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"Unwarped by party rage to live like brothers."

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CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY ROOM.

In the National Intelligencer, we find the following description of the new Library Room at the Capitol in Washington.

The room for the permanent accommodation of the Library of Congress, has been completed in a style of great beauty and elegance, which entitles it to particular commendation. It occupies nearly the whole front of the centre building, is 90 feet in length, 30 in width, and about 35 in height. It is divided into twelve arched alcoves, ornamented with fluted pilasters, copied from the pillars of the celebrated Octagon Tower at Athens. At the entrance, in the centre of the room, which is approached from the great central rotunda, are two columns of stone, with capitals corresponding with those of the pilasters; and immediately opposite, and fronting the window which leads into the western colonnade, stand two similar columns of stone. Those pillars, with the arches, support two galleries, extending nearly the whole length of the room, on both sides, and divided into the same number of shelved recesses as the lower apartment. From these recesses springs the arch which forms the ceiling, elegantly ornamented with rich stucco borders, panels, and wreaths of flowers. On the roof, which is about ten feet above the ceiling, are three skylights, the wells of which are also beautifully decorated with stucco ornaments. Through these, and the windows on the west, the light is admitted into the room, and can be lessened or increased at pleasure, by means of Venetian blinds. The principal apartment, as well as the reading rooms on the north, attached to it, is handsomely furnished with sofas, mahogany tables, desks, Brussels carpeting, &c. At each corner of this splendid apartment, is a staircase leading to the galleries above, which are calculated to contain several thousand volumes, and which are so arranged as to enable any one to read or write in them with perfect convenience. The room opens into a magnificent colonnade, or loggia, formed by ten pillars of the Corinthian order, between which runs an iron railing, to protect as well as to ornament this fine promenade.

The new Library Room is admitted, by all who see it, to be, upon a whole, the most beautiful apartment in the building. Its decorations are remarkably chaste and elegant, and the architecture of the whole displays a great deal of taste.

MURDER IN KENTUCKY.

The Petersburg Statesman of December 4, says—the public feeling considerable anxiety to know the grounds on which Isaac Desha, son of the Governor of Kentucky, was arrested for the murder of Francis Baker, of Mississippi, as stated in our last, we give the following particulars communicated by a gentleman from Maysville, Ky.

It appears that Desha fell in company with Mr. Baker, at some place near Maysville. After some conversation, by which he learned that Mr. Baker was travelling eastward, and intended calling on Captain William Beckley, a relation of his living near Washington, he, Desha, offered to accompany him, to show him the way to that gentleman's, which offer was accepted. Nothing more was seen or heard of Mr. Baker until he was found several days afterwards in the woods covered with logs and rubbish, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The back of his head was much bruised, supposed to have been occasioned by the strokes of a large whip in Desha's possession, and the thumb of his right hand had been cut; apparently while resisting the knife of the murderer. Desha, we learn, was met near the place where the murder was committed, by a lad who asserts that his hands and clothes were bloody, and that he was carrying a bundle which also was bloody. The house of the deceased was found in possession of Desha; and a shirt Desha had on, on being compared with Baker's, was found to be of the same quality, with the mark cut out in precisely the same place where Baker's name was written on the other.

From the Springfield, Mass. Republican.

On the evening of Friday the 3d inst, an assembly were convened for the purpose of divine worship at the house of Mr. Ephraim Cooley in South Brookfield. When engaged in their solemn devotion to God, they were shocked by the heavy report of a musket without near the house. Three gentlemen immediately went out. They discovered three persons, at a little distance, making their escape with great haste. The gentlemen, not apprised of all that had been done, and apprehending no further interruption, returned. The religious exercises were regularly closed. After the congregation had retired the family discovered that the leg of their table was split. Mr. Cooley, on further examination, found to his astonishment and surprise, that a musket ball, with savage barbarity, and without respect to him, his wife, his children, or his friends, had been shot through the door, within three or four feet of myself and a number of others—with in 18 inches of Mr. Cooley—struck and split

the table leg—then crossed the room, passing within eight inches of Mrs. Richard, penetrated the two first, and lodged in the third fold of a clothes frame, doubled up and standing on the opposite side. I am thankful to state, that the kind providence of God preserved the lives of the family, and congregation, in this moment of imminent danger. It is understood that a number of the respectable citizens of Brookfield, are taking proper measures to detect and bring the ruffians to justice.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

Sangerfield, N. Y. Dec. 10.

