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RALEIGH REGISTER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1824.

LAFAYETTE.—We are gratified in stating, that a letter has been received by the Governor, from Gen. Robert R. Johnson (who was selected to bear the invitation to Gen. Lafayette) which contains the agreeable information, that the "nations guest" accepts the invitation to visit Raleigh, and will probably be here about the 20th December. This letter merely states the fact—particulars will hereafter be given.

We are pleased at the period, which is fixed for this great and good man's visit, as it will give the Legislature, then in session, an opportunity of seeing him. Several of those elected to the next Assembly, it may be presumed, fought and bled in the same cause, or are the sons of those who served with Washington and Lafayette. We congratulate our distant friends particularly, at this opportunity of seeing this friend of Liberty.

The particulars of the celebration at York-Town, have been received, but are of too great length for this day's paper. They shall be given in our next.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—In the course of the present and succeeding month, all the Electors will be chosen throughout the United States. As we have had frequent enquiries as to the time and manner of voting for Electors of President and Vice-President, we give the following information from a belief, that it will prove acceptable.

According to an act of Congress, the Electors must be chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December, the number of which must correspond to the number of Senators and Representatives, which each State is entitled to in Congress. The first Wednesday of December this year, is the first day of the month, so that between the 28th of this month and the 30th of the next, all the Electors must be appointed—and on the first day of December, the Electoral Colleges must discharge their important trust. Whether chosen by the Legislatures, by General Ticket or by Districts, the Electors meet in their respective states and vote for President and Vice-President, separately, a certificate of the result of which shall be forwarded by mail to Washington, directed to the President of the Senate—and one by a special messenger. On the second Wednesday, the certificates must be opened by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the votes counted.

If no person receive a majority of the whole number of the Electoral votes, then from the persons having the highest number of votes, not exceeding three, in the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately by ballot the President, whose term of service shall commence on the 4th of March ensuing. The votes are taken by states, the representation from each having one vote—a quorum for this purpose consists of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states is necessary to a choice. By the Constitution, if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President before the fourth of March next following, then the Vice-President shall

act as President. In giving the votes by states in the House of Representatives, the delegation from each ballot among themselves, to ascertain the vote of each state.

In the following States, the Electors are chosen by general ticket:

Connecticut 8; Rhode-Island 4; Massachusetts 15; New-Hampshire 8; New-Jersey 8; Pennsylvania 28; Virginia 24; North-Carolina 15; Ohio 16; Alabama 5; Mississippi 3—134.

By Districts: Maine 9; Maryland 11; Kentucky 14; Tennessee 11; Illinois 3; Missouri 3—51.

By the Legislature: Vermont 7; N. York 36; Delaware 3; South-Carolina 11; Georgia 9; Louisiana 5; Indiana 5—76.

The Electors are chosen in N. Carolina, it will be remembered, on Thursday the 11th November, under the same rules and regulations that govern elections for members of Assembly. All persons authorized to vote for members of the House of Commons, are entitled to vote for Electors.

We have not learned that the friends of Mr. Crawford have yet fixed upon any person to supply the place of Mr. Gallatin for the Vice-Presidency, tho' it is probable they will do so before the election of Electors takes place. If not, it will be left to the Electors themselves to unite in the election of such person to that office as they may agree upon. We have seen the names of Mr. Clay and Mr. Cheves mentioned, with either of whom we have no doubt the friends of Mr. Crawford in this state would be well satisfied; though, we believe, that it would please them better to see our own venerable Senator Mr. Macon, elected to that office, and we know no man who would more ably fill it. This state will, however, we are confident, unite with her sister states, in electing any individual to the Vice-Presidency who may be thought best calculated to perform the duties of the office.

