

faction of the Secretary of War, should be paid "to the person or persons who performed such services, or his or their legal representatives;" thus preventing the payment of these claims to assignees, or persons who may have bought up the claims.

The motion was agreed to. Mr. Cobb then moved to fill the blank in the bill with 109,130 65, being the sum which, according to the report of Secretary Dearborn in 1803, was due for services performed up to the end of the year 1793, and also the same sum as was embraced in the bill which last year passed the Senate, and failed in this House only from the lateness of the Session. Mr. C. then proceeded to reply to the remarks of Mr. Tallmadge yesterday, and particularly to the argument against the claim which was founded on the policy of that day, as contradicting the calling out such a force as 1200 men for the frontier defence—an argument which he replied to with great force and feeling.

After some debate the question was taken on filling the blank in the bill, as moved by Mr. Cobb, when there appeared for the motion, 74, and against it, 74.

The Speaker, (Mr. H. Nelson then acting as Speaker) voted in the affirmative; and the motion was agreed to.

The question was then taken "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" and negatived 90 to 70.

So the bill was rejected; and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Among the petitions presented today was one by Mr. Buttler, from Maj. Gen. John Stark, representing his necessities, circumstances, and praying that the bounty of the national government may be extended to him in the decline of his days, in consideration of his faithful services in the defence of his country; which was referred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the committee on the Post Offices & Post Roads are instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing in some convenient situation in one of the Western States, a Branch of the General Post Office for the purpose of making contracts for the conveyance of the Mail, and to correct abuses in that Department.

On motion of Mr. Claiborne, the President of the United States be requested to lay before the House a statement of the expenses incurred under the 4th, 6th and 7th article of the treaty of Ghent, specifying the items of expenditure in relation to each other.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the report of the select committee on the 15th of December, on the subject of internal improvement.

The report of the committee concludes with the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order to promote and give security to the internal commerce among the several states; to facilitate the safe and expeditious transportation of the mails, by the improvement of post roads, with the assent of the respective states; to render more easy and less expensive the means and provisions necessary for the common defence, by the construction of military roads, with the like assent of the respective states; and for such other internal improvements as may be within the constitutional powers of the general government, it is expedient that the sum to be paid to the United States, by the 2nd section of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States and the dividend which shall arise from their shares in its capital stock, be constituted as a fund for internal improvement.

The resolution being read, and the question propounded on its adoption, some discussion took place on a motion that the committee rise, (made with a view to prevent a discussion of the principle of the resolution,) which was decided in the negative; after which, several gentlemen delivered their sentiments on the main subject, and a good deal of discussion took place on incidental questions which arose, the committee rose without taking any question, obtained leave to sit again, and the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

Mr. Sergeant from the joint committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a resolution that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to adjourn their respective houses on the 15th of April next. Read twice and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday.

The house then proceeded to the Order of the Day on the question of Roads and Canals; and the remainder of the day was consumed in debating it.

After considerable debate, the committee rose at a late hour, and the House adjourned.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, an excellent Tract of LAND, lying 12 miles south of Raleigh, on Middle Creek, about one mile above the Stage Road.

D. H. E. SANDERS.

February 23

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BOUNDARY SETTLED.

Declaration of the Commissioners under the 4th article of the Treaty of Ghent.

New-York, Nov. 24, 1817.

Sir—The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by virtue of the 4th article of the Treaty of Ghent, have attended to the duties assigned them; and have decided that Moose Island, Dudley Island, and Frederick Island, in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, which is part of the Bay of Fundy, do each of them belong to the United States of America, and that all the other Islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, and the Island of Grand Menan in the Bay of Fundy, do each of them belong to His Britannic Majesty, in conformity with the true intent of the second article of the Treaty of Peace of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. The Commissioners have the honor to enclose herewith their decision.

In making this decision, it became necessary, that each of the Commissioners should yield a part of his individual opinion; several reasons induced them to adopt this measure, one of which was the impression and belief that the navigable waters of the Passamaquoddy, which, by the treaty of Ghent, is said to be part of the Bay of Fundy, are common to both parties for the purpose of all lawful and direct communication with their own territories and foreign ports.