An event occurred in this town, on the first day of the present month, which is worthy of being recorded, as it strikingly illustrates the truth of an overruling and governing Providence. A young man by the name of Noah Loomis, had descended the well of William Ferguson, which was 56 feet deep, and labored in it the fore part of the day, for the purpose of clearing it of sand. He came out at noon and took dinner; and a few minutes before 2 o'clock again descended. The person at the top called to him to know if he got to the bottom of the well. Loomis replied, "I have got within four feet of the bottom—I don't know about going any farther, as two or three stones have now fallen in." While the words were yet in his mouth, the wall for thirty feet above him, to the top of an old curb which was left when the well was dug, gave way, and Loomis was completely enveloped in its ruins. An alarm was given—people began fast to assemble, and after a few minutes consultation, commenced digging for the purpose of getting the body, having no expectation at the time that the man was yet alive. When they had taken up the wall about ten feet, the remainder gave way and caved in, together with a large quantity of earth at the top of the well—I his necessarily suspended their labors until a curb was prepared. About five o'clock tackles and buckets were procured and put in successful operation. They continued to excavate until they came to the old curb above mentioned, which was still 12 o'clock at night. The old curb was so rotten that they were afraid to proceed until a new one was made and put within it; the doing of this suspended their digging till four o'clock in the morning. After this was done, they again commenced excavating, and on raising a large flat stone, the person in the well heard a groan! He came up, another descent, spoke to Loomis and received a distinct and correct answer! This took place when they were about 21 feet from the top of the well. The anxiety of the people at this moment (and there were several hundreds) was very intense: they appeared completely astonished, and rushed en masse to the top of the well. They again commenced digging with renewed activity and zeal, occasionally calling to Loomis, and as often receiving distinct and correct answers. He was once asked if he was wholly wedged in? He answered "he was, and not much hurt but in great distress." About half past 12, came to his hands hold of the rope and raised over his head, and found him as he had said, completely wedged in. As soon as his head was liberated they gave him some cordials; and about two o'clock the young man was presented, without having a broken bone, to a large concourse of admiring spectators—after having been buried, 24 hours, 53 feet beneath the surface of the ground! He was so completely wedged in on every side, that he could move no more than his toes on his left foot, and his fingers on his right hand. After being in the well two or three hours, Loomis became very thirsty, and feeling a drop of water run down his face he reached out his tongue, and received drop after drop, sufficient to allay his thirst. All the medical aid that could be given was rendered immediately, as there was several medical gentlemen present. He was deprived of the use of his limbs for three or four days, but is now doing well, being able to stand, and by the blessing of God, he will, it is hoped, soon recover.

PRODUCTIVE LABOR.

"Flourishing cities," Dr. Paley observes, "have been raised and supported by trading in tobacco; populous towns subsist by the manufacture of Ribbons. A watch may be a very unnecessary appendage to the dress of a peasant; yet if the peasant will till the ground in order to obtain a watch, the true design of commerce is answered: and the watch-maker, while he polishes the cases and files the wheels of his ingenious machine, is contributing

to the production of corn, as effectually, though not so directly, as if he handled the spade or the plough. The use of Tobacco is an acknowledged superfluity; but if the fisherman will ply his nets, and the mariner fetch rice from foreign countries, in order to procure to himself this indulgence, the market is supplied with two important articles of provision by the instrumentality of a merchandise which has no other apparent use than the gratification of a vitiated appetite." This reasoning can not be controverted, and it is decisive of the productiveness of those who are so improperly called unproductive laborers.

A few weeks since the following singular circumstance occurred at a cotton manufactory in this vicinity: An intelligent but vicious boy, loving play better than work, determined, if possible, to have Saturday afternoon for himself and companions to gather nuts in the neighboring woods; to effect his purpose, he got into the wheel-pit just before the afternoon bell began to ring, with the intention of placing a stone before the wheel, which would obstruct it, and probably cause a suspension of work for the remainder of the day. Before he had time to place the stone, the bell rang and, to his horror, the gate was raised—his only chance for safety now was to run up on the buckets, precisely like a felon on a treadmill, or squirrel in a cage. This he continued to do for nearly two hours, when the mill was stopped, (as is customary on Saturdays,) earlier than usual, in order to clean the machinery. The little rogue now crawled out nearly exhausted, having been severely punished for his attempt at mischief.

Prov. Patriot.



BY AUTHORITY.

An Act concerning General Lafayette. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in consideration of the services and sacrifices of General Lafayette, in the War of the Revolution, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to him the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be granted to the said General Lafayette and his heirs, one township of land; to be laid out and located under the authority of the President, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States. Approved—Dec. 28, 1824.

