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"Unwarp'd by party rage to live like Brothers."

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Raleigh Register.

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Health of our City.—We understand that erroneous reports relative to the health of our city are in circulation, and as they are without foundation, it is but our duty to correct them. It is true, we have had two sudden deaths from bilious fever, and this no doubt has given rise to the report in question. But in both the cases to which we allude, it has been satisfactorily ascertained, that the disease did not originate in Raleigh, but was brought from other places. In the family where these deaths occurred, there were eight or nine sick, all of whom had been from home, whilst none of the family who remained in Raleigh were at all unwell, though equally exposed in every respect to any local cause which might have produced sickness.

The venerable LAFAYETTE is no doubt ere this, on the wide waters, speeding his way to his native country. Wednesday last, was the day appointed for his departure, and the following arrangements show that the demonstrations of affection with which he was greeted on his arrival, so far from abating, continue with increasing ardor if possible, to the moment of his departure from amongst us. He was to be conducted from the President's Mansion, to the Steam-Boat Mount Vernon, that had been engaged by the government to convey him and his suite to the Brandywine, which was riding at anchor near the mouth of the Potomac, by a corps of Cavalry, the Corporate Authorities of Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, the Civil, Naval and Military Officers of the United States, the Revolutionary Officers of the District, a Brigade of Volunteer Militia, and the citizens.—He was to be accompanied on board the Steam-Boat by Mr. Secretary Southard, and such Officers of the Government of the United States as could conveniently attend; by the Mayors of the City of Washington, of Alexandria and Georgetown, the Marshal of the District, and the Commanding General of Militia of the District. A Deputation from Georgetown, in a separate Steam-Boat, was also appointed to attend him.

The important regulation of the United States Branch Bank, at Fayetteville, is re-tore noticed in the Register, of receiving the notes of the several local Banks, without exception, and of paying out their own notes only, went into operation on Thursday last, and has already produced a considerable effect on the money operations of that place. The Notes of the local Banks have appreciated in value, and Drafts and Checks on the North, which have heretofore been at two or three per cent premium, can now be obtained for one per cent, which is a great accommodation to the mercantile interest. But we fear the frequent calls of the United States Bank on the local Banks for payment of their Notes in Specie or Northern funds will put them to considerable inconvenience. We trust, however, that the Legislature will, if necessary, make such an alteration in their Charters as shall enable them to sustain the extraordinary pressure on them which this regulation may occasion; and if this can be done, the public will have reason to rejoice that N.

Carolina Bank Notes will be again equal to those of any other State in the Union.

At the last triennial meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the United States in Philadelphia on the 1st inst. the President rendered a lucid and highly satisfactory statement of the affairs of the Bank, since its former meeting, by which it appears that they had been conducted with increased profit to the Bank, and advantage to the nation.—A vote of thanks was then unanimously presented to the President and Directors, for thus ably discharging their duty.

We learn that at the Superior Court of Granville, held last week, WARNER TAYLOR, charged with having murdered one of his negroes, was tried, Judge NORWOOD presiding. The verdict of the Jury was *Manlaughter*—the accused was branded in the hand and discharged.

We witnessed a spectacle a few days since, which is of too frequent occurrence in our country, one, however, which we never view but with feelings of abhorrence. We mean Negro Trading, or what, in vulgar parlance, is styled *Speculating*. A drove of negroes, on their way to a market, passed through Raleigh, last week, and encamped for the night about 30 miles distant. As the owner was about securing them for the night, one of the negroes took up a stone, and struck him with such violence as felled him to the ground. In the confusion which ensued, five of them escaped in chains, one of whom only has been retaken. The remainder are supposed to be in this vicinity.

Naval Court Martial.—Since the honorable acquittal of Comm. STEWART, Captain James Ramage has been arraigned for trial, and is we trust to be the last. The charges preferred against him are as follows:
1st. Neglect in the performance of his duty.
2nd. Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.
3d. Oppressive conduct.

The Richmond Enquirer thinks, that the following Toast given at the University of that State, on the late visit of General Lafayette, expresses the sentiment of Virginia:

Our Federal Union.—The chain cable of our strength and safety: May its links sooner separate than be melted down in one unwieldy mass; but destruction to the man who attempts either.

