

Repository of Genius

From the National Intelligencer

ELEGY.

When the monuments of human art and genius sink into ruins by the gradual operation of natural causes...

IF, when he slowly mould'ring breath of Time has laid the price of nations in the dust...

How exquisite the luxury of woe, When he sits on the mournful o'er Nature's dupes...

The pensive traveller with sigh surveys These lonely scenes to contemplation dear...

Or, while the tempest rocks the ivied tower's sadly ponderous on life's varied dreams...

Oh! then, how rich the grief—how blest the gloom— How exquisite the luxury of woe...

And there, Ambition, from his projects free, In peaceful shades enjoys a sweet repose...

But when indignant Muse, restrain thy hand, Least patriot vengeance rend the feeble band...

When vandal fury hur'd the impious brand That wrapp'd Columbia's Capitol in fire...

Or would'st Strength and Beauty the proud Like burning Sina to heaven's concave blaze'd...

And pour'd a baleful radiance round our coast: Say, what new stores of language could express...

The swelling thoughts that struggled in thy breast? What woe had earth thy injury to redress...

Imperial Crowns—shall thy drooping head, Which erst the brightest bays of honor crown'd...

Unpity'd lie—in thy youthful beauties' bed, In eyes in torrents of affliction drow'd...

Shall elder rivals, o'er thy black'ed walls, Exulting swell thy songs of scorn and hate...

Thy lonely palace and departed state! Thy gorgeous pomp imperial pow' no more; Some very badge of dignity and sway...

While the hoarse vulture on thy ravag'd shore Feigns unmaster'd, and raves on his prey?

No—from the best abode thy sun-dried Sire Bulls' live-ancient flesh thy beauties bloom...

Abash'd in sunbeams thy toes retire, Their short-liv'd hope immerg'd in endless gloom...

Thy sacred Mantle—preserved to latest time, The impious deed inscrib'd on History's Page...

Shall stand the monuments of Britain's crime, Of Gothic rudeness in an Atticage...

But, from their ruins, cheer'd by staling skies, Like the young Phoenix from its parent flame...

Thy palaces shall in new splendor rise, Bright as thy glory—lasting as thy fame.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

Extract of a letter received in Philadelphia from an American gentleman in Cadix, dated Cadix, January 16 1814.

As to the political relations between Spain and the United States, I have very little at present to add to the information contained in my last.

Mr. Irving, lately appointed our minister near King Ferdinand, wrote from Paris to the Spanish Secretary of State, and asked for a passport to come to Madrid in his official capacity: but Ferdinand had received for answer, "That His Catholic Majesty would not receive any Minister or Ambassador from America, so long as the Minister from Spain to the U. States was not received or acknowledged there, although His Catholic Majesty was desirous to strengthen the bonds of a sincere and generous amity with the U. States."

The answer given to Mr. Morris, at Cadix, by the late Regency of Spain, and the one he received afterwards at Madrid from the King's minister, were predicated on the same grounds; and it is said, that some persons have been sent to the Spanish Minister in America, to make known to the President this resolution of His Catholic Majesty.

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expenses of the Navy, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, the following sums be, and are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For pay and subsistence of the officers and pay of the seamen, one million, five hundred, thirty eight thousand, three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents.

For provisions, six hundred and seventy three thousand, nine hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty cents.

For medicine, hospital stores, and all expenses on account of the sick, forty thousand dollars.

For repairs of vessels, five hundred thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, including freight, transportation, and recruiting expenses, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For ordnance, ammunition, and military stores, three hundred thousand dollars.

For navy yards, docks, and wharves, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, one hundred and ninety thousand and twenty dollars.

For clothing for the same, six hundred and thirty three thousand and fifty seven dollars.

For military stores for the same, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses for the same eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

For the purchase of the vessels captured by Commodore Macdonough on Lake Champlain, such sum as shall be agreed upon, with the approbation of the President, not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations hereinbefore made, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tem. March 3, 1815—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expenses of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for ordnance, fortifications, and the Indian department, the following sums be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For the pay of the army of the United States, including the private servants kept by officers, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For foreign officers, one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

For subsistence of the army seven hundred thousand dollars.

For the medical and hospital department, fifty thousand dollars.

For clothing, three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

For the quartermasters' department, two hundred thousand dollars.

