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**Congress.**

*House of Representatives*

Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Duncan M'Farland, relating to the contested election of Mr. Purviance from N. Carolina, referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy enveloping a report on the navy pension fund, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Crowningshield presented the petition of Simeon Noys, an old revolutionary soldier and non-commissioned officer, who was disabled in the service by wounds and sickness, who altho' admitted on the pension list by the Judges of 1792, has never received any assistance from the United State, and praying a pension may be allowed him to enable him to support himself, his wife and eight children—On motion this petition was referred to a select committee of three, but on motion of

Mr. J. C. Smith, the question was reconsidered, and it was referred to the committee of claims.

Gen. Varnum moved that the committee be instructed to consider at large the subject relative to invalid pensions and the situation of all persons who were wounded or disabled in the service of the U. States, during our revolutionary war with Great-Britain, and what further measures are necessary to render them such ample remuneration as justice may require—Ordered, that the committee be instructed accordingly.

Dr. Leib mentioned to the house the condition in which the public buildings (the arsenal at Philadelphia) the property of the U. States were: one of the sections was raised to the first floor, and some other parts were left unfinished, indeed all the uncovered parts of the buildings were more or less suffering delapidation or going to decay; he thought it would be found prudent to finish them in order to preserve them. He therefore moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the completion of the public buildings belonging to the United States, near Philadelphia.—Referred to a select committee of three members.

Mr. G. W. Campbell moved to instruct the committee appointed on that part of the President's Message which relates to an enlargement of the capital employed in commerce with the Indian tribes, to enquire into what alterations and amendments are necessary to the laws regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and preserving peace on the frontiers, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Adjourned.

Thursday, Nov. 15.

Mr. M. Clay presented the petition of the stockholders of the Alexandria Marine Insurance Company, praying to be authorised to make insurance on houses, &c. from loss by fire; referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. J. Randolph moved the order of the day on the bill making farther appropriation for carrying into execution the treaty between the U. States and Great Britain.

Mr. J. C. Smith in the chair.

The blank was filled with 70,000 dollars, the committee then rose and reported the bill.

The House agreed to the same as reported, and ordered it to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the President of the United States was received, accompanied by the report of the Secretary of the Navy communicating the documents requested by the House relative to the affair of the Intrepid Ketch under the command of Capt. Decatur, who it was announced had been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Navy of the United States. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alston moved to refer the act of North-Carolina authorising the state of Tennessee to perfect titles to lands reserved to that state by the cession act, to a select committee of five, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Agreed.

Dr. Mitchell made a report from the committee of commerce and manufactures on the petition of the State Companies of New-York and Dutchess counties, concluding that any additional duty on imported slate at this time will be inexpedient. The general principle upon which this report was bottomed, being of considerable importance, and likely to excite discussion, he moved to refer it to a committee of the whole, and that it be made the order for Tuesday next: agreed, and in the mean time ordered to be printed.

Mr. Newton stated a fact relative to a citizen of Georgia, who had been sued in that state; but the creditor finding the citizen was coming to Washington, dismissed his suit there, and procured his arrest here. The debtor as a stranger, for want of bail must have gone to prison, but through the humanity of the marshal who accompanied him to several places in the territory in search of a friend, the debtor was fortunate enough to procure the requisite security, and thereby avoided the hardships of imprisonment. To prevent in future this species of oppression to which strangers are liable, he moved that a select committee of five be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the laws of the district of Columbia relative to holding persons to bail, and that they be authorised to report by bill or otherwise.

A committee of five was appointed accordingly.

On motion of Gen. Stanton, the petition of a number of inhabitants of Westerly, in the county of Washington, Rhode-Island, praying a light-house may be erected on Watch-hill point: and another from Stonington, in connexion for a similar purport, was referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Adjourned.

**SICKNESS IN NEW-ORLEANS.**

An extract of a letter from New-Orleans, dated the 28th of Sept.