Latest Foreign Intelligence.—The ship *William Thompson*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 1st of August, arrived at New-York on the 5th inst. She brought no political intelligence of any importance, and the only commercial news of any interest, communicated by English correspondents, is that the Cotton Market was very dull, and the price of that article declining.

Fate of Genius.—This gift possessed by the few, for the enjoyment of the many, appears at the present era, to be appreciated in a higher degree than formerly, but carries with it this singularity, that those authors who suffered under privations and indigence, at the period in which they wrote, are now held in the highest estimation; and the works of many who lived in neglect and died in distress, are now esteemed beyond all modern efforts. In recalling to mind however, the fate of those literary men to which we allude, it would seem, that like lighted tapers, they wasted themselves away for the advantage of others. Adam Smith has observed, that scholar and beggar were synonymous expressions, and really, the melancholy enumeration which follows would go to confirm the assertion. The immortal Bacon lived in great distress, Raleigh ended his days on a scaffold, Sir Tho. Moore shared the same fate, Spencer died neglected and forsaken, Milton finished his life in sad obscurity, Collins died in a state of mental derangement, Steele lived in constant fear of a Jail, Otway died prematurely and in want, Goldsmith was ever in fear of duns and catchpoles, Savage died in prison for a debt of eight pounds, Swift "expired a driveller and a show." Dryden lived in poverty and died in distress, Chatterton perished by suicide, and Cowper, the inimitable Cowper was at times insane! If such be the fate of genius, who would wish to possess it. It may be gratifying to our feelings to be praised, and the incense wafting breeze flatters our vanity, but the polar blast of envy, and the freezing rigidity of neglect cannot be borne by those, who, for a while, have fluttered in the sunshine of public favor. Such unfortunates have been compared, and not inaptly, to "Boreal Meteors; this moment they blaze in vivid splendor—the next, they are lost in night and absorbed in darkness."

Contrast the patronage of the present century, with the past. The copy-right of Milton's Paradise Lost, was sold for 15 pounds—Scott's poetry has realized him £50,000, & his novels probably double that sum. Byron has enriched his Printers & Booksellers, and the long list of ephemeral poets, who, patronized by modern Mæcenas's, shine their little day and then expire, have realized the golden hopes which escaped the grasp of their distinguished predecessors. Yet still, the Essays of Bacon, the Fairy Queen of Spencer, the Paradise Lost of Milton, the Lyrical Odes of Collins, the Traveller, &c. of Goldsmith, the Task of Cowper, &c. &c. will descend to posterity, honored and admired, when the evanescent brilliancies of Scott and Byron are forgotten.

An election for Representatives to the nineteenth Congress, took place in Rhode Island on Tuesday.—The Providence Journal of Thursday, states that the Hon. Tristram Burges is elected by a handsome majority over Mr. Eddy; and that between the other candidates, Messrs. Durfee, Pearce & Hunter, there is probably no choice.

Greece.—The loss of life, in the war between the Greeks and Turks is terrible to think of.—The fire ships of the former are wonderfully destructive, and the idea of from 300 to 600 men being blown up at once, is horrible, and yet this sometimes happens. One vessel of 60 guns and 800 men, was lately thus destroyed.

Unprofitable speculation.—The *Cazenovia Monitor* states, that some persons who have undertaken to run down the Chenango bank, sent about \$2000 in specie, not long since, to be exchanged for Chenango bills at the Cherry Valley bank. Having got the *needful* in his hands, the trusty messenger set his face to the west, and the first information the runners had of him, he was fairly under way for Indiana. He had not been overtaken by the last accounts.

The frigate *Mohawk* (says a Sacketts Harbor paper) after laying sunk in this harbor for 8 or 9 years, up to her gun deck, in mud and water, has been raised by Capt. R. Hugenin, and was yesterday as completely aloft as when first launched. Capt. H. raised her by introducing a number of lifting pumps of a large size, to which he applied horse power, and she rose gradually as the water was cleared from her hold. This once noble frigate was commanded during the war, by Capt. Jacob Jones; she is a beautiful model, and carried about fifty guns. Her timbers below water mark appear yet to be sound.