As the Presidential Election draws near, we are pleased to see that the people in every part of the country become more seriously impressed with its importance, and with considering well the characters and qualifications of the several candidates for the office before they give their vote on the occasion.—We have received accounts from different parts of this State, intimating a considerable change of opinion on this subject. Many who had been carried along by the popular fervor in favor of the Military Chief (though they still feel as grateful to him as ever for his heroic valour) have become satisfied that it would be placing the happiness of the country at too great a risk to elect a man of Gen. Jackson's temper and habits, (even if he were better qualified than he is) to the Presidential Chair. And as neither Mr. Adams or Mr. Clay have any chance of obtaining a majority of the votes of this State, many of those who have hitherto favored the election of the General, will unite with the friends of Mr. Crawford, who is allowed on all hands to be well qualified to fill the office with propriety and dignity, being not less distinguished for his gentlemanly moderation and firmness, than he is for his Republican plainness and economy.

Extract of a letter from Duplin County to the Editors of the Register.

"It gives me pleasure to state, that Mr. Crawford is gaining ground fast in this county. If the election had taken place in August he would not have received two-fifths of the votes; now he will get a majority, and he is still gaining."

A writer in the last Star, who signs himself a "Citizen of Orange," but who is no doubt a citizen of Raleigh, says that if Jesse Benton was as well known throughout the United States as he is in Orange county, his vile slanders would render Gen. Jackson a service instead of an injury. This Communication was intended to convey the idea, that Mr. Benton's character, whilst living in this State was notoriously bad,

and that his emigration perhaps was the effect of his crimes. Now it is an ascertained fact, that Jesse Benton moved from Orange county, when quite a boy, say 12 years of age, and of course, at that time, could not have acquired any character to lose.

We would here observe, that the last Star asserts what the Editors know must be untrue, viz. that Benton's Pamphlet was sent to this State for publication, because had it been issued at home, where the parties concerned are known, its falsehoods would have been immediately exposed. The Star knows that the pamphlet was printed where it purports to be, "at Nashville, Tenn. by Joseph Norvell," and from thence was circulated throughout the U. States.—We received a copy, and believing it contained facts which would subserve the cause we have espoused, we republished extracts from it.

Signs of times in South-Carolina.—In the Congressional District composed of York, Spartanburg, Union and Chester, three candidates offered, and were required by the people, previous to the Election, to declare whom they would support for the Presidency. Col. Jos. Gist declared in favor of Mr. Crawford; F. W. Davie, in favor of Gen. Jackson, and J. M'Creary in favor of Mr. Adams. The result is, that Col. Gist is elected by a large majority. In York district, a number of candidates offered for seats in the Legislature. Among them was Judge Smith, late Senator in the Congress of the United States, who openly, and in the most public manner said he would support Mr. Crawford; the other candidates were all for Jackson. Judge Smith was elected, having received next to the highest number of votes.

In Connecticut a complete anti-Adams ticket has been formed, and an animated Address issued to the People in favor of Mr. Crawford. It concludes thus—

"We have thus, Fellow-Citizens, laid before you some of the leading considerations, which have influenced our conduct; you will judge how far they are substantial; they are satisfactory to us, and we think on a dispassionate view of the subject, they will be so to many of you. We lament the circumstances which have produced this state of things; but there was no alternative left us, but to surrender our Independence, our principles, or to resist measures unjust in themselves, opposed to Republican usages, and the object of which was to elevate to the head of this nation, a man, whose success, we believe would prostrate the Republican party.

"We feel that our cause is just, that it is the cause of Republicanism, the cause of our Country, and we have reason to believe it will be successful.

"A noble spirit pervades the State, and is spreading with rapidity, which affords the strongest assurance of success; but whatever may be the result, we shall have the satisfaction of having done our duty."

NEW-YORK.—To prevent any credit being given to the discordant accounts of the electoral vote of this State, claimed equally by the friends of Adams, Clay, and Jackson, we assure our readers that no alteration of opinion has taken place, and in a few weeks it will be ascertained that New-York votes for the regularly nominated democratic candidate, Mr. Crawford. The Legislature meets on the 2nd day of November. [Nat. Adv.]

