subscriber, anxious of getting into the city of Raleigh, has for sale the valuable property of the West office for sale that valuable Establishment, in the City of Raleigh, known as the CITY HOTEL. Having had personal charge of the Hotel for several years, the Subscriber can speak from his own knowledge as to the productiveness and value of the property. To a person who is well acquainted with the business, the certainty of a profitable investment of his money will be secured. It always has been, and from its eligible situation, always must command a fair proportion of custom. The advantages as a Public House are too numerous to be detailed in an Advertisement, but can be demonstrated to any one inclined to purchase. The terms of sale, which will be very accommodating, may be known on application.

DANIEL MURRAY.

Raleigh, Jan. 27, 1841.

N. B. The Subscriber will also sell a Plantation of 200 Acres of Land, situated within 25 miles of Raleigh, known as the *Greene Tract*. Will send full particulars on application.LEA & MADISON.—The undersigned have entered into Partnership under the above Firm, for the purpose of carrying on the *GROCERY & COMMISSION BUSINESS*. We have taken the store between Messrs. Pannell & Lee, and will, in a few days, have a full and complete assortment of Goods in our line, all of which will be sold on the most favorable terms, to wholesale and retail. We respectfully solicit a portion of the public patronage.

Particular attention will be given to and of all Produce consigned to us, and to be sold at the lowest possible price.

WM. LEA JR.,

WM. A. MADISON,

Petersburg, January 26.

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—

Washington County. Is Ebury—Fall Term, 1840.

Sarah Ann Keith v. William Keith; Bill for Divorce.

On motion, and it appearing to the Court that two Subpoenas to answer the Bill of Complaint issued to Bertie county, against Wm. Keith, have been returned by the Sheriff that he is not to be found in that county; and also, that the said Wm. Keith, is not an inhabitant of this State, or not within the jurisdiction of this Court; the Court both order that the advertisement be made thirteen successive weeks in the Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette, and in the Washington Whig and Republican Gazette, advising the said William Keith that, unless he appear before the said Court, at the Court House in Plymouth on the second Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complaintant's Bill of Complaint, it will be taken *pro confesso*, and such decree made thereupon, as shall be considered just.

Test, TH. TURNER, C. &amp; M. E.

Nov. 3d, 1840. (Pr. Adv. \$7.50.) 89.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Caswell

County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—

January Term, 1841.

Joseph Bracken &amp; wife and others, Petition for division of Slaves,

vs. Henry Hundley &amp; wife and others, &amp;c.

In this case, appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that all the defendants, to wit, Henry Hundley and his wife Eliza, John Hooper and Martha Moley, are inhabitants of other States.—It is Ordered and Decreed by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for the space of six weeks for the said defendants to be and appear at the next Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Caswell, at the Court House in Yanceyville, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, 1841, then and there to answer the said petition, otherwise Judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against them, and the cause be set for hearing, and heard expanded and taken away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Teste, PAUL A. HARALSON, Ck.

Feb 2-6w11.

## NOTICE.—The Board of Trustees for Wake For-

set College, authorized their Executive Committee to sell, either publicly or privately, a part of the land and houses connected with the College. Also, the lots laid off into a town by their direction, suitable to build on. All persons wishing to secure a healthy place of residence, convenient to educate their children, would do well to examine into the advantages now offered them. The Committee will attend at the College on Friday, the 13th day of February next, to show the lots, land and houses, and to receive propositions for purchase. Any person wishing to examine the premises at an earlier day may call upon the Rev. Saml. Wait, living at the College, who will take pleasure in showing it to them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

January, 30. 11—3t

## NOTICE.—Taken up and committed to the Jail

of Pitt County, on the 17th September 1840.

two NEGRO BOYS as Runaways, from 18 to 20

years of age. One who calls himself HENRY, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, slim made, light complexion. The other calls himself JOHN, is about 5 feet seven or eight inches high, rather stout made, and very black. Both say they are of free Parents—that they are from Nanamoud county, Virginia—that they were hired to Mr. John Holland of said county by their Parents, who hired them to the Contractor of the Pango Canal, now cutting in N. Carolina. Also, one negro man, by the name of PARRA, taken up on the 30th of October, 1840, about 5 feet 10 inches high, black complexion, rather slim built, from 22 to 25 years of age, who says he belongs to Rich'd Hobson, formerly of Rockingham county, N. C. He says that Hobson has gone to Texas, but he has two brothers in the County. The owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