An Act to authorize the Legislature of the State of Ohio, to sell and convey certain tracts of Land granted to said State for the use of the people thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the State of Ohio shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to cause to be sold and conveyed, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions as said Legislature shall by law direct, the following tracts of land, heretofore granted to said State for the use of the people thereof, to wit: so much of the six mile reservation, including the Salt Springs, commonly called the Sciota Salt Springs, as remains unsold; the Salt Springs near the Muskingum River, and in the Military Tract, with the sections of land which include the same; the proceeds thereof to be applied to such literary purposes as said Legislature may hereafter direct, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever. Approved—Dec. 28, 1824.

Committed.

TO the Jail in Ashboro', N. C. in December 1824, a Negro Man, as a Runaway, about 35 years of age; about 5 feet 10 inches high; has lost some of his teeth. Says his name is BARTLY, that he was sold by Thomas Williams, son of Elias Bailless. SILAS DAVIDSON, Jailor. Nov. 1824.—5m.

Runaway.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Wake County, on the 24th inst. a Negro Man about 20 years old, stout built, dark complexion, who says his name is YEARELY, and that he was bought of Col. Staples of Patrick county, Va. by a Mr. Cappel, who he believes lives in some part of Kentucky, & has been runaway more than 12 months. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. SAMUEL H. PULLEN, Jailor. Raleigh, Sept. 27. 91.

BLANKS
For sale here.

Runaway.

FIVE DOLLARS will be given as a reward, for apprehending and delivering to me, living near Reves's Cross Roads, in Wake County, N. C. a Mulatto Boy, named RANSOM BURNS. He had on when he went off, a dark mixed home spun coat and waistcoat, a copper colored pair of pantaloons, a wool hat, and carried with him a yellow colored pair of pantaloons. Hereby forewarn all persons whatsoever, from employing or harbouring him, under the penalty of the law. JOHN CHAVIS. Dec. 23, 1824.

Notice.

ALL those that are indebted to the Estate of Lemina Pace, dec'd, are requested to come forward and pay their accounts, and those having claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by Law, otherwise they will be barred of a recovery thereof. Wm. T. HOLLINGSWORTH, Adm'r. 30th Dec. 1824.

State of North Carolina,

Ashe County.

Superior Court—September Term 1824.
Wm. Zachery, } Original attachment,
vs. } Wm. Edwards, garni-
Stokes Edwards, } see.
and Jno. Edwards, } see.

Appearing to the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months in succession, that the defendants appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Ashe, on the third Monday in March next, and there plead answer or demur, or Judgment will be taken by default against them. Witness David Earnest, Clerk of our said court at office, on the third Monday of September, 1824. 9-3m D. EARNEST, Clk.

Notice.

At the late November term of Halifax County Court, the subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of James W. Alston, dec'd. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law. WILLIS W. ALSTON, Adm'r. Nov. 16, 1824. 8-2m.

Lost

ON Wednesday the 8th instant, in, or not far south of Raleigh, a small Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing about 10 dollars in cash and a Receipt against Mr. Hartwell Parish for fourteen barrels, of four deposited with him for sale. Any person finding the same, and delivering it to the subscriber, will confer a favor and shall be reasonably rewarded.

CHARLES W. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 11. 14

Sale of Negroes.

ON the Fourth Monday of February next, will be offered at public sale, before the Court House in Smithfield, sundry valuable Negroes, belonging to the estate of the late John Stevens, Junr.—Terms are, bond with approved security, at six months. At the same time, sundry Negroes will be hired out for the ensuing year. 14-4t T. P. DEVEREUX, Adm'r. December 14.

North-Carolina Female Academy.

ANDREWS & JONES, PRINCIPALS. THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on the 1st day of February, 1825. At this seminary a complete and radical English education, both literary and scientific, may be obtained. Board (in the family) and tuition, sixty Dollars per session, payable in advance. Each pupil must furnish a pair of sheets, blankets, towels, and a coverlet, or pay \$2 50 extra per session. There are seven competent teachers constantly employed, together with Maps, Globes and Orrevery and a valuable Philosophical and Chymical Apparatus. Music \$30, Drawing and Painting \$20 per session, and Dancing, at \$10 per quarter, are taught when required. Those interested in obtaining further particulars are requested to apply by letter (post paid) to the principals. law 4t Oxford, Granville County, Dec. 20.

