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Ons are the plums of fair, delightful Peace, Unwrap'd by party rage to live like Brothers.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1824.

FLORIDA TREATY.—The commission appointed three years ago, under this Treaty, for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the Government of Spain, expired on the 8th inst. by the terms of the Treaty, and accordingly the Board adjourned.

The report of their proceedings has been transmitted to the Department of State, with a complete list of all the claims allowed, and the amount of each. The amount of the claims allowed as valid by the Board is 5,454,545 dollars 13 cts. and as only five millions were stipulated by the treaty, and appropriated by Congress, for the payment of those claims, an abatement of 8 1/2 per cent. will reduce the amount of each claim allowed to \$91 66 2/3, in the 100 dollars. The Board have recommended to the Secretary of State to publish the list, and it is probable he will do so.

The Committee of Investigation on the charges preferred against the Secretary of the Treasury by Ninian Edwards, commenced their sittings on the 8th inst. all the members present, except Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. OWEN of Alabama. They will continue to sit every day until the business is thoroughly sifted. At their meeting on the 9th inst. a letter was read from the accuser, in which he objects to being examined personally, as a witness, by the Committee, on the ground that he had no additional facts or evidence, within his own knowledge to communicate. So, so, Mr. Edwards!

MR. CRAWFORD'S HEALTH.—We learn from unquestionable authority, that this gentleman is pronounced to be out of all danger from the effects of his recent illness. He contemplates a visit to the north, in a few days, for the purpose of bracing his system, which has suffered much from disease and close application combined. We cannot but notice with pain and regret, the many ill-natured and unfeeling remarks made about the health of Mr. Crawford, by the presses opposed to him. The following extract is from the Philadelphia Columbian Observer, a paper devoted to the interests of Gen. Jackson. That cause must needs be a desperate one, which requires for its support such detestable violations of truth and decorum.

"We really compassionate the wretched condition of Mr. Crawford, when we look around us on all sides, and behold the deplorable state to which he is reduced by the combined effects of corrupt measures and a mad ambition; and by the VISITATION OF DIS-EASE from the RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE OF PROVIDENCE, for HIS CRIMES—despised, hated, and vanquished by his enemies—betrayed and abused by his friends—and where most zealously served by them, most vitally injured by their profligacy of character and corruption of purpose—he presents a lamentable spectacle of fallen ambition, prompted to grasp at too much by a weak head, and losing every thing by an inordinate lust of power!"

The New-York papers of Saturday contain the proclamation of Governor Yates of that state, convening the Legislature on the 2d of August next, for the purpose of considering whether the privilege of choosing electors of President and Vice-President, which is now vested in the Legislature, shall be given directly to the people.

LIKE MASTER LIKE MAN.—At a public entertainment, lately given at Car-

lisle, Pennsylvania, the Editor of the "Harrisburg Commonwealth," an early and zealous advocate of Gen. Jackson gave the following toast:

May the SKINS of the Enemies of Jackson, be converted into CARPETING, for his Friends to dance upon.

By the enemies of Jackson, are meant all who are so presumptuous as to prefer another individual for President.

David L. Morrill, formerly a Senator in Congress from the State of New Hampshire, has been elected, by the Legislature, in joint ballot, Governor of the State, by a vote of 164 to 46, over his competitor Mr. Woodbury, the late Governor. The election devolved on the Legislature in consequence of the failure of a popular election—none of the candidates (of whom there were several) receiving a majority of the votes of the people, though Mr. Morrill had a plurality. Mr. Morrill's election was warmly opposed by his adversaries, during the popular canvass, last winter, on the ground of his being a political friend of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Orders have been received, at Norfolk from the Secretary of the Navy, for the immediate equipment of the NORTH-CAROLINA, 74, now lying at that yard, to be ready for sea in ninety days. The object of fitting out this vessel is not known; but rumour, which is always ready to solve all doubtful questions, says, she is to be sent to France, for the purpose of bringing to the United States the Marquis LAFAYETTE.

