

"Ours are the plans of fair, delightful Peace, Unwarp'd by party rage to live like Brothers."

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RALEIGH REGISTER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1823.

ELECTORAL TICKET.—The Editors of the Star, or some person speaking in their name, have thought proper to place at the head of the paragraph which gives an account of the meeting of the friends of Mr. Crawford, held a few evenings ago, for the purpose of forming an Electoral Ticket, the word CAUCUS in large capitals. These Editors, or their friend, have a right to call this respectable meeting by what name they please, and their readers will judge of the propriety of the terms which they use. The meeting was called publicly and held openly in the Senate Chamber, and though the friends of Mr. Crawford only were invited, such others as pleased attended the meeting.

The paragraph in the Star is incorrect in stating the number of Mr. Crawford's friends. Instead of 70, 80 or 85, we have the best authority for saying there were upwards of ONE HUNDRED members of Assembly present who will support Mr. Crawford's election, so that he has a decided majority of the General Assembly in his favor, over all the other Candidates; for, though the whole number of Members is 196, several of them were not in the city. We hope, therefore, for the sake of veracity, to hear no more from the Star &c. of the declension of Mr. Crawford's interest in this State.

Rumours are like POLLY, which propagate by being cut to pieces. Thus the enemies of Mr. Crawford snatch a little from this paper and a little from that, and publish it abroad as new proof of Mr. Crawford's popularity "being on the wane." Our friend the STAR must excuse us for using this expression again, but it pleased us so much, that we cannot avoid it. The mild and beautiful planet, brought in as a figure of speech, "wanes" but to rise again in resplendent majesty, and keep its radiant course with accustomed regularity, unmoved by the twinkling, minor orbits, by which she is surrounded. Thus Mr. Crawford is steadily advancing to the most elevated station in the gift of a free people, regardless of the abuse which is so lavishly showered upon him by his enemies. But "FACTS are stubborn things," and we offer the following from the Georgia papers, as proof positive, that Mr. Crawford, in that State as well as in this, is the MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—We have the satisfaction to inform our readers that the subjoined Resolution has passed both branches of the Legislature. In the Senate, the yeas were 35, noes, 19; in the House of Representatives, yeas 67, noes 40, and the majority, great as it is, was diminished by the absence of several members whose votes could have been given in support of the Resolution.

Many of the States having expressed their preference for one or the other of the distinguished individuals who are candidates for the Chief Magistracy of the United States, to give our fellow-citizens throughout the Union, that evidence of the wishes of the people of this State. Be it therefore resolved, that the people of this State look with confidence to the election of their fellow-citizen, WM. H. CRAWFORD, to the high and important office of President; but should it be deemed necessary, to preserve undivided the Republican interest of the Union, that their personal predilection should yield to the clearly expressed will of the Republican majority, the sacrifice will be made.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee in the Virginia Legislature, to whom was

referred the Preamble and Resolutions passed by the Legislature of Tennessee on the subject of a Caucus at Washington, made an able Report on Monday last, which concludes with the following Resolutions:

Resolved, therefore, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, a recommendation to the people of suitable persons to fill the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, by the members of Congress, is at this time both politic and expedient, to preserve harmony and union.

Resolved, That it is now the only practicable mode whereby the wishes of a majority of the nation, are likely to be attained.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress a copy of this preamble and resolution; and also a similar copy to the Executive of each of the United States, with a request that the same be laid before their respective Legislatures.

THE TAMMANY SOCIETY, of New-York, on the 25th ult. celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the evacuation of that city by the British. Many patriotic and republican toasts were drunk, among which was the following:

The democratic candidates for the Presidency—May he who is best qualified and most worthy, be recommended by our republican friends in Congress, which the voice of a free enlightened people will confirm.

The Washington Republican has taken upon itself to say, in substance, that both the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State, are decidedly opposed to Mr. William H. Crawford.

Now, we have authority from the first gentleman referred to, for asserting that the statement of the Republican so far as it relates to him, is utterly destitute of truth.

With regard to Gen. Adams, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, we assert without the fear of contradiction, that he has, at the present session of the Legislature, openly avowed himself, as he did this time last year, to be the friend of Mr. Crawford.