Williamston Academy.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that the exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday in January. The direction of the Academy being on his own responsibility, Parents and Guardians are assured, that the most unremitting attention shall be paid to the moral, as well as the literary improvement of those committed to his charge. The strictest impartiality shall be shown; the utmost order and decorum shall be observed, and one object shall ever be kept in view, to inspire the pupils with a due regard for virtue and morality and to correct all disgraceful, indecorous and licentious habits. Young gentlemen designed for the University of North-Carolina, shall be thoroughly grounded in the system of studies preparatory to admission so as to be able to enter with distinguished honor and credit. Terms to be paid quarterly in advance, viz: The Latin and Greek Languages, \$6 The English Language, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping in single and double entry, Geography, Ancient and Modern History, Composition and all the necessary branches requisite in a good English Education, Four Dollars.

The situation is very healthy, open and elevated, and boarding can be easily obtained on very liberal terms. FOSTER THAYER. Dec. 27. 17-4t.

Committed.

TO the Jail in Ashboro', North-Carolina, in October last, a Negro Man, as a runaway, about 35 years of age; 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; speaks rather slow; has wide fore-teeth and wide apart. Who calls his name BEN, says he belongs to William Arnold, of Alabama, and that he came from Isle of Wight County, Va. last winter. SILAS DAVIDSON, Jailor. Nov. 1824.—6m.

Committed.

TO the Jail in Ashboro', N. C. in October last, a Negro Man, as a Runaway, about 27 or 30 years of age; about 5 feet 10 inches high; has lost some of his upper teeth; has a small scar above his right eye. Says his name is SHADRICK; and that he was taken from Maryland, by Joseph Williams, from whom he Runaway, in the State of Alabama. SILAS DAVIDSON, Jailor. Nov. 1824.—6m.

State of North-Carolina,

Edgecomb County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1824.
Sylvia Little
vs.
The heirs at law of Gray Little, dec'd.
Petition for dower.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elijah Manning and Lydia his wife, and Benjamin Manning and Sylvia his wife, Defendants, are not residents of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six months in the Raleigh Register, that they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Edgecomb, at the Court House in Tarborough, on the 4th Monday of February next, and plead answer or demur, or the petition will be heard ex parte as to them.—Witness Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court at Tarborough, the 4th Monday of November, 1824. 15-3m MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Fayetteville.

ROBERT JAFFRAY, & Co. have received their Fall Importation of *Drug Goods*, direct from England and New York. Their assortment includes almost every article needed in a country store. They invite all responsible dealers to come and buy, on as liberal terms of credit as are given by any Importer in the United States. Other houses in this town, have imported so largely this season, that the amount of goods here, at present, far exceeds that of any former time in our experience. The stock of *Groceries*, is equally extensive. Country dealers, therefore, have many more advantages now than heretofore, in this market. 103-2m. Fayetteville, October 25th 1824.

Packets for Philadelphia.

THE Subscriber having established a Line of Packets between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C. takes this method to acquaint the public, that vessels will leave Wilmington, N. C. for Philadelphia every ten days. Produce intended for this conveyance, will be received & forwarded by Dunan's Thompson Esq. of Fayetteville, and Messrs. Stowe & Witter, of Wilmington, N. C. at the lowest rates of freight and least expense possible. Having three good vessels in the trade, commanded by careful captains, well acquainted with the coast, and cabins well fitted for the accommodation of passengers. He therefore trusts to meet with encouragement. Philadelphia with its environs has become so great a manufacturing place, that cotton can be sold to some extent and advantage to the owners, the consumption being at present about twenty thousand bales per annum, and will no doubt be soon greater. JAMES PATTON, Junr. Commission Merchant. No. 23, North Front St. Philadelphia. Sept. 30, 1824. 93-3m.

Louisburg Female Academy.

THE Examination of the Pupils in this Institution closed on the 2d inst. The Trustees cannot forbear expressing the very high gratification which this examination afforded them, for never in the pupils of any Academy did they witness a more perfect acquaintance with the various branches of learning usually taught in such institutions, a proficiency which, while it claims for the young ladies unlimited praise for their industry, reflects equal credit upon the skill and management of Miss Ramsey, their amiable Preceptress. The Trustees can now with confidence recommend this institution to the patronage of a generous public, having engaged Miss Ramsey, the present Preceptress, for another year, a lady who unites to qualifications of the highest order, manners the most affable and engaging. The Trustees believe that taking into view the high qualifications of the preceptress, the healthiness of the situation, the low rate of board, and the advantage of regularly attending divine worship, this institution presents to the public claims not surpassed by any in the State. The Exercises of the Academy will be opened the 1st Monday in January next. WILLIAM ARENDELL, Secy. Louisburg, Dec. 20. 3-16. N. B. Board can be had with any family in town at \$40 per session.

Just Received.

AT the Bookstore of J. Gales & Son, an assortment of Music, consisting of the most fashionable songs and pieces.