"It is with indescribable regret that I am compelled to communicate the most distressing intelligence of the death of the Lady of Governor Claiborne, and also of her amiable little daughter. They both died on the evening of the 25th ult. within a few hours of each other. Mrs. Claiborne died of the complicated disease which has so long afflicted her. Miss Tennessee unquestionably died of a most malignant yellow-fever with which she was sick about five days. They were both buried the day before yesterday in the same grave, and at the same time, amidst every expression of the most universal heart-felt sorrow of every class and description of citizens.

"The funeral was attended by a vast concourse of people, a numerous collection of ladies, which, in the procession that was formed were preceded by all the magistrates and public functionaries of the city, foreign officers and officers of the United States, troops and militia, all of whom seemed emulous of paying their last respect to the memory of her who was universally loved and esteemed, and of evincing by every ceremonial of grief, their lamentation at this most distressing event. The loss of the Governor is great indeed, and his afflictions most severe, but it gives me happiness to say that he supports his situation with a fortitude and equanimity of mind worthy of him. He has one consolation in a superior degree, that no person who knew Mrs. Claiborne for a single hour, does not feel and sympathize with him in this most severe misfortune. Society here is deeply sensible of the irreparable loss which it has sustained. I will venture to say, that no woman was ever in this country more highly beloved and respected, and no one ever in her situation so much the theme of universal eulogium. All who knew her were her friends and she had not an enemy.

"You can scarcely have an idea of the dreadful ravages which the disease of this climate has made here the present season. It is supposed that two-thirds of all those who have arrived here the present year have fallen victims. At present we are permitted to hope that our calamities are at an end, as no new cases have occurred for these some days past."

**VALUABLE ESTATE.**

*For Sale,*

ONE undivided third of that most valuable Estate, held in common by Messrs. Collins, Nathaniel Allen, and the Heirs of Samuel Dickinson, deceased, commonly called the Lake Company. The said estate consists of 53,000 acres of Land in Washington County, N. C. lying between the Canal and Long Acre, binding on Lake Phelps, Pungo Lake and the Head of Pungo river. Also 5,000 Acres of Land in Gum Neck, near Little Alligator Riv in Tyrrel County. The above Lands are equal, if not superior for fertility of soil, to any Land in the State; no part of them are subject to freshes or overflows from said Lakes or Rivers; but a very considerable part may be laid under water, or kept perfectly dry at pleasure, by means of said Canal. This Canal formerly cut by said Company to join the waters of Lake Phelps to Scuppernon River, is 20 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and affords an excellent Navigation the distance of six miles, on one side of the first tract. On it and on the Lake is the Plantation containing about 250 Acres of cleared Land in a high state of cultivation. The produce in general is for one Acre, in Wheat about 30 bushels, in Rice from 50 to 60 do. and in Indian Corn, in good Seasons, about 63 1-2 do. taking the whole Crop together. In dry seasons Hemp has been very productive.

On the Plantation is a Rice Machine in complete order, in a Building 72 feet long, 42 feet wide, and four stories high.

Also a Great Mill, with a pair of Stones for Corn, and a pair of Stones for Wheat, with two Bolting Cloths, &c. &c.

Also, a Threshing Machine in excellent order.

There is a Saw-Mill which is repairing to carry one Saw, and is intended to be in the same Frame with a Merchant Mill to carry three or four pair of Stones for manufacturing Flour, &c.

There is a good Dwelling-house, two Stores high, and all sorts of out-houses, besides two Barns and Stables.

There are 63 negroes above 12 years of age; amongst them are Tradesmen of different Kinds. Also, 33 Negroes under 12 years age.

There are Carpenters' Coopers' & Blacksmiths' Tools, besides every Kind of Plantation Utensils in good order. Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and about 100 Head of Cattle; three large Flats for the use of the Canal, &c.