We appeal to the candor and magnanimity of the Editors of the Republican—provided they have not bidden a long farewell to these qualities—for a recantation of the statement they have made. Every consideration of justice—every consideration arising from their own regard for truth, requires this course at their hands.—GEO. JOURNAL.

The following observations are elicited from the United States' Gazette, by the recent intelligence from Spain:

"Riego has been murdered—it matters not in point of fact, whether the crime was committed upon him with poison or with hemp, in prison or in a public square. He was murdered—neither law nor equity could sanction the condemnation of a man for treason against a sovereign, whose commission he bore, and whose orders he executed. The King ever acknowledged the Constitution and swore to obey it—yet is Riego publicly executed as a traitor for attempting to defend it."

The Editor adds, with much point, that the world will not be astonished at any act of a Sovereign, who can in the history of his reign, point to two congratulations to foreigners for a conquest of his native kingdom.

The New-York papers mention that Aaron Burr, Esq. has recovered the whole of the Eden Estate, which has been so long pending in court, and that by this decision he will come into possession of a very handsome fortune.

A LIBERAL ACT.—A letter from N. Orleans, dated Nov. 23, says—"The Presbyterian Church in this city was sold, last week, at auction, by the Sheriff, to pay the debts of the Trustees. Mr. Judah Touro was the purchaser, for about \$20,000. Although of the Jewish persuasion, he bought the house, that it might not be converted to any other use than that for which it was intended. The same society worship in it. This is a very liberal act, honorable alike to Mr. T. to this city, and to New England, whose son he is."

In the Pennsylvania Legislature, a resolution was introduced by General Ogle, to tax all BACHELORS over the age of 25, the proceeds of which are to be applied to pension the widows of old Soldiers of the Revolution. The humorous old gentleman observed with great sang froid, that as it was a measure of some importance, he wished it to lie on the table a few days.

It gives us much pleasure to publish the subjoined order of our Circuit court. The criminal penalties so long attached to debt, have gradually disappeared before the light of reason and philanthropy; and henceforth in this county of the American Metropolis, the debtor is relieved from exile, as well as from incarceration. N. INT.

At a Circuit Court for the County of Washington, District of Columbia, Dec. 24, 1823, Upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury, It is ordered, That the Bounds of this County, be henceforth extended to the whole County, until further order of this Court. By order, WM. BRENT, Clk.

At a late meeting of the New York Historical Society, an anniversary discourse was pronounced by William Sampson, Esq. on the origin and early history of the COMMON LAW. The design of the orator was to show the barbarous origin of this law, and the consequent impropriety of its general application in the present improved and enlightened state of jurisprudence, &c. After the business of the Society had been concluded, the members sat down to a dinner, at which many Toasts were drunk. Amongst the happiest of these are the following:

"By his honor the Recorder—Our Common Law, May it not fall beneath the great but blind strength of our Sampson."

"By Mr. Sampson.—The Recorder and the Common Law: may he like Sampson, take the honey and leave the carcase."

18TH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

The report of the committee of claims unfavorable to the petition of Hanson Kelly, was taken up.

Mr. Macon moved to reverse the report; which motion was supported by himself and by Messrs. Smith & Branch, and was opposed by Mr. Ruggles. On motion of Mr. Hayne the report was laid on the table.

House of Representatives.

MONDAY, DEC. 22.

Mr. M'Duffie, from the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of recommending to the several States, the adoption of certain amendments to the Constitution, made a report, accompanied by a joint resolution, which was twice read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. M'Duffie, from the same Committee, also reported the following: Resolved, &c. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed to the Legislatures of the several states, which, when ratified by three-fourths thereof, shall be part of said Constitution.

"For the purpose of electing representatives in Congress, each state shall be divided, by the Legislature thereof, into as many districts as will equal the number of Representatives to which such state may be entitled in Congress, and each district shall be composed of contiguous or contiguous territory and contain, as nearly as may be conveniently, the number of persons which entitles the state to a representative in Congress, according to the apportionment; which districts, when laid off, shall not be altered until after another census shall be taken. Each of the said districts shall elect one Representative to Congress, and the times, places, and manner, of holding the elections in the said districts shall be prescribed by the Legislatures of the states respectively; but the Congress may, at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations."