The undersigned have the honor to be, with perfect respect, sir, your obedient and humble servants,

JOHN HOLMES.

THOS. BARCLAY.

The Hon. J. Q. Adams, Secretary of State.

PIRACY.

Norfolk, Feb. 23.

From our own enquiries, assisted by the information of the keeper of the Steam Boat Hotel Reading Room, we are enabled to add the following particulars respecting the schooner fitted out in this port for supposed particular purposes. It appears, that after carrying away her main mast, she put into Mill Creek, near Hampton, to repair, when 7 or 8 of her crew deserted her and came over to Norfolk. On their examination before the Mayor, they stated, that the said schooner was purchased at a sale about three weeks ago, when she was called the "Margaret of Alexandria;" that she was again sold, and her name changed to "Harriet;" after which she was taken charge of by one Mitchell, who was an officer in the Romp when she was seized in York River about 18 months ago, upon the charge of piracy. This Mitchell had been some time lurking about Norfolk, and had recruited a crew of about 50 men, which he embarked on board the Harriet, to cruise in the Chesapeake to intercept a clipper built vessel expected down with specie. They were to take possession of this vessel, and, after getting to sea in her to assume the Venezuelan flag, under which (without any commission) they promised themselves plenty of money, which they were determined to make—at all events.

The men who give this information, state that they abandoned the vessel as soon as they could, after satisfying themselves of her piratical character. The Collector, with his usual alacrity, took advantage of the first intimation of this intelligence, and immediately dispatched the Revenue cutter Jefferson, Capt. Ham, in pursuit of the pirates, and it is probable the whole gang will be apprehended.

[The person named Mitchell, mentioned in the above article, was arrested and committed to prison in Baltimore, on Saturday last.]—Herald.

THE DRAWING

OF THE GREAT SURGICAL LOTTERY,

Second Class.

It is officially announced to take place in the month of April next, and to finish in 8 days drawing.

The Scheme, the most brilliant ever offered the public, contains, besides many important prizes of less denomination,

One Prize of \$100,000
One 50,000
One 20,000
One 10,000

* The lowest prize is 100 Dollars.
* The prizes are subject to 15 per cent. deduction only.

* Four thousand Tickets in the Scheme, and not two blanks to a prize.

* Present price of tickets \$100, & Shares in proportion, (but will shortly advance to \$110) for sale at

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Where was sold in the first Class of the above Lottery, Ticket No. 3320, to which, on New-Year's Day, was awarded the superb prize of

\$100,000!

Who sold Ticket No. 10,323, a prize of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Orders from distant adventurers (post paid) enclosing cash or prize Tickets, will be duly attended to, and early information given to all adventurers of their success. Address

S. & M. ALLEN & CO.

151 Market-Street, Baltimore.

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FOR SALE.

THE BUILDINGS & LOTS in Warrenton belonging to Thomas Bragg. They are well situated for persons wishing for a situation to School their Children, and are very convenient. Apply to

THOMAS BRAGG.

Warrenton, March 4 63 7t

COTTON.

THE subscribers inform the inhabitants of the adjacent Counties, that they will purchase next Fall and Winter, any quantity of SEED COTTON, not exceeding 500,000 pounds, if delivered at their Factory at the Great Falls of Tar River.

EVANS, DONALDSON & CO.

March 10 64 3w

THE IMPORTED HORSE,



BLUSTER.

Will Stand this Season, at my Stable.

P. HAWKINS

Warrenton, March 10. 64

WILLIAM PECK,

HAS just received, on commission, six Trunks of SHOES, containing Ladies Morocco Bootes, Kid and Morocco Shoes of the best qualities; best Morocco & Leather Walking Shoes, with a variety of lower priced; Gentlemen's best Morocco Pumps and Leather Shoes, with variety of qualities; Variety of Misses Shoes and Children's Leather Boots. He shall by express an additional supply, having made arrangements for keeping up a good assortment of the most approved kinds, and offers to sell them for moderate profits, for cash, or on short credits, when payment is sure.

Raleigh, March 10. 64 2t

NOTICE.