The medium Crops, when making Rice and Corn, are from 220 to 280 casks of Rice, 600 wt. gross each; and from 3 to 600 barrels of Corn. Do. when making Wheat, from 160 to 190 casks of Rice, from 3 to 400 barrels of Corn, 1300 bushels of Wheat Lumber from the Saw-mill, when employed

with two saws, has sold from 2,500 to 3,000 dollars yearly, employing 12 Hands. Flax, Cotton and Hemp are not included. The Rice has sold for from 5 to 6 dollars per hundred these several years past.

Were there 40 Hands more on the Plantation, the Profits might be reckoned at least one-third, if not one Half more, for each Hand, and for as many more as could be put on it. Certified by

THOMAS TROTTER,  
Superintendent.

Mr. Nathaniel Allen, of the town of Edenton, and one of the Company, being desirous to sell his Interest in said property, has authorised the Subscriber to dispose of the same in his Behalf, and has put in his possession all the necessary documents for the information of the persons disposed or inclined to purchase. The Terms of payment are, one-fourth down on the execution of the Deed or Deeds of Conveyance; the Remainder at two annual and equal Payments, to be secured in the most unexceptionable way.

The manner in which said Property has been managed, since the year 1787, when the company was formed, makes it a most desirable acquisition to gentlemen of capital, and by far outweighs the inconvenience attending property held in common; as a Superintendent, having the management and direction of the whole, with one or two Overseers under him, renders it unnecessary for the Proprietors to be at any further Trouble concerning said Estate, than an annual Settlement. It will further appear by the above statement furnished from the Company's Books by Mr. Trotter, the present Superintendent that the yearly produce of 250 acres now under tillage, amounts to between 8 and 10,000 dollars annually; and that were 40 or 50 more working Hands put on the said Estate, the profits would yearly be doubled, with hardly any additional Expense, as a much larger quantity of Land might be laid under Cultivation, with nearly the charges of the present Farm. Any Application by Post to the Subscriber, who resides near Plymouth, Washington County, N. C. or to Mr. Allen himself, or Mr. Stephen Cabarrus, of Edenton, will be duly attended to, and any further Information, if required, will be cheerfully imparted.

JOHN ROULHAC,  
Attorney at Law.

Plymouth, N. C. Oct. 16, 1864.

\* See Gutrie's Geography improved, 2d Volume, Page 514, Philadelphia Edition.

*Valuable Lands for Sale.*

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a very valuable Tract of Land, lying in Orange and Granville Counties, bounded by Flat River on the West, by the River Neuse on the South, by Knap of Reeds Creek on the East, and by a straight line from n e first to the last mentioned water-courses on the North—containing 1200 Acres, on forming almost a perfect square. Better than one-half of the Tract consists of rich Low Grounds, the whole being extremely well adapted to the culture of Wheat, Corn, &c. and much of it Tobacco. No Plantation in the District of Hillsborough is better calculated for raising Stock of all kinds, and particularly Hogs, as the uncleared Low Grounds afford a most excellent Range for them. On it, there is a good Brick Dwelling-House, containing five Rooms, Kitchen, Smoke-house, &c. all of which, at a very trifling expence, may be put into a condition suitable to the accommodation of a genteel Family. There is also on it, a large well-built Granary, lately erected, and capable of holding several thousand bushels of grain.

If the whole Tract should be thought too large for one Purchaser, it may be divided into two compact Plantations.

Possession may be had this Fall, as soon as the growing Crop is taken off, and Wheat may be sown earlier, if desired by the Purchaser.

Such persons as may be disposed to view this Tract of Land, will make application to Mr. Richard Bennehan, who lives near to it, and who formerly lived on it; and for Terms, application may be made either to him, or to

DUN CAMERON.  
Hillsborough, July 16.