B. M. SELBY, Sheriff Pitt Co.

November 14, 1840 96—1f

## PRIVATE ACADEMY.—The Subscriber re-

spectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and the adjoining country, that on Monday, the 13th inst. he will open a Private Academy in the City. He will be found at the House, lately occupied by Mr. D. W. Stokes as an Office on Fayetteville street. His Academy will be neatly fitted up on the same lot, opening on Salisbury street, being thus convenient as to distance for Children, yet withdrawn from the bustle of business in the Town. The Subscriber limits himself to twenty-six Students. His charge will be the same as the other Schools in the City. The Subscriber would be glad to board four boys, at the rate of \$138, the scholastic year, of ten months.

JOHN Y. HICKS.

Raleigh Feb. 5, 1841.—12

\*Star and Standard 3 times.

## TRUST SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust

executed to me, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall expose to public sale, on the 23d day of February next, (it being the 1st day of Orange County, Va.) the following described property, to wit: TWENTY-FIVE &amp; THIRTY NEGROES. Among them are Men, Women, Boys and Girls, nearly all young; some seven or eight of the best house servants, male and female, ever offered for sale. Also, near 2000 ACRES OF LAND, lying in the Western District of Tennessee.

Terms.—One half cash, the other at six months credit, for negotiable paper well endorsed.

STEPHEN MOORE, Trustee.

January 26. 11—1a

## ESTRAY MOLES.—Taken up on the 20th Dec.

last, by Joel Stanley, in the county of Burke, on the Waters of Lower Creek, 2 Stray Moles: one about 5 years old, dark brown colour, 4 feet 10 inches high, short before. The other the same age, 4 feet 7 inches high, a Yellow Bay, both considerably marked with the Harbess, and appraised to be worth \$65.00 each.

JOHN KINCAID, Ranger.

January 5, 1841. 12—2t

## DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Utley &amp; Royster is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the Firm are requested to call at "Our House," and settle their accounts, by Cash or Note, as their business may be brought to a close immediately.

HINTON UTLEY,

J. D. ROYSTER,

January 26, 1841. 10—4t

## OUR HOUSE.—The Subscriber (of the late

Firm of Utley &amp; Royster) takes this method of respectfully informing the Citizens of Raleigh, that he has taken over the business of the above Establishment, on his own account. It will be his aim to make "Our House," a complete Family Grocery, where almost every article necessary for domestic keeping may be obtained at moderate prices as can be ascertained. This day will also be furnished with the choicest liquors as heretofore.

Thankful for past favors, the Subscriber trusts for a continuance of the public patronage.

JAMES D. ROYSTER.

Raleigh, Jan. 27, 1841. 10—6w

## TWO MORE WAGON LOADS of cheap

and select Cotton Yarn and Cloth, just to hand. Assortment complete, and at lowest prices to keep in.

We thank the public for its past encouragement of our Southern industry.

WILLIAMS PECK.

Raleigh, Feb 2—11f.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES  
FOR JANUARY.

D. S. Gregory &amp; Co. Managers.

35,295 Dollars.

40 of 1,500 Dollars.

## VIRGINIA WELLSBURG LOTTERY.—Class

B. for 1841. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 13th February, 1841.

GRAND CAPITALS.

\$35,295—\$10,000!

\$5,000—\$4,000—\$3,500—\$3,035—\$3,000.

40 Prizes of \$1,500, &amp;c.

50 of \$200, &amp;c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130

Do do 25 Half do 65

Do do 25 Quarter do 32 1/2

Capital Prize \$20,000.

25 Prizes of \$2,000.

## VIRGINIA LEBURG LOTTERY, Class B.

for 1841. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, the 20th of February, 1841.

GRAND CAPITALS.

\$30,000—\$10,000—\$5,000—\$5,000—\$3,000—\$2,500

\$2,195.

25 Prizes of \$2,000, &amp;c. &amp;c.

Tickets \$10. Halves \$5. Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130

Do do 25 Half do 65

Do do 25 Quarter do 32 1/2

50,000 DOLLARS.

IN 5 PRIZES OF \$10,000.

And 14 Drawn Nos. out of Seventy-five.