For purchasing horses for artillery, one hundred thousand dollars.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including arsenals, magazines, and armories, nine hundred and thirty eight thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars.

For fortifications, four hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the Indian department, two hundred thousand dollars.

For advancing three months pay to the officers discharged and non-commissioned officers and privates discharged, one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations hereinbefore made, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President pro tempore of the Senate. March 3, 1815—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

An act requiring the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secre-

tary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, within ten days after the passage of this act, to give bond to the United States, with one or more securities, to be approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury; each bond in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with condition for the faithful application and disbursement of such contingent funds of the respective Houses, as shall come into their hands, which bonds shall be deposited in the Comptroller's office; And it shall be the duty of each and every Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, who may hereafter be chosen, to give bond as aforesaid, within thirty days after he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his said office.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to deposit all moneys belonging to the United States, which may come into their hands, in one of the Banks in the District of Columbia; and all debts payable by said Secretary or Clerk, on account of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be paid by a draft in favor of each creditor on the Bank, where the money of government may be deposited.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President pro tempore of the Senate. February 23, 1815—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

An act making further provision for completing the public buildings at West Point for the accommodation of the military academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for completing buildings, and for providing an apparatus, a library, and all necessary implements, and for such contingent expenses as may be necessary and proper, in the judgment of the President of the United States, for the better support and accommodation of the military academy at West Point.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tem. March 3, 1815—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

STRAYED FROM the subscriber, three or four weeks since, A YOUNG BLACK MALE, little upwards of five feet high. She is a likely nag; and has been heard of as far as the falls of Neuse on that road. A liberal reward will be given for the delivery of said mare to the Subscriber, in Raleigh, or any information which may enable him to get her again. J. T. C. WHITT. April 6. 12-3t.

GENERAL ORDER. Adjutant and Inspector General's office, War Department, April 11, 1815.

OFFICERS who have received money for the recruiting service, all quartermasters of every grade, & all other officers and agents who may have expended balances of public money, received from the War Department, or on account of military service, will forthwith deposit the same in a Bank in their vicinity, to the credit of the Paymaster of the Army, taking triplicate receipts for such deposits; one of which will be transmitted to the Accountant of the War Department, to charge the paymaster and credit the individual; one will be immediately sent to the paymaster, Robert Brent, Esq. at this place, to give him the control of the money, for the payment of the troops, and one will be kept for the security of the officer, in case of casualty, of all which, the War Department will be promptly advised.

All officers of the army, all commissaries, contractors and agents, and all other persons who have unsettled accounts with the War Department, are required forthwith to state and transmit the same to the Accountant for settlement, and report a brief thereof to the Secretary of War. In all cases where this Order is not complied with in a reasonable time, farther steps will be taken to accomplish the object.

By order of the Secretary of War, D. PARKER, Adj. and Insp. Gen.

The thorough bred Horse, ROLLO,

WILL Stand the ensuing spring Season (to commence on this day and expire on the 10th of July) at my Stable, on Sugar Creek, seven miles west from Charlotte, the four first working days in each week, Fridays and Saturdays at Capt. A. M. Hilde's in Charlotte—and will be let to Mares at twelve dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of ten dollars if paid by the first of next November: six dollars the single visit, paid at the time of service, and eighteen dollars to insure a mare with colic, and fifty cents in every case to the groom. ROLLO, and a great number of his colts, having so completely established themselves on the turf, it would be useless to add anything on that subject; suffice it to state, that ROLLO is one of the best sons of the old imported sorrel Diomed, out of a full bred Fitz Partner mare; and as a foal getter, he is highly good judges, to be equal to any horse in North Carolina. Those who favor me with their custom may rely on due attendance being given, and justice rendered, by JAMES DINKINS, Mecklenburg, N. C. March 10. (10 Sw

LOTS OF LAND.

PURSUANT to the resolution of an Act of the General Assembly of 1813, entitled, "An act to provide for the better accommodation of the Government of this State, the undersigned Commissioners sold part only of the Public Land adjoining the City of Raleigh. The greatest part, and by far the most valuable, remains yet to be sold. And the powers of the Commissioners being enlarged by a Resolution of the last Legislature—they hereby give Notice, that on the 12th day of May next, and thence following, the LAND remaining will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at six and twelve months credit, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security, payable to the Governor and negotiable at the State Bank.