We learn from the Warrenton Reporter, that Oliver Lewis, indicted on a charge of murder, and who had removed his case from this county to Franklin, and afterwards to Warren, was tried, last week and found GUILTY. Sentence of death was not passed when the Reporter was put to press, and we have since heard verbally, that several grounds had been shewn to the Court why sentence should not be pronounced. What they were, or whether sufficiently weighty to operate on the Court, we do not as yet know.

Milton Toll Bridge.—The State Engineer visited us last week in obedience to a request made by the President and Directors of the Bridge Company to the Board of Internal Improvements. We learn that he examined

the proposed route of the Road from the River with the road leading from Stamps' Ferry to Halifax Court House, and pronounces it susceptible of being made a very excellent road—that the distance to Halifax Court House would not exceed 27 miles, about five miles short of the present stage road. We also understand that Mr. Fulton has advised the Directors of the Bridge to let the building to the lowest bidder, and that they have determined to do so on the first day of December. Gazette.

GOLD.—Mr. J. Ladd, watch-maker, has sold a piece of native gold, valued at \$100 found in North-Carolina. It is to be made up in buttons for General Lafayette.—Nat. Adv.

The splendour of Lafayette's reception in Baltimore did honor to that city. The ball at the theatre is said not to have been surpassed in taste or beauty, both of decorations and ladies, any where. At supper the following incident occurred:

Just before the ladies of the first tables retired, the General requested permission to give the following toast which was received in a manner that reflected credit on the fair objects of it.

"The Baltimore Ladies—the old gratitude of a young soldier, mingles with the respectful sense of new obligations conferred on a veteran."

The Ladies rose and saluted the General, and the sensation and effect is not to be described—when they sat down there was a burst of applause from all the gentlemen present.

M. SALAZAR, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Columbia, with his lady and family, and Colonel Gomez, Secretary of Legation, arrived at Baltimore, on Tuesday. They intend to make that city, for some time their residence, previous to the meeting of Congress at Washington.

There are at present five black spots in the sun, which may be seen through a good spy glass, as the sun rises or until he is from 5 to 7 degrees above the horizon.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

Mr. Gallatin's notification of his withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States, has been communicated to the Central Corresponding Committee.—The motives which have actuated this distinguished citizen to take this step are in the highest degree disinterested and honorable to him, and must raise him in the estimation of his country. His object is to promote union among the friends of the Republican cause, without intending to favor the election of any particular person to the Vice Presidency. No embarrassment can arise from this circumstance to the friends of Mr. Crawford in Virginia. The electors on the Crawford Ticket, will, of course, vote for that gentleman as President, and for such person as Vice-President, as may be best entitled to public confidence, and calculated to unite the votes of the people of the U. States.

The Central Corresponding Committee. Richmond, Oct. 18, 1824.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst at the residence of Mr. Jonathan Stone of Franklin county, Mr. John Welch, jr. of Granville, to Miss Sarah Stone. Also, on the 19th, at the same place, John Washington, Esq. of Granville, formerly a member of the Legislature, to M. S. Delphia, daughter of the same.

On Wednesday evening last, at Fayetteville, Mr. Isham Blake to Miss Margaret Crosby.

DIED.

At Hillsborough, on Thursday last, Mrs. King, wife of Samuel King, Esq. of Iredell county—a lady highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Of a pulmonary complaint, in Warren county, on the 19th inst, at the residence of her father, Sol. Green, Esq. Mrs. Ann G. Long, consort of Mr. John Long of Rowan.

In Fayetteville, on Monday last, the 10th inst. Mr. Tho. Scribner, late of the Raleigh Theatre.

In the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Susan Sedbury, wife of David Sedbury, and daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Williams.

Warrenton Female Academy.

THE Examination will take place on the 17th Nov. Parents and Guardians particularly, and the public generally, are requested to attend.

J. D. PLUNKETT. Warrenton, Oct. 2. 94-2r.

Cheap for Cash.

MAY be had a likely young Blacksmith, for terms apply to Winship Stedman, in Pittsboro' where the boy may be seen. J. H. BYNUM.

