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From the Delaware Watchman.

WANT OF CANDOR.

A number of persons who deny to Mr. CRAWFORD the merit of integrity of conduct, purity of motive, and the exercise of a solid judgment and sound understanding, in the performance of the arduous duties which have devolved upon him, as Secretary of the Treasury, and who are in the habit of calling for evidence of his possessing extraordinary powers of mind, and being governed by a strict regard to the national interests, when closely pressed upon the subject, will admit, that they have perused none of the mass of testimony which has been produced in his favor, and, while they pretend to doubt his capacity, and question the purity of his motives, they wilfully shut their eyes against the truth. How improper such a course is, let any candid man answer.

It is pretended that there is nothing in his political course worthy of particular notice, but when particulars are pointed out, they are admitted to be entitled to admiration and applause.—It is pretended that he has rendered no particular service to the country, and does not appear to be esteemed by those who are most likely to know him, as possessing talents above mediocrity, but, when the course he has travelled through life is traced, it is admitted that no other than a man possessing extraordinary ability could have performed what he has accomplished. It is contended that he has mismanaged the public funds, but, when the facts are stated in order, and it is shown that the whole amount now outstanding amounts to but about two and a half per centum of the sum which has been collected in the period of pecuniary embarrassment which has been experienced during the last seven years, and a large portion of that amount is secured, and that the probability is strong of the whole being ultimately collected, while the merchants have experienced immense losses in their dealings with the same section of the country, it is admitted that, so far from meriting censure, Mr. Crawford is entitled to the highest praise for his management of the Western funds, if these statements are facts, but that in truth they have not been examined into.

It would comport with candor in those who desire the prosperity of the country, and wish to see the best man elected to the Presidency, to examine the characters of the candidates, & make themselves acquainted with the facts in relation to them.

FROM THE DUTCHESS OBSERVER.

"I came to the place of my birth and said, The friends of my youth, where are they? and echo answered, where are they?"

I have been a wanderer from my youth. I have travelled by land and by sea. There was something in my spirit which could ill brook the restraints of parental discipline—and at an early period I left my native home, in despite of a father's stern command and a mother's tender expostulation. I had thus by my own folly torn myself from their embraces, forfeited all claim to their assistance, and committed my fortune to the chances of time and circumstance. There will come moments of bitter reflection after such sudden and absurd resolves. I had mine; though should I now deny it, there is now no one living to gainsay me. Yes, there was one hour of deep and agonizing grief. As I stood on the deck of the vessel which was fast bearing me from the land of my birth, gazing on the shores gradually receding from view, and trying to catch a last glance of the distant hills, beneath whose summits I knew my father's mansion lay. The thought of that father and my mother then came over me, and I would have given worlds to have thrown myself at their feet, and entreated them to receive the Prodigal. But I had thrown the die: I had embarked my destinies on a hazardous venture, and come what may, I must abide the issue. With a strong effort I checked the feeling. "They will forget their wayward boy," said I,— "they have other and equally cherish-

ed objects of attachment on which their affections may expand, and I shall soon be to them as one who never was." I tore my eyes from the shore, and addressed myself to the task allotted me; and from that moment during thirty years, those feelings never returned with such overwhelming force. If any were to inquire where I have been, and what I had seen during that period, I could almost reply by retorting the question—and ask, where have I not been and what have I not seen? Tho' I was no traveller sent on an exploring expedition by a Royal Society, yet I have been scorched by the burning sun of Africa.—I was at Cairo at the time of the battle of the Pyramids, and I have visited the spot where Abercrombie fell. I have seen Moscow a proud magnificent city, and a heap of ruins.—I saw Napoleon at the head of the Imperial guards in Paris, and the gloomy outline of St. Helena's barren rocks met my view three days after the spirit of the illustrious prisoner had fled. Our ship was anchored in the harbor of Canton, her canvass has been filled by the breezes of Bengal, and she has stemmed her gallant course through the straits of Magellan.

"I stood in Venice, on the bridge of sighs, A palace and a prison on each hand."—and I have visited the scenes of Grecian story, the "Clime of the unforgotten brave, Whose land from plain to mountain cave Was Freedom's home, or Glory's grave."