The first object of Internal Improvement, (says the National Intelligencer) to which, under the beneficent act of the last Session, the attention of the Executive has been directed, is, we understand, a survey of the proposed route of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to its termination on the Western waters, and thence to Lake Erie. We congratulate our readers, that this highly important preliminary work is about to be undertaken, by a Board of Surveyors, whose capacity and experience afford the promise of almost mathematical accuracy to the results of their labors.—Gen. Bernard, we believe, is at the head of the commission. Capt. Pousin will accompany him. Mr. Shriver, who has so much practical knowledge of the subject, is also engaged, and has gone on to Uniontown, to make the necessary arrangements for laborers, &c. for carrying on the Survey. Col. M' Ree, and Mr. Wright, of New-York, have been invited to form a part of the Board, which, it is understood, will commence operations next week. We have not heard whether they will accept the invitation, but will, as soon as we can furnish our readers with the authentic particulars of this first essay towards the encouragement, by the general government, of great national works of Internal Improvement:

From the National Intelligencer.

The Spanish Claims Loan.—We understand that the loan of five millions of dollars, authorized by the act of Congress to provide for the payment of the awards of the Commissioners, under the Treaty with Spain, has been taken by Mr. BIDDLE on the part of the Bank of the United States. This information must be very satisfactory to the numerous claimants, who will now be enabled to receive immediate payment of the sums awarded to them, by the Board of Commissioners, whose sittings are just about being brought to a final close. The arrangement, too, seems to be very advantageous to the government. By the Treaty with Spain, these claims were to be paid either immediately in money, or in a stock bearing an interest of six per cent. a year. With a view of profiting by the present reduced rate of interest, it was determined to adopt the former plan, and by the creation of a stock at a low rate of interest, provide the means of paying the claimants in money, instead of a six per cent. stock, saving of course the difference of inter-

rest. The rate of interest fixed in the act of Congress, was 4 1/2 per cent. and at this rate the loan has been taken by the Bank of the United States. Independent, however, of the lowness of the nominal rate of interest, the connection of the Bank with the Government renders it still more beneficial to the latter. The Government is a partner in the Bank, to the amount of a large proportion of its capital, and will receive back in dividends a proportional share of the interest of the loan, and as, at the present moment, the Bank of the United States, like all other moneyed institutions, and moneyed men, both here and in Europe, finds it difficult to invest all its funds in business loans, and can take this loan without reducing its discounts, the whole interest of the loan is so much clear profit to the Bank and the Government.

We learn from a friend, who is very familiar with these subjects, that the dividends receivable by the Government on its Bank shares, out of the 225,000 dollars, the interest of 4 1/2 per cent. on the five millions, will amount to more than fifty thousand dollars a year, which will reduce the whole sum to be advanced by the Government for these five millions, to a little less than 175,000 dollars, which will be actually a fraction below 3 1/2 per cent. So that in fact, the loan at par from the Bank is as advantageous to the Government, as if individuals had given for it a premium of 6 4-10ths per cent.

If the arrangement be satisfactory to the claimants, and advantageous to the Government, we presume, that, in the present superabundance of capital, it must be useful to the Bank also, to whose sagacity in these matters, we may trust that the loan would not have been taken, had it not been for the benefit of the institution. In every point of view, therefore, the operation appears to have been judicious and satisfactory.

The New York papers inform us, that the Gridley Farm, as it is called, in the vicinity of the Military Academy at West Point, has been purchased by the United States, for \$10,000, the amount appropriated by Congress at the present session. Possession is to be taken in May next, when the house, which has been occupied as a tavern, will be converted into a Hospital.

It is stated in an English paper, that straw possesses the quality of serving as a conductor to lightning and hail, and repeated experiments have proved it quite as safe a conductor as iron rods now fixed upon buildings. In consequence of this discovery, the common buildings may be secured from the effects of lightning in the most economical manner.

Combat.—A few days ago, says the Mobile Commercial Advertiser, an Alligator, eleven feet six inches in length, was sleeping upon his post, a short distance above Liverpool wharf, when two men in a Perogue, rowed up and gave him a nap; he instantly resisted the approach, opening his ponderous jaws, he seized the canoe by the bow, and took a considerable piece therefrom. Another and more fortunate blow with an axe, during the combat, laid him lifeless. The swine for whom he was seeking, may now hold a jubilee over their fallen foe, and feast upon his carcase.

Hickory Nut Oil.—At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society of St. Augustine, (Fl. Florida) a phial of hickory nut oil was presented by Mr. Levy, one of the members. It was brought from the Alachua, and is prepared and used by the Indians in considerable quantities, and sold for about twenty-five cents a bottle, (about 12 1/2 cents a pound.) The mode of procuring it is, by cracking the nut and then boiling it. The specimen exhibited on this occasion is said to have been pleasant, and it was supposed that it would be a very proper substitute for lard.

