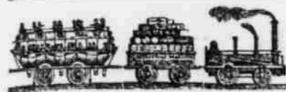




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Oct. 4, 1836. 40

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WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

THE Board of Managers of the Wash-
ington National Monument Society
invite DESIGNS for this structure, in-
tended as a memorial of a

NATION'S GRATITUDE.

It would be to fetter genius, to prescribe
any limits to the exercise of its powers,
which should, however, in this case, har-
moniously blend durability, simplicity and
grandeur. Although it is impracticable at
present to estimate the extent of the con-
tributions that may be made, the Design
may be predicated on an expenditure of not
less than one million of dollars.

The Board of Managers will not offend
American genius so much as to offer, in
this instance, a pecuniary reward. The
artist whose Design shall be adopted, will
feel amply remunerated; and all the De-
signs will be bound and carefully preserved
—to which end, it is requested that they be
sketched, as near as may be, on paper of a
uniform size, of the dimensions of sixteen
by twenty-two inches. The designs to be
directed to

GEORGE WATTERSON, Sec'y.



\$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on
Tuesday night the 6th of September
last, my negro man named

TOM,

Aged about 56 years, 6 feet high and thin
visaged. Tom is no doubt lurking in the
neighborhood, as he has killed and injured
my cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. As Tom is a
malicious negro and will certainly resist
an attempt to take him, I will give the
above reward for his apprehension if taken
in any manner and confined in jail.

Elizabeth Cromwell.

October 17, 1836. 41



Information

Is wanted relative to

Christopher Welden.

A native of Galway in Ireland, who resided
3 or 4 years ago
IN WILMINGTON, N. C.

The object of this advertisement is to know
where Christopher Welden is at present—he
was rather short, and of a sandy complexion.
Address the publisher of the Wil-
mington, (N. C.) Advertiser.
April 22.

M. EDWARD MANNING,

ORDERS all persons indebted to him
to come forward and make immedi-
ate payment. Also, the inhabitants of
Districts Nos. 15 and 16, to pay their taxes
without delay, as he contemplates on
going to the North the 1st of Sept. and will
not return in six months. Those concern-
ed will please obey the above mandate, as he
cannot go without a full adjustment of
his affairs before his departure. Those
having claims against him will please be
so condescending as to present them for
adjustment within the time prescribed.
He will also have a couple of

Horses for sale,



One of which is extraordinarily gentle,
suitable for a family gig horse. One can
be delivered the 1st of August, and the
other the 1st of Sept. Strict justice re-
quires, and necessity demands, that the
above article shall be attended to.
July 10, 1836.

State of North Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1836

Lewis Ellis vs. Bill of Injunction.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of said
Court that Jacob Horne, one of the
defendants in the above case, is a non-resi-
dent: It is therefore ordered, that publica-
tion be made for six weeks in the Tarboro'
Press, notifying him to appear at the next
session of said Court, to be held for said
County, at the Court House in Tarboro',
on the second Monday in March next, then
and there to plead or demur to said bill or
answer the same, or judgment will be taken
pro confesso and said bill be set for
hearing ex parte as to him.
Witness, Isaac Norfleet, Clerk and Master
of said Court, at office, the second
Monday of September, 1836.

I NORFLEET, C. M. E.
By Wm. Norfleet, D. C. &c.
Price adv \$3 50.

Miscellaneous.

TEXAS.

Texas.—The following is an
extract of a letter dated at the
Head Quarters of the Texan Ar-
my, September 18th, and written
by Gen. Felix Houston. It was
addressed to Col. Louis P. Cook,
of the Texan Army, who is at pre-
sent in New Orleans:

"It is my opinion that the war
between Texas and Mexico is not
yet ended—it has just begun and
must be terminated beyond the
Rio Grande. Mexico is not blind
to her future destiny, and without
a severe contest she will never
consent that the Americans shall
settle to the Rio Grande. Her
murderous and barbarous policy
has doomed her, and her pride
must be humbled before she yields
to the superior power of her more
warlike neighbors, who have sig-
nalsed themselves, as much by
the noble traits of mercy and hu-
manity as by indomitable cour-
age."

Gov. Fulton, of Arkansas,
has issued a proclamation calling
for the organization of ten volun-
teer companies to defend the fron-
tier, according to the requisition
of Brevet Brig. Gen. Ar buckle of
the U. S. Army.

Large number of Emigrating
Creeks.—No less than thirteen
thousand Creeks, according to the
Columbus (Geo.) Inquirer of 15th
Sept., had arrived within the 15
days previous, and taken up the
line of march for Arkansas.

Crops in Georgia.—The worm
and rot together have made exten-
sive havoc in the cotton crops in
the neighborhood of Milledge-
ville, Georgia. One gentleman
with a plantation of four or five
hundred acres, informs the Sa-
vannah Republican that one bush-
el of new forms or blossoms could
not be found, having all been de-
voured by the worms. The early
growth only, will be in part
matured. The grain and provi-
sion crops are abundant.

Cotton Crop in Mississippi.—
The Mississippi Free Trader of
September 30th, after speaking of
the rainy weather, which had de-
stroyed the bolls of the cotton,
says—"It will now require most
extraordinary fair weather for a
longer period than we dare hope
or can reasonably expect, to en-
able our planters even to come up
to the short crop of last year."