As the scenes of my life have been thus various, so have they been sad. I have known few of the joys of domestic attachments, and still less of the exalted pleasures of friendship. I have been a solitary stranger in the midst of thousands unknown and disregarded. During the last twenty years of that period, I constantly cherished a hope of revisiting the home of my childhood. But the claims of kindred and the force of tender recollections, were stifled by the stronger impulse of curiosity to visit places I had not yet seen, and I found myself fast getting into the wane of life, before I absolutely determined to gratify my wishes.—On a fine evening in autumn, the sun was throwing his last rays on the plain, where my father's dwelling stood; as I rose an eminence which commanded a view of that cherished spot and the adjacent fields. I paused a moment to collect myself, and to ascertain, if possible, what character my feelings were assuming on an approach to a scene fraught with so many interesting associations. The smoke was curling above the trees in which the house was embosomed, and those trees were resigning their leaves to the gentle impulse of the wind. The yard in front was partially concealed from my view, but I could easily discover through the openings the theatre of many a childish gambol. Before me lay the smooth extended meadow, through which the same small rivulet which thirty years ago had been the source of my aquatic amusements, still found its silent way between rows of willows whose branches interlaced played o'er the bosom of the tranquil stream. Beyond was the forest, beneath whose towering trees I once had sported in all the glee and buoyancy of youthful feeling. My eyes involuntarily again sought the house, the trees around it, and the yard. Thither I bent my steps; and it was with feeling baffling description, yet never to be forgotten, that I lifted the latch of my father's door. My father's did I say? alas! he was no longer there; and to my anxious inquiry, Where is he? and my mother too, where is she? Echo only answered, Where are they? A race who knew me not, and who looked on me with strange eyes, had arisen to fill their places; and in the wildness of my stare, and impetuous bursts of feeling, they pretended to see the sure indications of the maniac. Coldly, at last, they told me that the old man had long since slept the sleep of death—that if my sister still lived, they knew not where; and that a foreign land held the ashes of my brother. Yet it was some consolation to find that my wanton folly and causeless desertion had not accelerated their doom. They had wept over me for a time, but comforted themselves with the conviction that the same providence which watched over them, would also direct my steps. I visited the church-yard where my parents lay—I shed some bitter tears over their graves, and then left a scene where my fondest hopes were blighted. I have now nothing left to live for. I can find no satisfaction but in that kind of life which I have so long followed, and I shall die as I have lived.

A WANDERER.

NICETY OF THE LAW.

The following curious case from the New-York American, shows that to marry two wives is a felony—but marrying a third clears the offence.

NEW-YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People vs. Abraham F. Rush—BIGAMY.
The Prisoner was brought to trial at the last April term on an indictment for Bigamy. It contained two counts. The first count charged him with marrying Ann Meniall, living his wife Fanny Harris.

The second count charged him with marrying Ellen Castang, living his wife Ann Meniall.

It appeared from the evidence on the trial, that he married Fanny Harris, in the year 1805—that he was again married to Ann Meniall, on the 8th of November, 1819—and that he was again married to Ellen Castang, on the 2d of July, 1823.

Fanny Harris and Ann Meniall were both living at the time of the prisoner's last marriage to Ellen Castang.

Price, for the prisoner, stated two objections:

1st. The unlawful marriage to Ann Meniall took place in November 1819, & the statute of limitations required the indictment to be brought within three years next after the offence shall have been committed. More than three years have elapsed in this case, and a conviction therefore cannot be had on the first count.

2d. The second count cannot aid the prosecutor. It avers the marriage of the prisoner with Ann Meniall to have been a lawful marriage, and charges the Bigamy to have been committed by the marriage of the prisoner to Ellen Castang. From the evidence it appears that the marriage of the prisoner to Ann Meniall was void, inasmuch as Fanny Harris his lawful wife was living at the time of such marriage.

The second count does not, therefore contain the necessary averment of a lawful marriage. The counsel observed he was convinced that both objections were answerable.

The jury pronounced the prisoner 'guilty,' but the court suspended the sentence—and at the next term the Recorder decided the objections well taken, and the prisoner was discharged.

PUNCTUALITY.

When Gen. Washington assigned to meet Congress at noon, he never failed to be passing the door of the hall while the clock was striking twelve.—Whether his guests were present or not, he always dined at 4. Not unfrequently new members of Congress, who were invited to dine with him, delayed until dinner was half over; and he would then remark, "Gentlemen we are punctual here. My cook never asks whether the company has arrived, but whether the hour has."—When he visited Boston in 1789, he appointed 8. A. M. as the hour when he should set out for Salem; and while the Old South clock was striking 8, he was mounting his horse. The company of cavalry, which volunteered to escort him, were parading in Tremont Street, after his departure, and it was not until the President reached Charles River Bridge, that they overtook him. On the arrival of the corps, the President, with perfect good nature, said, "Major—, I thought you had been too long in my family, not to know when it was 8 o'clock."—Capt. Pease, the father of the stage Establishment in the U. S. had a beautiful pair of horses which he wished to dispose of to the President, whom he knew to be an excellent judge of horses. The President appointed 5 o'clock in the morning to examine them. But the Captain did not arrive with the horses until a quarter after 5, when he was told by the groom, that the President was there at 5, and was then fulfilling other engagements. Pease, much mortified, was obliged to wait a week, for another opportunity, merely for delaying the first quarter of an hour.