A PAIR OF POETS.—It appears that the lady (Mrs. WELLS) who gained the prize for the Address at the Chatham-street Theatre, in New-York, is the wife of the gentleman who gained the prize for the Address at the New-Orleans Theatre. It is to be hoped that their offspring may be as poetical as themselves, in which case, we may be blest with a new set of muses. CHAS. COU.

Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) May 5. AWFUL CASUALTY.—Mr. Justice Warren, of Phillipstown, was killed on the 30th ult. in a most shocking manner. While in a state of intoxication, he started from Cold Spring Landing, in a wagon, in company with two other

men, determined, as he said, to drive by every thing he saw. He started from the Landing with great speed, but had not proceeded far before those that were with him, perceiving some danger, cautioned him against driving so unreasonably; at which he replied, "I can steer them through hell." These words had scarcely escaped his lips, before one of the wheels of his wagon, while descending a hill, came in contact with a stone with such great force as to throw him from the wagon, on a sharp stone, which entered his head, and instantly deprived him of life.

FORTUNE TELLING.—A woman has been fined \$5 and costs, after a regular trial in the Police Court at Boston, for telling fortunes.

DIED.

In this City, yesterday morning, at an advanced age, Mr. Ambrose Wilhite, Cooper.

Warrenton Female Academy.

THE examination of the pupils at this Institution will take place on the 16th of June. Parents and Guardians are requested to attend. J. D. PLUNKETT. Warrenton, May 15, 1824. 53-2w.

Examination North-Carolina Female Academy.

ANDREWS & JONES inform the friends of this Institution, that the semi-annual Examination of their Pupils will commence on Wednesday the 30th of June, and close on the 2d of July. GOLD MEDALS will be presented to those young Ladies who have completed their studies. The Fall Session will commence on the 5th of July, there being no summer vacation. About twenty new pupils can be admitted. Board and Tuition sixty dollars per session; Music, Drawing, and Dancing, if taught, are charged extra. OXFORD, June 6. tawtjy

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, and now confined in the County Jail of Warren, a Negro Man about 30 years of age, of the ordinary size, says he belongs to a Mr. Wheeler, of Murfreesborough. He has passed as a free man, of the name of Samuel Wheeler for some time in this place and its vicinity; and is by trade a shoe-maker. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ALEX'R. CROSSLAND, JAILER. Warrenton, May 29, 1824. 57-5w.

State of North-Carolina, MARTIN COUNTY.

Mr. Silas Bennett and Mr. John Clark, Gentlemen: You will please to attend at the House of Mr. Daniel Rawls, in order to value a Stray Mare, now in the possession of said Rawls, and make out a true description of her age, colour, and brands, if any, and what she is worth—given from under your hands and seals—and direct your statements to me as the law directs. DARLING CHERRY, for WM. ANDERSON, Ranger. April 25. 54

April 26. Agreeably to an order to us directed from the Ranger of Martin county, we Silas Bennett & John Clark, have met at the house of Daniel Rawls to appraise one Stray Bay Mare, marked as follows: her right shoulder has a large knot on it, that has the appearance of being broke, her left hip is out of place, has a small star in her face, some little white on the inside of her right hind foot. Supposed to be about 8 or 9 years old. Her height is 4 feet 7 inches. Appraised to fifty dollars—So we say on oath. Given under our hands and seals, the day and date above written. SILAS BENNETT, [Seal.] his JOHN x CLARK, [Seal.] mark. 54 3c

Ten Dollars Reward

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the neighborhood of Mr. Moring's, in Chatham county, about the 10th inst. A SORREL MARE, 4 feet 10 inches high, both hind feet white, and it is believed had a white spot in her forehead. On examination will also be discovered on her shoulder the remains of a fistula; no other mark recollected.

The subscriber has every reason to believe, that the said Mare was stolen by a man of the name of JOHN C. MONTAGUE. He is believed to be a native of Henrico county, Virginia, is about 30 years of age, six feet high, light hair and sallow complexion. He wears a dark homespun coat, light pantaloons and straw hat. He has attempted to sell her, but offered her so low as to excite suspicions, as to the manner in which he obtained the property. On being questioned where he got her, he showed a bill of sale from Mr. William Buxton of Wake County—but this is a forged writing. He left Raleigh on Sunday last at 3 o'clock, after having tried ineffectually to dispose of his ill-gotten spoil. I will give the above reward for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of my property. THO. H. SCARBOROUGH, Living 10 miles west of Pittsboro', Chatham County. June 14, 1824. 61-2w.