ALL persons in the State of North-Carolina, who may have in their possession, not duly authorized, Arms or any kind of U. States property of a military description, will be pleased to give immediate notice to the subscriber, that such property may be collected and deposited in the United States military Storehouses, and regular returns be made of the same.

JAMES WARD,

Military Storekeeper for N. Carolina.

Done by order of the Officers at the heads of the Ordnance and Commissary's Departments.

Wilmington, N. C. Feb 28 64 3w

MILTON LOTS FOR SALE.

A NEW STREET has been laid off adjoining the Town of Milton, (which is to be included in the Corporation) leading from the present Main Street to the mouth of the Creek on which the Town is situated, on which Street a number of Half Acre Lots, are now offered for sale. Two or three Lots have already been sold, on which the purchasers are bound to erect commodious buildings as Houses of Entertainment, and at the lower end of the Street a Warehouse is contracted for, for the reception of the next crop.

It is contemplated (by the Company, who are owners of the property) to build a Bridge across Dan River at the mouth of the Street, which will draw to it the produce from the Virginia side, and render this Street, at some day, the most important part of the Town.

The prosperity of Milton at present, the number of enterprising individuals who have become interested in its favor, the location of a Bank, the quantity of produce, (nearly a thousand Hhds. of Tobacco) already received, added to its local advantages, leaves but little doubt of its ultimate success, as the principal market of the Upper Country.

Those who feel disposed to purchase will find this a more favorable opportunity than is likely again to occur, as the Company are disposed to sell in liberal terms, (which induces them to sell privately) to such as they may think will prove an acquisition to the place.

ROMULUS M. SANDERS.

Agent for the Company.

March 4th, 1818. 61 4t

150 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE ANAWAY from the subscriber about the 19th October last, near Pöll's Ferry on Roanoke River, Halifax county, North-Carolina, a Mulatto Boy, named PATRICK, about 18 years old, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, with one or two of his upper front teeth out, had on when he went away a round-bottom and pantaloons of corded velvet, and a half-worn fashionable hat. It is probable he will endeavor to get to Baltimore by passing himself for a free man, under the name of Patrick Cooper, as it is believed he carries Fifty Dollars reward will be paid to any person who will secure said fellow in any part of North-Carolina, Virginia or Maryland, and give me notice thereof so that I get him, or ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid for delivering him to me in Milledgeville, Georgia.

JOHN A. JONES.

Milledgeville, Geo. 12th Jan. 64.—2m.

NEW-YORK.

JAMES LEA, from Caswell County, and J. G. A. WILLIAMSON, from Person County, North-Carolina—Having associated themselves with a Gentleman in New-York; beg leave to inform their friends and those who trade there, that they have taken a Store, No. 127, Pearl-street;—where they shall this Spring open a very general and extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS, by the piece only.

Their acquaintances are particularly invited to call, confident they shall be able, to punctual customers (from their connexion in that place) to sell upon the most reasonable terms, and in a manner that will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

February 25. 61-5w

The Presbyterian Church Society

HAVE appropriated one fourth of Lot No. 164, to the use of the Church, & have divided the residue into five parcels, three on Salisbury-street, each having a front of 40 feet, and two on Morgan-street, with a front of 45 feet each. These parcels will be sold at Auction, on the Lot, on Saturday the 14th of March, (instant) for Notes negotiable in the State Bank, at six months. The sites are good for mechanics and merchants—or two excellent seats might be formed, one on each street, for Dwellings.

There will also be sold, at the same time and place, sundry materials left belonging to the Church association—such as Spike Nails, Brads, Putty &c.

The Committee.

Raleigh, March 2 62 7t

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR my negro man JACK, & a young man who calls his name SAMUEL MOORE, who I have good reasons to believe stole my fellow Jack, on the 5th January last; he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very red complected, has a natural mark on his right arm in the bend, the size of a dollar, with a black hair growing upon it; hazle eyes, light hair, by profession a singing master—had a bottle-green surcoat, a blue and brown dress coat; he said he was born near Salisbury, North Carolina. Emigrated to the Missouri, and from thence came here—Jack is about 40 years of age, lively & brisk, 6 feet or nearly high, branded on his right cheek with the letters I. D. wears whiskers, the ends of his thumbs and two fingers are off, on his right hand some grey hairs, and black complected—it is probable he will pass for a servant to said Moore, or obtain a tree pass. Fifty Dollars and all reasonable expenses will be paid for the delivery of Jack to me in Columbia county, Georgia; and one hundred and fifty dollars for the said Samuel Moore, on his conviction.