Taken up and Committed

TO the Jail of Orange County, on the 22d inst. a negro man who says his name is Jacob, and that he belongs to the widow Polly Clemmons of Granville County, who not long since hired him to John Barr, of Lexington in this State from whom he runaway. Said negro is rather under the common size; yellow complexion, and is quick spoken.—The owner is requested to come forward and prove his property.

JAS. CLANCY, Jailor.
July 26th, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,
Warren County.
In Equity—Spring Term, 1824.
John J. Egerton
vs.
Simon Harris

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Simon Harris, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks for the said Simon Harris to appear on or before the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Warrenton, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso.

Test,
GEO. ANDERSON, C. M. E.

Bank Stock for Sale.

BETWEEN 30 and 40 Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock may be had at the current price, on application to the Printers hereof.
April 20th, 1824. 46—

State of North-Carolina,
Wake County.
TO MILBERRY TODD.

TAKE NOTICE, that I shall, on the 1st and 2d days of September, next, at the Court-house in the City of Raleigh, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of the same days, proceed to take depositions of sundry persons, to be read in evidence in the suit now pending in the Superior court of Law for the said county, wherein I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant, when and where you may attend and cross examine if you think proper.

SOLOMON TODD.
July 27th, 1824. 74-30 days.



Carriage Making.

THE Subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the carriage making business, under the firm of JACOB VAN WAGENEN & CO, beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they can be supplied with any work in their line as low as it can be obtained elsewhere. The work in every instance shall be warranted for twelve months. Persons wishing to purchase carriages are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. Carriages of every description repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

JACOB VAN WAGENEN.
WILLIAM F. CLARK.
June 9, 1824. 60-1wtf.

Sale of Property.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me the subscriber, by Michael Riggins, for the purposes therein expressed, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises in Randolph county, on Saturday the 21st of August, one tract of Land, containing 200 acres, one Wagon, three Horses, seven Cattle, eight Sheep and fifteen Hogs; also two Beds and Furniture, House hold and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Utensils—and shall execute such titles as are vested in me by virtue of said deed.

WILLIAM WORTH.
Ashboro', N. C. June 19. 66-7w

The late WHITMELL ALSTON.

THIS is to give notice, that Whitmell Alston, of Warren county, is dead, and at a court held for said county, in May last, Wm. K. Kearney, Esq. qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, since which, he has appointed the Subscriber, by a proper power of attorney, agent to manage said estate; the Subscriber therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said deceased, requiring them to make payment to him, without delay, (excepting such whose bonds, &c. have been passed, to the legatees, in part of their legacy, which will be made known on proper application, the legatees having the proper rule over those in their hands,) as indulgence cannot be given; and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them to me, properly authenticated, within the proper time for settlement.

DENNIS O'BRYAN.
Warren, July 8th, 1824. 69-1aw4t.

Land for Sale.

HAVING duly qualified as administrator of the bonis non with the will annexed, upon the Estate of Col. Ransom Southernland, dec'd. I shall, in execution of the last Will and Testament of my testator, proceed to expose for sale to the highest bidder, on the 10th of August next, at the late dwelling-house of the deceased, in the county of Wake, 18 miles north of the City of Raleigh, the real estate, consisting of 27 or 28 hundred acres of good land, of which the said Testator died seized and possessed. This land lies on both sides of the main road leading from Raleigh to Oxford, and contains valuable improvements—consisting of a large and commodious dwelling house, with the usual houses appendant, necessary for the accommodation of a family, and all the necessary farm houses; a small dwelling-house with other houses necessary for a small family, to which is attached a good store-house, and an ordinarily good Grist Mill. There are few tracts of land better watered than this; it abounds with good springs, and never failing streams. Terms of credit will be one, two and three years; the purchaser giving bond, with three approved securities.

J. W. HARRIS, Adm'r.
June 4th, 1824. 59—

Sir Archy for sale.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 24th day of August next, it being the second day of Orange County Court, on a credit of one, two & three years, his well known Stud Horse SIR ARCHY.—He is a very sure foal-getter—his colts are large and likely—his form, size, blood and performances on the turf, entitle him to rank amongst the first rate stallions of the present day. Should any person incline to purchase the Horse at private sale he can do it by making application to the subscriber, previous to said 24th day of Court.