Chatham Trades-Hill, 27th Aug. 1824, 83 tr.

To close a Trust.

THERE will be sold at the Dwelling House of Thomas Hill, Esquire, near Haywood, in Chatham county, on Friday the 5th day of November next, one Waggon and Horses, one Gig and Sulky, one yoke of Oxen and Cart, Stock of different kinds, Books, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. Terms made known on the day of sale, by the TRUSTEE.

October 12. 96ts

Notice.

BEING anxious to close speedily my accounts as Executor of Thomas N. Mann deceased, I earnestly request the debtors to his estate to pay their arrears—or if not convenient at this time to give their bonds. The creditors are likewise requested immediately to bring forward for payment their claims properly authenticated, else this notice, hereafter be plead in bar against such claim.

JAS. N. MANN, Executor. Nash county, Oct. 1. 97 Letters to me may be sent to Hilliardston, Nash.

Notice.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder, at Roxborough, (Person Courthouse) on Tuesday the 16th of November next, (it being the second day of the County Court) the building of a new COURT-HOUSE, of the following dimensions, viz: Fifty-two feet in length by thirty-four in breadth—the walls to be of brick as also the floor, except the part occupied by the Bar, Jury Boxes, Justices' Bench, &c. The wood work to be executed in the best manner, and of the best materials. A plan and specifications of the building will be exhibited at the time of letting, as also the terms of payment. The undertaker will be required to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of the work.

ROBERT VAN HOOK JOHN HOLLOWAY ISHAM EDWARDS THOMAS M'GHEE GEO. W. JEFFREYS Person Co. Oct. 6, 1824. 95-3w.

A Runaway Taken.

WAS apprehended by Robert Gordon and committed to the Jail of Granville County this day, a black negro man about five feet 3 or 4 inches high, about 30 or 35 years old, well set, of an open countenance, has the scar of a swell or cut a little above the left instep and says his name is Edinburgh and is called Ned, that he belongs to Sandy Merwin Hassell, whom he left the night after he passed Hillsborough, on his way to Alabama, in company with his uncle Benjamin Hassell. This runaway is dressed in a short round jacket, blue cotton pantaloons, and had a pair of half worn boots, rights and lefts, too small for him to wear and a half worn ur hat made by Ives & White, (New-York.) marked inside A. M. H. He was armed with a new horseman's pistol well charged, which was marked on the upper part of the guard, B. D. H. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take him into possession. DAVID MITCHELL, Jailor. September 5, 1824. 88

State of North-Carolina.

Halifax County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1824.

Warwick Hackada Original Attachment—Levied on 1 tract of land and premises in District

Alex'r. Boyd Jun'r. No. 16. Appearing to the Court, that the defendant in this case has removed out of this State, or so conceals himself that the usual process of law cannot be served upon him; it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Register, printed in the City of Raleigh, for three months, that unless the defendant appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court house in Halifax, on the 3d Monday of November next, reply to the property so attached, or plead to issue, that judgment final shall be entered after execution awarded.

A true copy. Test, RICH'D. EPPES, C. J. Aug. 30th, 1824. 87 Adv. \$5 25.

State of North-Carolina.

Johnston County. Superior Court of Equity, September term, 1824.

James Kerby & Stephen Grice,

vs. Joel Newsum & Jesse Aycock, defts.

WHEREAS at March term, 1824, of said Court, the death of the defendant Jesse Aycock was suggested, and a sci. fa. ordered to be issued to the heirs and legal representatives of the said Jesse, and that they be made parties defendants to the bill of complaint. And by the Sheriff's return at September term 1824, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elias Aycock and Benjamin Aycock are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months successively in the Register as to the non-residents, and that they appear at the next term of the Court, to be held at the Courthouse in Smithfield on the fourth Monday of March next, and show cause, if any they have, why they shall not be made parties defendants as aforesaid.

Copy of the Minutes. D. R. BRYAN, C. M. E. Oct. 15. 92 3m