**MEDITERRANEAN PASSPORTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change on form of the Mediterranean Passport issued to vessels of the United States; that from the eighth Day of July next, those of the new form will be issued at the Custom-Houses to every Vessel, for which application may be made on a compliance with the terms prescribed by law, and surrendering the former passport of which she may be possessed, if any, in which latter case no fees will be required for the exchange: and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary Powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of passport will be sufficient to protect the vessels of the United States from capture, until the 1st of July 1865, after which the old form of passport will be unavailable and the new one alone in use.

Department of State,  
May 23d, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

WILL be sold on Thursday the 13th of December next, at the late Dwelling House of Dr. William B. Hill dec. his Medicines, Shop Furniture, Books and Surgical Instruments. Six months Credit will be given for all sums over Twenty Shillings—the purchasers giving Bonds with approved Security.

All persons having any demands against said Estate, will bring forward their demands properly authenticated within the time limited by Law or they will be barred of recovery—and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to come forward and make payment, as no further indulgence will be given.

MARY HILL, Adm'r  
TH. STOKES, Adm'r  
WM. LASSITER, Adm'r

Chatham County, Nov. 12, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of John Owen, dec. late of tanville County, are requested to exhibit them immediately properly authenticated that they may be discharged. And all Persons indebted to the aforesaid Estate, are requested to pay the demands against them without further delay, otherwise Suits will be indiscriminately brought.

JOHN OWEN, Executor.  
THOMAS OWEN, Executor.  
Nov. 9th, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

A Grammar School will commence on the 1st Day of January next in Wilkes County, N. C. about ten Miles below the Court-House. Boarding is provided in the Vicinity of the School plentifully twenty-five Dollars per Annum. Tuition will be 10 Dollars. The Latin and Greek languages will be accurately taught together with English Grammar, &c. strict attention will be given to each and every Student, and every laudable exertion will be exercised in the seminary by me,

JOHN HARRISON.

Nov. 1,

**THE HILLSBOROUGH MILLS**

With the Lots thereto attached, Will be sold at Public Vendue, At Hillsborough on the 10th January next, On a credit of five annual equal Payments with interest from the day of sale. Agreeable to a decree of the court of Equity for the district of Hillsborough. Good personal Security will be required.

Hillsborough, Nov. 1, 1864.

*North-Carolina Messenger.*

THE Editor of the North-Carolina Messenger has the mortification to announce to his Friends the Destruction of his Office by Fire on the 10th inst. with nearly the whole of its Contents. He forbears, notwithstanding the extraordinary circumstances of the case, to make any remarks on the cause of it. If the vile hand of an incendiary was employed for the accomplishment of his Ruin, he hopes every Friend of Justice and Humanity will aid in the Detection of the Mischance. The exertions of the Editor will, at present, be used in restoring the existence of his Newspaper, and re-assuming the progress of his business. He will ever experience a grateful Remembrance of the personal Attention he has received from his Friends and Neighbours since his residence in Warren County, and particularly of their conduct on the present occasion. The principles which have governed him in his public and private capacities, will always direct him, and he trusts, will ever merit a continuance of the patronage and esteem of a generous and enlightened people.

R. DAVIDSON.

Warrenton, Nov. 16, 1864.

*Ten Dollars Reward.*

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Wilkesborough, on Monday the 10th of September, a likely MULATTO WOMAN named SUKEY, about twenty or twenty-two years of age, remarkably well made, dark complexioned, and when she walks, steps remarkably short, had on when she went away nothing but a Shift and Petticoat; took 2 Indian Blankets, and seven or eight Dollars in Money with her. Any Person or Persons that will take up said Mulatto Woman, and bring her Home, or lodge her in some Jail, so that we get her again, shall receive the above Reward and all necessary charges paid by us.

PATTON, ERWIN & Co.  
November 4, 1864.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

In the City of Raleigh, A LARGE two Story House, with one Acre Lot; conveniently situated near the State House; being a part of the Square adjoining Mr. Casso's, on Morgan Street. For Terms apply to

WILLIAM PEACE