JAMES MOORE, of Stony Creek.
July 22. 74 w4t

Extensive distribution of Prizes

And continuation of great success at
COHEN'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE.

THE UNPARALLELED SUCCESS which has heretofore attended DISTANT ADVENTURERS at Cohen's Office, Baltimore, still continues.—In the Grand State Lottery, which was completed last month, the HIGHEST in the Scheme and the whole of the following GRAND CAPITALS were sold at COHEN'S OFFICE, viz:

No. 15,631, the great Prize of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, sold at COHEN'S OFFICE in Shares.—One Half held in Crawford County, Georgia; One Quarter in Fauquier County, Virginia, and the other Quarter in Savannah, Georgia.
No. 8,028, a Capital Prize of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, also sold in Shares at COHEN'S OFFICE.—One half held in Northampton County, N. Carolina; One Quarter in Norfolk, Virginia, and the other Quarter at New Lisbon, Ohio.
No. 20,835, a Capital of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, also sold in Shares at COHEN'S OFFICE.—One Half owned in Kingston, New Jersey; One Quarter in Shelbyville, Tennessee; One Eighth in Warrenton, North Carolina, and the other Eighth in Northampton Massachusetts.

No. 21,880, a Capital of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, also sold in Shares at COHEN'S OFFICE.—One half in Richland District, South Carolina; One Quarter at Louisville Kentucky; One Eighth in Rensselaer Co. New York, and the other Eighth in the City of Baltimore.
The other Prizes in the Scheme of smaller denominations were variously distributed in every section of the Union.

This splendid distribution of Prizes not only shows the astonishing success attending purchases made at COHEN'S OFFICE, but is also remarkable from the circumstance of every share of the Capital Prizes being owned by Distant Adventurers, except an Eighth of the 5,000 Dollars, which is held in Baltimore.

The whole of the Prizes which have yet been demanded have been instantly paid in CASH on presentation of the Tickets.—The holders of those not yet presented are requested to hand or send them in for payment as soon as possible to Cohen's Office, where the Cash is ready, waiting their call.
The Tickets and Shares of the State Lottery, No. III, are now preparing; & will with the Scheme be presented to our friends and the public as soon as ready; in the mean time we solicit their attention to the patriotic and popular Scheme of the

Washington Monument Lottery.

Being the only one drawing in Baltimore, and which will soon be finished, having only six drawings remaining to complete it. The Capitals still undrawn are

20,000 Dollars,
10,000 Dollars,
10,000 Dollars,
2,000 Dollars,
1,000's, 100's, 50's, &c.
All payable in Cash.

Towards the completion of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT, the Managers claim assistance from the Citizens of the U. States in general; for though in the present instance local pride may be confined to Marylanders, yet National Pride is common to all—and if America, now so happy and flourishing, should, in the course of years, become what Rome now is, our column will live to tell we had a WASHINGTON, as that of Rome now does perpetuate the memory of TRAIAN.

Whole Tickets \$12 | Quarters - - \$3 00
Halves - - 6 | Eighths - - 1 50
To be had, warranted undrawn, at

COHEN'S
Lottery and Exchange Office, 114, Market street, Baltimore.

Where the great Capital Prizes in both the last Monument Lotteries were also sold, and where more Capital Prizes have been obtained than at any other Office in America.

* Orders ought to be sent on as soon as possible. Persons at a distance may at all times with confidence forward their Remittances to COHEN'S OFFICE, for if the great Capitals in the Scheme should be drawn when their Orders arrive, and the state of the wheel not justify an investment, the amount enclosed will be returned by the first mail.

Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets, will meet with the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application.

To prevent mistakes be very particular in addressing

J. I. COHEN, Jr.
Secretary to the Managers—BALTIMORE.
COHEN'S 'Lottery Gazette & Register,' which is published regularly after each Drawing, will contain the Official List of Prizes, and will be forwarded gratis, to all who purchase their Tickets at COHEN'S OFFICE, and who signify their wish to receive the same.
Baltimore, July 28. 75 1aw3t

Orders for Tickets or Shares, left at the POST OFFICE, AT RALEIGH, N. C. enclosing the Cash, will be immediately attended to, and the Tickets procured for purchasers, free of any additional expense.

J. Gales & Son,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of fine Fooscap and Letter Paper.
July 27, 1824.

Printing neatly executed at this Office.