Eight thousand and thirty
seven dogs have been killed since
the law against their running at
large first went into operation, at
a cost of four thousand and eigh-
teen dollars and fifty cents.
N. Y. Star.

The Erie and Venango Rail
Road.—Distance 23 miles, stock
\$100,000, will be subscribed for
on the 17th at Erie. At Venango
it meets the Cassadaga and Erie
Rail Road of New York, and
may be extended to Warren,
Penn.—ib.

The Treasurer of Maryland in
conformity to the Legislative en-
actment has subscribed 3 millions
of dollars to the Baltimore and
Ohio Rail Road, and the city of
Baltimore a like sum.

New Invention.—The Dunkirk
Beacon gives an account of an
engine for propelling machinery,
recently invented by Messrs. Silas
P. Griswold and Richard Ooth-
oudt, of that village, which prom-
ises to be of great service to the
manufacturing public. It is upon
the pendulum and lever principle,
and its operation has been witness-
ed by large numbers of practical

artisans who concur in recom-
mending the work to the favor-
able notice of mechanics and manufac-
turers.

A negro slave at Darien,
Geo. named Tom Scudder,
bought himself a wife for \$700;
but quarreling a little time after,
he sold her for \$750. This same
fellow is perfectly able to purchase
his freedom; but refuses to do it,
and follows his trade of a shoe-
maker—daily paying to his mas-
ter two dollars for his services.

Curious Adventure.—A Female
Sailor.—The Philadelphia Chron-
icle has lately published a very
remarkable story of Miss Maria
—, a young lady of quite pretty
and interesting personal appear-
ance, and about seventeen years
of age, whose parents reside at
Wilkesbarre, Penn. It appears
that she dressed herself in boy's
clothes, and journeying to Phila-
delphia, applied for a situation in
some vessel, as sailor boy. A
berth was accordingly procured
for her on board a whale ship at
New Bedford, whither her expen-
ses were paid without any suspi-
cion as to her sex. After an ab-
sence of three months, she return-
ed to Philadelphia, and told the
person who had paid her passage,
that not finding the life of a sailor
as pleasant as she imagined it
would be, she had on reflection
abandoned the idea altogether of go-
ing to sea, and intended to seek
employment in the city. Having
ascertained that her sex had been
discovered, Maria immediately
changed her residence, and has
not been heard of since. She has
probably returned to her parents,
who were apprised of her singular
adventure.

From Africa.—We learn by
the brig Norfolk, from the south
west coast of Africa, that in con-
sequence of the death of the Gov-
ernor (Dominoos de Saldanha de
Olivira, brother of the Marquis al
Saldanha) who was in the interior
with the troops, and a Colonel ap-
pointed in his place, who acted
very tyrannically, the troops at
Loanda revolted, and commenced
an indiscriminate slaughter of the
inhabitants (Portuguese.)

Death from Cold.—A man
named Palmer Thompson, per-
ished in the snow storm, on the
night of the 5th instant, in Smith-
field township, Bradford county,
Penn. He had been at a 'rais-
ing,' some distance from his dwel-
ling, and in the attempt to return
home, somewhat intoxicated, in
the midst of the darkness and the
storm, he lost his way, and re-
mained all night in the snow,
where he was found next morning
lifeless.

"Saw my leg off!"—Many hu-
morous illustrations of absence of
mind have lately been registered
in the newspapers,—but the latest
and best, is the one we subjoin
from the Eastport (Me.) Sentinel:
Dr. G—t, of the U. S. Ar-
my, being called upon to perform
an amputation at the thigh of one
of the men, he opened his ampu-
tation case, sat down and deliber-
ately saw his own leg off! The
mistake was not observed by him
until he attempted to walk!

A Challenge!—John Bascomb
is ready to run any horse in the
world over the Augusta, Georgia,
Course for \$20,000.

Another.—Post Boy will run
any horse in the world over any
Course north of Washington for
\$20,000.—Baltimore Chronicle.

The estimated expense of
making the projected ship and
steam boat canal around the Falls
of Niagara is from two and a half
to five millions of dollars. The

locks are to be 200 feet long by
50 wide, lift generally not to ex-
ceed 10 feet to each lock. The
elevation to be surmounted is
300 feet, consequently there will
be thirty locks. This is indeed a
gigantic project.

Prosperous state of New Or-
leans.—The uninterrupted health
of New Orleans has caused an
earlier revival of the fall trade
than usual. Twenty-five steam-
boats, either loading or discharg-
ing, were counted at the levee,
September 22; a much larger
number than usual at this season.
Buildings are going up every
where, and common laborers in
such demand that they are re-
ceiving from two to three dollars
per day.

The annual meeting of the
American board of missions com-
menced on Wednesday last at
Hartford, and closed on Friday.
The receipts of the year amounted
to \$176,000, and the expendi-
tures to about \$238,000.—The
operations of the Board, it seems,
have lately increased more rapid-
ly than its means. \$23,000 were
subscribed, principally by the citi-
zens of Hartford, before the
board adjourned.