JOSEPH DARSEY

Columbia County, Feb. 14. 64. 5t.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, living in Edgecombe County, N. C. has four young Negro Women, with from two to three Children each, with two likely young Men, one of them a Husband to one of the Women, for sale upon good terms, for Cash.

GEORGE BROWN RIGG.

February 15. 62

FOR SALE,

My Land and Improvements; LIVING in the county of Caswell, in two separate Tracts. One tract of 300 acres on Country-line Creek, with 50 or 60 acres of prime low grounds, and the whole tract good Tobacco land; one other Tract, containing upwards of 200 acres, within one mile of the former tract, and in the neighborhood of Milton. For terms, apply to

A. L. BURNETT.

Caswell county, N. C. Feb. 28 63 3w

RALEIGH:

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1818.

U. States Bank.—We are concerned to hear complaints from different parts of the Union of the manner in which this Institution deals with the State Banks which have been in the habit of receiving deposits of the U. States Revenue. These deposits, for the mutual convenience of the collectors and the people, were received in every description of current Bank notes. It was, of course, expected, from the friendly professions made for the United States Bank on its establishment, that in withdrawing these deposits into the vaults of their Bank, or its Branches, the Directors would have been as accommodating as possible. But what is the fact? We understand they will not receive a check on, or a note of any other Bank (as is usual in settlements between other Banks) nor even the notes of their own Institution, except those issued from the particular Branch which makes the demand—the balance is required in specie! In consequence of this unmerciful treatment, some Banks, which, from their situation, it was convenient still to use for deposits, have declined receiving any more on terms so inconvenient and disadvantageous.

The Methodist Virginia annual Conference, commenced on the 26th ult. at Norfolk, and closed on the 5th inst. Bishops M'Kendree, George & Roberts attended. Among the Ministers and Preachers appointed for different situations, we observe that Lewis Skidmore is named as Presiding Elder in Neuse River District, and that the following are the Preachers in it, viz. In this city and circuit, H. Hardy and A. C. Treadway; Newbern, John T. Braim; Mattamuskeet, J. Harris; Beaufort and Straits, S. Rowe; New River, W. D. Barrett; Black River, W. Johnson; Tar River, T. Muire & T. Garrard; and Roanoke, Thomas Moore.

The Connecticut Methodists.—Tho' the Trustees appointed in their behalf by the Legislature, without their consent, have thought proper to receive the \$5,125 apportioned to them from the appropriation made by the Legislature from money due to the State for services during the war, for the benefit, as they state, of "Religion and Literature," the body of that Society considering the appropriation "unjust, unequal, arbitrary, and calculated to operate as a bribe to buy the votes of the people," positively refuse to accept the money.

Alabama Lands.—It is said the land sold the two last weeks at Huntsville, amounts to about three millions of dollars. Only eleven townships and ten fractional townships were offered for sale: several tracts brought 70 dollars and upwards an acre, and very little that was good went for less than 30 dollars an acre. On the first of March eighteen townships and nine fractions are to be sold.

New States.—In a very short period of time, from one to three years, we may expect the erection of three New States—Illinois, Missouri and Alabama. The next census will give a great relative change in the power of some of the old states, in the popular branch of the national legislature.

Baltimore, March 6.

Capt. Stoneman, of the brig Commodore Perry, arrived at Philadelphia on Wednesday last, in 9 days from Havana. Reports, that on the 12th ult. a Spanish sloop of war of 24 guns put into Matanzas, after an action of 10 minutes with a ship under patriotic colors, supposed to be the Adm. Brown, she was literally cut to pieces before she made her escape, and with difficulty got into Matanzas. The brig Counte Dore, mounting fourteen 12 pounders, was captured by a brig under patriotic colors, also several Spanish schooners at the same time. From authentic information, there was a ship under the patriotic flag mounting twenty 24 pounders, and 250 men, and two brigs mounting sixteen 18 pounders and 170 men each, waiting for a Spanish Frigate which was expected from Vera Cruz, with \$8,000,000.—Just arrived from Jamaica, the Salisbury, 74, Admiral Donnglass, to proceed for England with \$2,900,000 in specie.