Mr. Breck offered the following resolution, which lies one day of course:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this House with the amount of exports from the United States to Greece, Asia Minor, and Egypt, during the years 1820, 1821, and 1822: also the amount of Imports therefrom for the same period: distinguishing, in separate columns, the countries now under use control of the Turkish government from those possessed by the Greeks in arms: also the amount of duties paid on said imports into the Treasury of the U. States.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.

The resolutions submitted yesterday by Mr. Livingston, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information respecting light houses and beacons on the Bahama Banks and coast of Florida, and requesting that the President may negotiate for the cession of so much land on Abasco as is necessary for the erection of a lighthouse, were taken up, and agreed to.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Breck, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the amount of exports and imports to and from Greece, Asia Minor, and Egypt, from 1820 to 1822, with the duties on these imports, was next taken up, and after considerable debate, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mallary submitted the following resolution, which lies one day according to the rule of the House:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House such information as he may possess (and which may be disclosed without injury to the public good) relative to the determination of any sovereign or combination of sovereigns to assist Spain in the subjugation of her late colonies on the American continent, and whether any government of Europe is disposed or determined to oppose any aid or assistance which such sovereign or combination of sovereigns may afford to Spain for the subjugation of her late colonies above mentioned.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for Wilming-ton, Fayetteville, and Newbern, listing various goods like Brandy, Bacon, Butter, Beeswax, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Candles, Flour, Gin, Iron, Lard, Molasses, Potatoes, Rum, W. India, Rice, Salt, Sugar, Tobacco, and Whiskey with their respective prices.

DIED.

At the seat of Capt. Theophilus Hunter, in this vicinity, some days ago, Capt. William Green, late of Franklin county, an aged and respectable citizen.

In Salisbury, on the 16th inst. Mrs. Sarah Fulton, aged 35 years, wife of Capt. John Fulton.

In Virginia, the Hon. Tapping Reeve, formerly Chief Justice of that State. He closed his long protracted life on the morning of the 13th inst.

Factory Cotton.

2,000 lbs. Spun Cotton, just received and for sale or exchange for Seed or Picked Cotton, on the most liberal terms. S. BIRDSALL & CO. Dec. 30. 13 tf

Auction.

THERE will be sold at Auction, on Thursday the 15th of January next, in the City of Raleigh, several valuable Lots of Ground, a two horse Waggon and Gear, a Cart, a variety of Household Furniture, a light Carriage and Harness, two excellent Carriage Horses, a valuable Negro Woman with two Children, a small negro Girl, and other Articles—for Notes negotiable at the State Bank. At the same time I shall sell my place Sharon, unless I dispose of it sooner by private sale. I should be willing to treat for the private sale of any of the property. H. POTTER. 12 ts Raleigh, Dec. 24.

Warrenton Academy.

THE Trustees of this Academy have the pleasure to inform such parents and guardians as may wish to have their children or wards educated here, that they have engaged Mr. James H. Otey as principal—strong and satisfactory testimonials of the character and qualifications of Mr. Otey (who was educated at the University of North-Carolina and is well known by some of us) are in our possession, and will be published before the opening of the first session, which will take place about the 10th of January. Board can be had with the principal or in private families. GEORGE ANDERSON, Sec'y December, 1823. 8-1 a w 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold on Monday 1st March ensuing, at the Court-House in Elizabeth-City, and county of Pasquotank, the following tracts of land or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due thereon for the year 1822 and cost of advertising and assessing, and which tracts of land were given in agreeable to law in such cases made and provided.

13 acres land said to be owned by John Grays heirs adjoining the lands of James Smith and others. 76 acres land said to be owned by Horns heirs adjoining the land of Nathan Overton, et al. One half acre lot in Elizabeth-City, said to be owned by Thos Harris, dec'd or some one unknown to me, adjoining the lot of Grandy's heirs in said town. WM. GREGORY, Sh'f. Dec-1, 1823. 8-1a Mar.