New-Hampshire State Prison.—The following remarks on the present condition of the State Prison, were made by Mr. Goodall, at the late session of

the Legislature of New-Hampshire, on a proposition before that body to increase the salary of the Warden (Mr. Pillsbury,) under whose excellent management the prison has become a house of reform. Before Mr. P.'s administration, the prison was a constant expense to the State; but by his judicious arrangement, it has now become a source of revenue:

"Go to the prison—see the order preserved there. Is it the hour of labor? you see no one idle—you hear no one prating—decorum, industry and regularity are all you see. Is it the hour of prayer, you see no one lounging about the yard; no plotting; no rudeness; all is decency and order. Is it the time for meals? they go in silence to their homely but wholesome fare; they eat in silence, and in silence return to their labor. Go to their cells. It is not the offensive smell of a prison that meets you at the door, but the white washed wall, the clean stone floor and the pure atmosphere is around you. The Bible and the Psalm book are there too, and the only books you see. Here are no games of chance—no midnight revels—no allurements for vice; and the lives of several who have left the prison, afford a pleasing proof, that in its sblitary cells they have reflected and reformed."

From *Blackwood's Magazine.*

THE TIE SEVERED.—A SIBYR.
When news came to the mother, that her son
Was slain in battle, all at once it seem'd
As if the chain that bound her to this earth
Was snapped, and like a broken flow she
Pined
When the rain rushes, and the winds are
Loud,
In quick decay. He, of four goodly sons,
(Two on the ocean for their country died,)
Was the sole remnant; one by one they
Sunk,
Leaving him only, to his mother's heart,
Salace—hope—comfort.

Words may not express
The tenderness so tearful and so deep,
The love with which this widow lov'd her
Son,
Musing, awake, within her silent home,
Dreaming, asleep, on her nocturnal couch:
He was to her the world. Words cannot
Paint
The agony which like a tempest fierce
Tortured her thoughts to chaos when he
Fell,
And sorrow, like dark midnight, fell be-
tween
Sunshine and her lone heart.

On afternoons
Of Summer, when from bean-fields blossoming,
Lazy and faint the armorous winds crept by,
Laden with perfumes, 'twas a pleasant
sight
To look upon the matron, as she turned
With patient toil her murmur-making
wheel,
Beside her cottage door; while on the
seat
Of daisied turf the freakish kitten palyed
Its antics, and o'erhung in wicker cage,
The captive black-bird chanted his clear
song.
There was a pleasure, and unbroken
peace,
A calm and sweet refreshment, in that
sight
Of pious age, leaning in tranquil hope
On a frail tie; as, 'mid Sahara's sands,
Horizon bounded, one bright speck of green
The traveller sees, and thereon thinks of
rest,
Of perils past forgetful.

Like a tree
Tempest o'erthrown, she wither'd rapidly;
The cottage soon was tenantless; and then
The sun shone on the hollies round her
grave.

MARRIED.

On the 21st June last, Mr. Thos. Williamson, of Caswell county, N. C. to Mrs. McLeron, daughter of Thos. Farish, Esq. of Chatham county.
In Person county, on the 30th ult. Mr. Wm. Villines, to Miss Mary Cochran, youngest daughter of Simeon Cochran, Esq. all of said county.
In Guilford, on the 1st inst. Mr. Sedgwick James, to Miss Charity Harris, all of said county.

DIED.

In Caswell county, on the 30th ult. in the 23d year of his age, David Johnston, of a violent attack of the bilious fever.
At the residence of John M. Mullin, Esq. in Caswell county, on the 28th ult. Mr. Jas. Hadley and his Wife. They died within five minutes of each other, of the same disease, and were both buried in the same grave.—They were residents of Orange county.
On the 6th inst. in Warren county, of a consumption, Mrs. Nancy Harris, wife of Mr. Burwell Harris, a respectable planter.
In the same county, on the 30th ult. after a protracted illness of the Dropsy, Mr. Wm. Verser, Jun.
In the same county, Mr. Geo. Pegram, Senr. at an advanced age; a man highly respected by a numerous circle of friends and relatives.
In Pasquotank county, on the 21st ult. Mrs. Mary George, relict of the late Capt. Wm. C. George.