This Land is well watered, and contains many beautiful sites for building. It is laid off into convenient LOTS of various sizes, many of which are thickly set with large forest growth; and several of them are good for Meadow. John Haywood, Wm. Hinton, Saml. Goodwin, N. Jones (clerk) Wm. Hill, Th. Hunter, Henry Potter, Wm. Peace, Henry Seawell, Raleigh, 10th Feb. 1815.

LANCASTERIAN SCHOOL.

THE Trustees of the Raleigh Academy, wish it to be generally known, that the new and highly approved Plan of teaching the first Rudiments of Learning, invented by the celebrated Joseph Lancaster of England, is now in operation in their Preparatory School, because they believe if it were generally known, and its merits understood, that it could not fail to be greatly preferred to the common mode of teaching.

The great advantages attending this plan of Education are, that a Teacher can instruct a very number of Children than his School Room will hold; Children are taught the Rudiments of Learning in a much shorter time than in the usual way (the youngest learning to read and write at the same time); it is much cheaper than the old mode, the price being \$10 a year only, and no Books are required; and what is its greatest recommendation, the Children themselves are delighted with the variety of agreeable exercises which attend it.

The second half Session will commence on Monday the 20th inst., at which time Children will be received for the remainder of the Session for two dollars and a half. The Trustees receive the Children of such Parents as cannot afford to pay for their Education free of expense. Such as wish to avail themselves of this advantage will apply to Judge Potter, Wm. Swaw, or J. Gates, who will give them the necessary introduction to the School. What renders this provision the more acceptable is, no one but the Trustee to whom the Parent applies and the Treasurer (not even the Teacher) knows which of the Scholars are paid for & which are taught gratis. W. M. HILL, Secy.

March 16.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having Removed to Tennessee, offers for Sale a Tract of LAND containing 1300 acres, lying in Orange county on the western side of Haw River, it being the Tract of Land on which Col. William O'Neill formerly lived. This is one of the best Tracts of Land in Orange, is well watered and well situated. The subscriber will make the purchase easy to any person inclined to make it; he will take Negroes in payment of part or of the whole of the price. Applications made to William Perkins, on the premises, or by letter, directed to him at the New River Post Office, will be duly attended to. THOMAS HARRKINS. March 22. 10 Sw

The celebrated & unriv'd Horse, SIR ARCHEY.

A beautiful dark bay, five feet four inches high, ten years old this spring.

WILL Stand at my Stable in Northampton N. C. eight miles from Halifax, twenty from Blifield, and on the main road from Halifax to Petersburg; and will be let to Mares at thirty-three and one-third dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of thirty, if paid within the season, with one dollar to the groom for each mare, Good and extensive pasturage and servants' board gratis. Those who wish their mares fed with grain, can have it done for the neighborhood price of grain, which money must be paid when the mares are taken away. The season to commence the 20th instant and end the 20th July next. No liability for accidents or escapes. PEDIGREE.

SIR ARCHEY was sired by the imported Sorrel Diomed; his dam, an imported mare, by Rockingham of England. JOHN D. AMIS. Northampton, Feb. 24. 10-6w

The unequalled running Horse, POTOMAC.

(By old Diomed.)

WILL Stand this season at my Stable in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, ten miles east of the Courthouse, and will be let to Mares at the low price of twenty-one dollars the Season, payable on or before the first day of August next, at which time the season will expire. I have very good pasturage, both low and high grounds, well enclosed for Mares left. The board of boys sent with mares gratis. Mares will be fed, if required, at twenty-five cents per day—the money for the feed to be paid when the Mares are taken away. My usual attention will be paid to mares left, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes. It is expected that Notes, in all cases, will be sent with the Mares.

As POTOMAC has been regularly advertised for several seasons back I deem it entirely unnecessary to say anything about his performance or pedigree. POTOMAC is sixteen hands high, a beautiful bay, with great action, well proportioned, and is said by the best judges to be one of the very headmost large horses in this country. As a foal getter, he stands inferior to no horse in America. Several of Potomac's Colts have run with success at New Market, Wapentown, and other places. M. ALEXANDER. Mecklenburg, Va. Jan. 30. 10 4w

Pay of the North-Carolina Detached Militia.