FOR THE REGISTER.

A Reply to the Sailor.

Well, Mr. Sailor, I suppose you think you have given to my question a correct answer; but I can assure you, Sir, I do not recognize it as such. Nor do I consider you as one of those who, I observed, were thought to know much, whose brains had been puzzled to find the answer, or you would have found out that you could never have reached our antipodes while you continued to move in a plane or parallel of the latitude of Raleigh.—You close your answer by asking a simple question. Simple enough, indeed! but not more simple than he must be who asks it, if he imagines that our supposed traveller would one minute be told by the inhabitants on his way that it was Sunday, and the next minute that it was Monday, merely because in that minute he had passed our antipodes—while it was Monday with him and them too, being in the same meridian with the sun, and thus making one half of the same day Sunday, and the other half Monday.—If this, Sir, is the way you are endeavouring to answer the question, do see if you cannot discover the absurdity of your solution; or, if you would be understood only as telling us that when it is noon-day with us on Sunday, that Monday then commences with our antipodes, being their midnight; and that when it is Sunday at noon there, that Monday commences with us. I say, if this be all you are telling us, Mr. Sailor, it would be hard to find a cox-boat or a tinker who could not tell us as much. The Reader could readily have told the Sailor in what latitude and longitude our antipodes lay, as the Sailor has told him.—I was about to close, without telling you that the speed of our supposed traveller, swift as you have found he must be to get round in 24 hours, while he continued in a parallel of the latitude of Raleigh, must yet be considerably increased, were he to deviate so far from this latitude as to pass our antipodes in his circuit. If I understand you rightly, you have yet to learn, Mr. Sailor, that if you were at Raleigh on the 22d of March, you would have to sail a good slip to the southward before you would find the sun in your zenith.

A READER.

We have the pleasure to state, that the celebrated Singer, MR. ISLETON, from London, will be here to-day, on his way to Charleston, and will give us one evening's Entertainment.

MARRIED.

In this vicinity, on Tuesday last, Mr. Theophilus Sanders to Miss Angelina Whitaker, youngest daughter of John Whitaker, Esq.

In Gates county, lately, Mr. Edward Haughton to Miss Abs. Walton, daughter of Mr. Henry Walton.

DIED.

At the seat of her father Dr. Evans, at the Oaklands, in Va. lately, in the very bloom of life, Lydiana, the wife of Wm. Miller, Esq. late Governor of this State. The premature death of this inestimable young woman, has made a breach in Society which will not easily be filled—to her husband and family her loss is irreparable.

"Mark midst the ravages of fate and time,
"Where worth lies buried in its loveliest prime;
"Where youth's extinguish'd fires no longer burn,
"And beauty slumbers in the mould'ring urn."

At Fairfield, New-Hanover county, a few weeks since, Mrs. Jane Sampson, relict of the late Michael Sampson, Esq. of Sampson county. She was universally beloved and respected by all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her death will be long regretted by those whom she relieved by her charity; by those to whom she administered relief in sickness, and by a large circle of friends and relatives who often partook liberally of her hospitality.—To her affectionate children her death would be almost insupportable, but for the consolatory reflection that they have abundant evidence for believing that their dear mother has made a happy exchange, and has gone to enjoy the society of the redeemed in the presence of God.

In Newbern, on the 26th ult. Mrs. Penelope Forbes.

At Washington, in this State, on the 2d inst. Mrs. Mary Gaven, widow of the late James Gaven.—And on the 3d inst. Mrs. Sally H. Keais, widow of the late William Keais, collector of the port.

In Hyde county, on the 25d ult. Mrs. Matilda Selby, consort of Mr. John Selby. And on the 26th, Rotheas Martin, Esq. sheriff of said county.

At New-Orleans, on the 15th of Sept. last, Dr. Wm. Hudgens, a native of this State, of the prevailing yellow fever.

An angel's arm can't snatch him from the grave,
Legions of angels can't confine him there.