Munificent Bequest.—The Bos-
ton Centinel says, the late John
Lowell, Jr. Esq. of that city, who
died a few months ago near Bom-
bay, left property to the amount
of more than half a million dol-
lars. We learn, that he has be-
queathed one half his property to
trustees, to be appropriated to
found an Institution in that city,
for the purpose of the delivery
of lectures on scientific subjects.

Thomas C. Elaby, living at
the Three Brothers, on the Apa-
larhicola River, killed his own
son by shooting him with a mus-
ket charged with 24 buckshot, all
of which were lodged in his body.
The father behaved most brutally
after the murder, which was com-
mitted without any apparent
cause. Elaby had before com-
mitted a murder in North Caroli-
na, from whence he fled, a large
reward having been offered for
his apprehension.

Sacrilege.—Some villains, tak-
ing advantage of the storm and
noise on Tuesday night, broke in-
to St. Mary's Church, and stole
several vessels.—They cut to pie-
ces some of the dresses, for the
sake of the lace, and took a quan-
tity of silver money, which had
been collected on Sunday. The
censer was left, though of solid
silver; the sacrament was laid up-
on the altar, and the chalice car-
ried off.—Phil. U. S. Gaz.

Foreign.

From the New York Journal of
Commerce.

Important intelligence from
Portugal and Spain.—By the
Empress, which arrived here yester-
day in 28 days from Malaga, we
have received Portuguese and
Spanish papers, which announce
another revolution in Portugal,
and an important victory obtained
by the Queen's troops over the
Carlists.

It appears that for some time
back a general dissatisfaction was
evinced by the people against the
Minister Freire, and that on the
arrival on the 9th of September of
some opposition deputies from the
provinces of the Duoro and Up-
per Beira, this dissatisfaction was
manifested by the demonstrations
of joy with which these deputies
were received. The Tagus was
covered with boats filled with peo-
ple, and on their landing at Lis-
bon, they were accompanied by an
immense crowd to their lodg-
ings.

The treasury of Brazil, at
Rio Janeiro, was robbed between
the 23d and 25th of July, of 500
millions rais, (about 100 millions
of dollars.)

At night the battalion of the
National Guards were under arms,
joined the troops of the line, and
proclaimed the constitution of
1822. A deputation was sent by
them to the Queen, requiring her
to proclaim the constitution of
1822 and dismiss her ministers.
This was immediately conceded,
and the Count de Lameares and
Viscount Sa da Baudeiro were di-
rected to form a new ministry.
The breaking of the windows of
the palace of the Duke de Palmel-
la was the consequence.

The ex-ministers, Freire and
Carvalho, had disappeared, and
it was supposed they were secret-
ed in the Queen's palace, whose
husband, Don Fernando, was be-
lieved to be opposed or inimical
to the change. An apprehension
was entertained that the Queen
would endeavor to escape on
board of one of the vessels of the
English squadron in the Tagus.

On the morning of the 10th, a
deputation of officers repaired to
the Queen, to demand and ex-
pression of her adhesion to the
constitution. The whole corps
diplomatique were with her, with
the exception of the Spanish Min-
ister. Her Majesty, after confer-
ring with the British Ambassador,
signed the above Decree. The
Count de Lameares prevailed on
the Queen and her husband to
swear to the constitution in the
Municipal Hall, whether she pro-
ceeded in a carriage with him,
and there they both took the oath
required.

It was said that all the foreign
Ministers except the Spanish,
have protested against the act of
the Queen, which they assert she
was compelled to perform.

A despatch was received at
Malaga on the 25th ult. from Ma-
drid, announcing the complete
defeat of the Carlist army, consist-
ing of 14,000 men, under the
command of General Gomez, (by
the Queen's General, Alaix,) with
the loss of several hundred killed,
and 3,000 prisoners.

The cholera was still prevailing
in Hungary, and Bohemia.

Locusts in Syria.—The Boston
Advertiser has files from Smyrna
to July 30th, which contain some
interesting particulars respecting
the great destruction of locusts by
order of Ibrahim Pacha in Syria,
who, in this novel experiment, has
employed the destructive propen-
sities for which he is said to be
characterized to some good pur-
pose. An immense flight of these
animals appeared in the begin-
ning of summer and threatened
serious ravages to the crops. All
the population of Aleppo and oth-
er districts were put into requis-
ition and turned out to hunt lo-
custs. Ibrahim's troops were em-
ployed in the same manner. Af-
ter 40 days the country was rid
of the nuisance. The number
destroyed, as measured by order
of the Pacha, are 427,160 ardebs.
For the information of the Eng-
lish reader, it may be proper to
state that the ardeb is equal to a
fraction over eight bushels.

This enormous quantity is only
the amount of what were destroy-
ed by the troops and population
of Aleppo; but there were besides
in the villages of the Arabs, and
in the districts of Killis, Aintab,
Hanimah, Marrah and Damascus,
immense quantities destroyed
which were not measured.

An army of Spanish Flies,
almost as formidable as the lo-
custs, have invaded a portion of
Belgium from the southern parts
of France, and done great mis-
chief to the crops.

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