I SHALL attend, either in person or by Agent, on the following days and places, for the purpose of paying the Militia lately returned in the service of the United States, near W. Maunice Moore—to wit: At Sampson C. H. on the 23rd and 24th instants; Duplin C. H. on the 27th and 28th; Wilmington on the 1st and 2nd May; Smithville on the 5th and 6th; Columbus C. H. on the 8th and 9th; Elizabeth-Town on the 8th; Lumberton on the 10th; Fayetteville on the 12th and 13th instants. JUNIUS SNIED, District Paymaster, U. States Army. Raleigh, 12th April, 1815.

PAY of the 1st Regt. of N. C. Militia, late in the U. S. service at Norfolk.

THE subscriber has Funds to Pay each of the above Claims as have not been paid. The Soldiers who have claims (if living) by applying personally, or by attorney, (if dead) their Attorney a duplicate power of attorney before a commissioned officer of the Government or a Justice of the Peace; will receive their Pay. If dead, an Administration is necessary, on minors as well as adult soldiers claims—Any person administering on such claims having duplicate certificates with the county seal affixed, to be presented under the hand of the Clerk of the Court in which such administration is granted, that he has obtained Letters of Administration on the Estate of such deceased soldier, will receive his Pay, by applying to the subscriber, at my residence at Raleigh. The sooner application is made the better. WILLIS WHITAKER, P. M. Is. R. G. N. C. M. April 20, 1815. 13 Sw

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

A little south of the Post Office, Wilmington Street.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of Philadelphia City Shoes, Wax and Grain, and pledges himself to furnish BOOTS, Gaiters, and Ladies' SHOES of the best quality. N. B. All orders from the Country will be thankfully received and punctually attended to, for Cash. JOSEPH G. BACON, Raleigh, April 20, 1815. 13 Sw

Assessors Lists and other Blanks.

May be had on application at J. CALSWORTH'S office, in Raleigh. March 31

NOTICE.

Treasury Department, March 10, 1815. In pursuance of powers, which have been duly vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, under an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to authorize a loan, for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars," approved by the President of the United States on the 3d of March, current, proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Treasury from this time, until the first day of May next (unless the amount required should be previously subscribed) for a loan to the United States of the sum of twelve millions of Dollars, or any part thereof, on the following terms, and in the following manner:

- 1. The proposals must state the amount to be loaned; the rate at which the stock will be received; the instalments in which the party will make the payments, not exceeding for the whole, ninety days from the date of the subscription, and the banks into which the payments will be made. 2. The payments will be received either in money, or in approved bank notes, or in Treasury notes actually issued before the 1st of March current, under the act of Congress passed, respectively, the 30th of June, 1812, the 24th of February, 1813, and the 4th of March, 1814, at their par value, with the interest accrued thereon at the time of payment. The kind of payment intended to be made, must be stated in the proposal; and where the terms of subscription are equal, a preference will be given to those for paying in Treasury Notes, which have become due and remain unpaid, with an allowance of the interest upon such notes, as well since, as before they became due. 3. On failure to pay any instalment at the time stipulated, the next propounding instalment shall be forfeited for the use of the United States. 4. Certificates will be issued by the Cashiers of the Banks into which the payments shall be made, to the corporations, or persons, making the payments; the Cashiers will, also, endorse the payment of the instalments by endorsement and date, and will be funded at the Loan Office of the State in which the bank is situated, where the payments have been made. 5. For the amount loaned, stock will be issued when the instalments are completed, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The stock will be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at any time after twelve years from the 1st of December next; and the sinking fund is charged with the punctual payment of the interest, and the reimbursement of the principal according to contract. It is desirable, as far as the public interest will permit, to reduce the amount of the Treasury Note debt, and particularly, the portion of it which is due and unpaid; and, therefore, an early subscription is recommended to the holders of Treasury Notes. It is to be observed, that the terms of proposals shall bear some relation to the actual rate price of stock, in the market of Philadelphia or New York. A commission of one-fourth per cent. will be allowed to any person collecting subscriptions for the purpose of incorporating the same in one proposal to the amount of 25,000 dollars or upwards, provided such proposal should be accepted. A. J. DALLAN, Secretary of the Treasury.