Buck Wheat Meal.

FOR Sale by the subscriber Eight Barrels of Buck Wheat Meal. JOHN A. HENDON. Raleigh, Dec. 15. 9 tf

Enfield Academy.

THE exercises of this School in the male department of this institution, will recommence the first Monday in January next, under the direction of Mr. Philip B. Wiley of Newbern, a gentleman, who comes highly recommended for his qualifications as a teacher, and correct moral deportment.

The Trustees flatter themselves with the hope, that the School under his management, will receive that degree of encouragement, which they believe his qualifications so justly entitle him. Board may be had on reasonable terms, in several respectable families convenient to the Academy.

WM. BRADFORD, Sec'ry. Enfield, N. C. Dec. 1823. 11-3w.

New Goods

THE Subscriber returns their sincere thanks to the citizens of Raleigh and the adjacent counties, for the liberal encouragement they have received since the opening of their NEW ESTABLISHMENT, and beg leave to inform them that they have this day received an additional supply of

- Men's Beaver Hats, fashionable shapes
Youths do
Servants Wool do
Gentlemen's Wellington Boots
do fine Calfskin Boots
do do Shoes
Coarse Shoes, Hooters and Brogues
Ladies Morocco Shoes, thick soles
do Calfskin do
do Prunella Shoes
Women's common Leather do
Scotch Carpeting, different qualities
Blue and Olive Plushings for Servants wear
Mixture Broad Cloth
Double-milled Drab do
Rose and Point Blankets, at reduced prices
White, Red and Spotted Flannels
Plain and Figured Bombazettes
Caroline and Circassian Plaids
Casimere Showls, assorted colors
Black and White and Plaid Calicoes, new patterns
Swiss and Book Muslin
4-4 and 6-4 Cambrics
Ladies and Gentlemen's Worsted Hose
30 Bags Coffee
4 Hhds. Sugar.

HAZLETT & ROBT. KYLE. Raleigh, Nov. 19. 3 tf

Raleigh and Newbern



STAGE LINE

THE Subscriber, Contractor for carrying the United States' Mail between Raleigh and Newbern, respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced running a Stage for the accommodation of travellers, under the following regulations:

- Leave Raleigh every Friday at 6 p. m.
Arrive at Newbern on Monday at 2 p. m.
Leave Newbern on Tuesday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Raleigh on Thursday at 6 p. m.
Price of Passage through, \$10 00
From Raleigh to Smithfield, 2 50
From Smithfield to Newbern, 7 50
And in proportion for any less distance.

Each Passenger will be allowed the privilege of taking baggage weighing 70 lbs. When a greater weight is taken, the excess will be subject to a reasonable charge.

When it does not interfere with the comfort of Passengers, the Stage will receive for conveyance, Trunks, Packages, &c. to be left for this purpose at the Post Office in Raleigh, and at the Washington Hotel in Newbern.

Applications for conveyance to be made at Raleigh to Mr. Josiah Dillard, at the sign of the Cross Keys, and at Newbern, to Joseph Bell, Esq. proprietor of the Washington Hotel, to whom Passengers and those sending articles in the Stage, will make payment.

The Proprietor of this line entertains the hope that his endeavors to facilitate the means of travelling from the Western to the Eastern part of the State, will be compensated by the encouragement he shall receive from the Public. No exertions shall be wanting on his part to render the line worthy of such support.

MERRIT DILLARD. Raleigh, October 10, 1823. 59-1f.

This line intersects at Waynesboro' the Stage line from Tarborough to Fayetteville, thus affording to Merchants and others a more expeditious conveyance to the North and South, than has heretofore offered.

Gigs For Sale.

THE subscriber takes this method of making known to his friends and the public, that he has just finished three elegant top Gigs, which he offers for sale at moderate prices, and invites all persons wishing to purchase to come and view them at his shop previous to making engagements elsewhere. WESLEY WHITAKER. Raleigh, Dec. 17. 10-1aw3w.

N. B. Repairs and painting done very low.

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Orders for which will be promptly attended to, and dispatched to any part of the State.