BLANKS for sale at this office.

NAVY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. June 8, 1824.

THE Commissioners of the Navy will receive Proposals for furnishing, at the several building yards the following timber, viz:

Deliverable at Washington.

- 16 pieces white oak logs, 45 feet long and 16 inches squarr. 1 do. do. 32 feet long, 36 inches diameter. 4 to 6000 cubic feet white oak plank stocks; 2 to 3000 cubic feet yellow pine do. —None to be less than 35 and to average 45 feet in length. 20,000 feet white pine plank and boards 14 and 2 inches. 184 dagger, and 120 lodging, white oak knees, to side from 9 to 12 inches, bodies 7 feet, arms 5 feet. 1 set masts and spars entire for a 44 gun ship, with 1 bowsprit, 1 mainmast, 2 top-masts, 3 top-gullant-masts, 1 sprit-sail-yard, 3 top-gallant-yards, 3 royal-yards, 1 top-sail-yard, 1 flying-jib-boom, 1 spanker do. 2 foretop-steering-sail, 8 other booms, 186 small spruce spars, 57 to 15 feet long, 108 do. of 4 inches diameter. Deliverable at Boston. 175,000 feet white pine bears. Deliverable at Portsmouth, N. H. 3,500 cubic feet white oak logs for caps, tressle trees, &c. Deliverable at New-York. 7,000 cubic feet white oak logs—none less than 35 feet, and to average 45 feet long. 3 to 4,000 cubic feet white oak logs, for gun carriages, &c. 3 to 4,000 cubic feet ash logs and plank. 8 to 10,000 cubic feet yellow pine plank stocks—none to be less than 35 and to average 45 feet in length. 18 yellow pine pump logs, not less than 20 feet long 16 to 22 inches diameter. 12 tons lignum vitae, large sizes. 4 front fishes, 4 after side fishes, 2 side trees, 2 main top-masts, 3 half-main-yards, 4 sprit-sail do 1 spanker boom, 2 main spindles, 200 to 300 small spruce spars, 57 to 15 feet long. 150 to 200 do. do. of 4 inches diameter. 184 dagger, 244 lodging, white oak knees to side 7 and 8 inches. Deliverable at Philadelphia. 7 to 10,000 cubic white oak plank stocks, 18 to 2500 do. do. yellow pine do.—None less than 35, and to average 45 feet in length. 6,500 do. 2 inch ash plank. 10 to 12,000 superficial feet white pine plank and boards, 1 and 2 inches. 613 knees to side from 9 to 12 inches, bodies 7 feet, arms 5 feet. Deliverable at Gosport, Virginia. 10,000 cubic feet W. Oak plank stocks; 30,000 do. do. yellow pine do.—None less than 35, and to average 45 feet in length. 20 beams, from 43 to 51 feet 6 inches long, side 16 1/2 and 19 1/2 inches, mould 12 1/2 and 16. 123 beams, from 21 to 45 feet long, sided 13 to 19 inches, moulded 11 to 16 inches. 17 half side trees for a 74 gun ship 2 panniches do do. 1 half main yard do do. 2 half top sail do do do. 2 topsail do do do. 12 top gal. sail do do do. 12 royal do do do. 10 sky sail do do do. 2 halves sprit do do do. 12 jib do do do. 2 spankers do do do. 6 swinging do do do. 96 studding do do do. 4 ringtail do do do. 4 stud yard do do do. All the articles must be of the best quality, subject to a rigid inspection, and be satisfactory to the Commandants of the yards. Persons offering will please state their terms. For white oak and yellow pine plank stuff beams, or ash logs—per cubic foot; For ash plank or white pine boards—per hundred superficial feet; For lignum vitae—per ton; For knees—per sided inch. All offers must be addressed to the Navy Commissioners, sealed and endorsed on the back, so as to designate the kind of articles offered for. This is particularly requested, as the Commissioners do not wish to open any offers until the day of deciding on them shall arrive. Proposals for furnishing masts and spar timber will be received till the first day of September, and for all other timber till the first day of August next. ept18

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