## Virginia Monongalia Lottery,

Class B. for 1841.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, the 27th

February, 1841.

GRAND SCHEME.

1 of 10,000 DOLLARS } 5 PRIZES OF

1 of 10,000 " } \$10,000,

1 of 10,000 " } Amounting to

1 of 10,000 " } 50,000 Dols.

2 prizes of \$5,000—2,500—2,120.

25 prizes of 1,000 Dollars.

20 of 500 Dollars—20 of 400 Dollars—30 of 300 Dols.

20 of 250 Dollars—40 of 250 Dollars, &amp;c.

Tickets \$10. Halves \$5. Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets \$130

Do do 25 Half do 65

Do do 25 Quarter do 30

For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Pack-

ages in the above Splendid Lotteries—address

D. S. GREGORY &amp; Co. Managers,

Washington, D. C.

Drawings sent immediately after they are over to

all who order as above.

## OFFICE LITERARY FUND OF N. CAROLINA.

January 27th, 1841.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the

Literary Fund, it was ordered that Debitors to this

Board, for monies loaned, be required to renew their

Notes regularly at the time they fall due; and that

one-tenth of the whole principal will be required at

each renewal.

The Board are compelled to this course to procure

funds to meet the current expenses of draining the

Swamp Lands now in progress.

To correct an erroneous impression which seems to

prevail, from the number of applications to borrow mo-

ney from the Literary Fund they state that they have

no authority to lend any portion of the funds accumu-

lated to their care, except such portion of the \$300,000

appropriated to drain the Swamp Lands, as may not

be wanted for immediate use. All this fund has been

loaned sometime since, and they are now compelled to

draw in a portion of it to meet the necessary ex-

penses. They expect to have no more funds to loan.

JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN, Sec'y.

Star insert. 10—3w

## WATCHES FOR SALE, very low.

GEO. C. ALLEN, (formerly connected with the

House of Benedict and Benedict, Benedict, Ben-

dict &amp; Co. and Sam'l W. Benedict,) importer of

English, French and Swiss Watches and Jewellery,

Wholesale and Retail, 30 Wall Street, up stairs, New

York, offers for sale all descriptions of Gold and

Silver Lever, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Independ-

ent Second, Lepine, Repeating, and Verge Watch-

es; also Diamond Pins, Rings, Gold Pencils, and all

descriptions of Jewellery, at retail, at twelve per cent

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FRANKLIN

County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

December Term, 1840.

Henry N. Jasper and Wife and others, Petition

for Settlement.

John Ligon, Administrator on the Estate

of John S. Raboteau, dec'd. &amp; others, vs.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that

Susan Martin, Mary E. Stedman, William Waddill,

Eleanor, Mary E. Stedman, and Charles C. Raboteau,

Defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this

State: It is therefore ordered, that public notice be made

in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, that unless they

appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Ses-

sions, to be held for the County of Franklin and State

of North-Carolina, at the Court House in Louisville,

on the second Monday in March next, then and there

to answer, on oath, the several allegations contained

in said Petition, and especially as to what advances

have been made them respectively by the said

John S. Raboteau, dec'd. in his life time, that judgment

*pro confesso* will be taken as to them; and a

decree made accordingly.

Attest, S. PATTERSON, C. C. C.

Ct. Fr. Adv. \$5. 62 1/2.

## DR. KUH'S MEDICINES.—Restorer

of the Blood, for Chronic and other diseases,

whether produced by Bile, Phlegm, from Internal

Morbid Matters, arising from badly-cured old Disor-

ders, from the use of Mercury, Colic, Dropsy, &amp;c. &amp;c.

and from change of life, as specified in the Medi-

cal Adviser and in his "Pamphlet," with direc-

tions for use.

Abyssinian Mixture, Universal or Strengthen-

ing Plaster, Cold Mine Balsam, Powder for preparing Air-

Aromatic Extract, Tringent injections, Depurative Powder, Dr. Kuhl's Acoustic Oil,

Bajan Ointment, for Deafness, etc. etc.

Bengal Ointment.

For a full and particular account of Dr. Kuhl's

Medicines, their properties and nature see "The Medi-

cal Adviser and Dr. Kuhl's Pamphlet," etc.

The above and the other celebrated Medicines of

Dr. Kuhl, in Richmond, Va. can be had of the Agents

for North-Carolina.