On the 2d inst. at Wilmington, Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. John McAustin, aged 14 years; the premature death of this interesting female, has blasted the fond expectation of relatives and friends. But, to the venerable, and respected father, the dispensation is most severe, for, we understand, that nine times death has entered his mansion for a similar purpose.

On the 3d inst. at Wilmington, Mrs. Harriot Stewart, formerly of New-York, but for some years past a resident of that town.

On the 4th inst. at Wilmington, Wm. M. R. Larkin, a native of Charlestown, (Mass.) in the 18th year of his age.

In Duplin county, on the 23d of August, Mrs. Margaret Carr, aged 74 years, consort of Wm. Carr, Senr.

Departed this life a few days since, whilst on a visit to her friends in Virginia, Miss Mariam Massenburg of Franklin County. In the death of this young lady, society is deprived of a very promising member. In the morning of life, not a sullen cloud appearing in sight, with female honours arising from her Academical Studies, first in her classes, first in the affection of her tutors, and first in the estimation of her female acquaintances, she was progressing with that female dignity which animates the virtues & which portends a happy and brilliant eve, but ere she reached her noon-day brightness, morn was changed into night.

Union Hotel.

THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment, on Fayetteville Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Jeter, is now in readiness to accommodate Travellers and Boarders. He tenders his thanks for the patronage and friendly support bestowed upon him at his former stand, and assures the Public that in his present situation, every exertion will be made to conduce to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. He will be prepared to accommodate from twenty-five to thirty Members of the approaching General Assembly.
His Bar will be constantly supplied with the best and choicest Liquors.
His Table, with the best the country can afford, will be attended by faithful and steady Ostlers.
JOHN W. PULLEN.
Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1825.

Entertainment.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to keep a House of Entertainment in Greensborough, N. C. at the Sign of the PLOUGH. Having declined the Mercantile business, his whole attention will be devoted to his House, which is supplied with the best the country affords. His Stables are furnished with provender of every kind for horses, a steady and attentive Ostler; and he pledges himself to give due attention to all who may honor him with a call.
JACOB HUBBARD.
Greensboro, N. C. August 24. 863m

Female Seminary.

MISS BALLANTINE will open a Seminary for Young Ladies, on the 5th September inst. at Gen. A. Graves' in the upper end of Caswell County. The situation is very pleasant and adjacent to the Rockingham Springs.
The course of instruction will be carried on in a regular system, embracing all the Scientific and Ornamental Branches necessary to complete the Female Education. She will also deem it her imperious duty to pay particular attention to the morals and manners of the Young Ladies committed to her care.
Pupils from a distance can be accommodated with board, by Mrs. Lea, whose residence is quite convenient to the school house. Her terms of board are \$35 per session. The first Session will end on the 20th of December next; and a proportionable deduction will be made in the price of tuition and board on account of the shortness of the session.

PRICES OF TUITION.
For the 1st Class, \$10 00
2d do 7 50
3d and 4th Class, 5 00
All Ornamental Branches will be taught at the usual prices.
Caswell County, Sept. 1, 1825. 88-3w

\$30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, three Negro Men, viz. FREDERICK, Tom and Pompey.
FREDERICK, of black complexion, about 18 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high—of thin visage, speaks slow when spoken to, no visible mark as I recollect of except I think that his right fore finger is stiff—he absented himself on the 20th of March last.—Frederick is from Virginia.
TOM is of a tawney complexion, 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, blink eyed, and as well as I recollect is lame in his left leg, occasioned when small by the white swelling, and a scar on one of his wrists, occasioned by a cut of a knife. Tom is from North-Carolina.
POMPEY, is very black, and some of his front teeth out; about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a scar over one of his eyes, or on his forehead, and speaks very quick when spoken to. Pompey is from Charleston, and formerly belonged to John Billings of that place. I think it very probable that they have free passes given to them, as it has been practised in this vicinity.
The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said Negroes to me living in Fairfield district, S. C. or lodge them in any jail so that I get them.
JOHN HARRISON,
August 5. 81cc2m