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

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parents abode in union and in peace; their
action, like their hearts, was one. The
ambitious temper plotted against this harmony
and concert. In despair of prevailing over
their united strength, he sought to divide and
conquer. He drew our frail mother to a so-
litary spot, to a lonely District, in the garden.
He talked to her, in artful words, of amend-
ing her state; he bade her exercise the right
of acting for herself; he flattered her wis-
dom, her vanity, her love of power. Had
she remained by her partner's side, this elo-
quence had been vain; but bereaved of his
counsel, separated from his presence, with
no arm to support, no eye to witness—

—Her rash hand in evil hour
Forth reaching to the fruit, she plucked,
she ate!
Earth felt the wound; and Nature from
her seat,
Sighing through all her works, gave signs
of woe,
That all was lost."

Aye, sir, that all was lost.—And let the
States that now compose this happy Union,
mildly by the eloquence of the honorable
gentleman, contract the habit of tampering
with the Constitution; let them, in the ex-
citement of an election passed, or of an elec-
tion to come, disturb that curious, that blessed
adjustment of powers, which is now our
life and our peace, and all will be lost for
them.—Sir, let the People of this country
believe what the gentleman has so earnestly
told them, of the corruptibility of this House,
of their Representatives, and I say not all will
be lost, but that all is lost, irretrievably—
totally—for ever.

But such, I thank Heaven is not my opin-
ion—all is not lost—all is safe—very safe.—
The country stands at this moment in that
position—firm and erect, in which Providence
intended that it should stand; at home, a model
of that wise and prosperous administration
of domestic affairs; abroad, an exemplar
to the discouraged nations, of that long-desired
union of liberty and law. Sir, if I held
the opinions to which I allude—which I hope
on mature reflection, the gentleman from S.
Carolina himself will revise—I say sincerely
I would not come here to proclaim them.—
Here they can do no good; the hour is gone
by; the battle is fought and lost. But I
would go with them to England, and I would
there sound them in the ears of the reform-
ers, so called, that poor deluded company
who without leaders, without counsel, are fol-
lowing the phantom of reform through the
dark paths of treason and assassination to the
seafoad. I would fly with them to the con-
tinent of Europe, and see if I could there do
nothing to repress the movements of revolu-
tion, ready to break out in that fair quarter
of the globe, in pursuit of the same delusive
good, proved by the failure of our experi-
ment in this favored land, to be thus delusive.
I would go with my doctrines to Turkey, and
there strive to nerve the arm of the Sultan,
that he might drive the steel deeper into the
bleeding heart of mangled Greece; fight-
ing for the insulted mockery of freedom for
which we fought, and at best, for the same
treacherous and short-lived success. Then,
sir, if I could find on the face of the earth,
one mild, beneficent, parental despot, who
loves his people as his children, I would go
and lay my forehead on his footstool, and beg
him to set his foot on my head, as a recreant
citizen of a recreant republic. If I could not
find such a living monarch, in weeds of deep-
est sable, I would join that mournful proces-
sion, that spectacle perhaps never before wit-
nessed on earth, the funeral convoy of the
nations, which even now, while I utter the
words, is following the kind and departed ar-
biter of life and death of fifty millions, from
province to province, from mourning Asia to
mourning Europe.

Raleigh Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1826.

The Dredging Machine.—The last
Hillsborough paper, has collected to-
gether all the information which, from
time to time, has been published in the
Wilmington and Fayetteville papers,
and in this paper, in relation to the
Dredging Machine; first of its being
ordered, afterwards of some parts of
the machinery having been received;
but concludes with stating, that he is
informed, from a source which he cannot
doubt, that the only part of the ma-
chine received is the *balance-wheel*, and
doubts whether any thing else has been
purchased, and desiring to know the
real state of the business.

We have it in our power to assure
the Editor of the Hillsborough paper,
that the information which he has re-

ceived on this subject, in altogether
incorrect. We know that the Dredg-
ing Machine and Steam Engine have
been purchased and paid for; that they
have been received at Wilmington, and
under the superintendance of General
Dudley, a member of the Board for In-
ternal Improvements, have been fixed
in a vessel purchased for the purpose,
and which is under the direction of
Captain Potter; and we can speak with
the more confidence on this subject,
from having heard Gen. Dudley (who
left our city but a few days ago) say,
that he expected by the time he reached
home, the Dredging Machine would be
ready to go into operation.

The West-Point Foundry Company
at New-York, with whom Mr. Fulton
contracted for this Machinery, were to
have delivered it in Wilmington early
in June; but, from causes unknown to
us, it was not delivered till late in the
fall; and after it was received it re-
quired considerable time and labour to
put the parts together. An Engineer
was furnished by the Foundry for this
purpose, and for placing the Steam En-
gine and Dredging Machine in the ves-
sel provided for the occasion, which
had to be cut down and prepared for
their reception.

Nothing, we believe, has been want-
ing, either on the part of the Board for
Internal Improvements, or the Civil
Engineer, to get this Machinery into
operation as soon as possible; and we
trust we shall shortly have it in our
power to say that the flats below Wil-
mington have been completely removed.

We learn that measures will also be
taken as soon as the present high wa-
ter shall subside, for clearing out the Cape
Fear River between Elizabeth and Fay-
etteville (all the obstructions between
Wilmington and the former place hav-
ing been already removed.) A large
number of hands, it is expected, will
be employed on this work.

Panama Mission.—The Senate by a
majority of 33 to 3, have taken off the
injunction of secrecy, from all the do-
cuments and proceedings connected
with the discussion of the Panama
question. The motion to remove the
veil of confidence, was made by Mr.
Benton, and the dissentient votes were
Messrs. Edwards, Mills and Seymour.
The resolution was in the following
words:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy
be removed from the President's message of
December 26th 1825, relative to the pro-
posed Assembly of American Nations at Pa-
nama, and from all Executive communica-
tions made, and documents sent to the
Senate in relation thereto, and from all pro-
ceedings in the Senate upon that subject,
from which the injunction of secrecy has not
yet been removed; and that six thousand
copies of the whole be printed. Also, that
the injunction of secrecy be removed from
all communications relative thereto, receiv-
ed from the Executive since the Senate's de-
cision upon the Mission, and that an equal
number thereof be printed as an appendix
to the proceedings had, and documents first
sent. Also, that all papers and documents
sent, and communications made by the Ex-
ecutive to the House of Representatives, and
not sent or made to the Senate, shall in like
manner be printed in a second appendix,
distinguishing the papers and passages sent
to the House and not to the Senate, and
those sent to the Senate & not to the House.
Also, that the resolution of December 28th,
shall be transferred to the Legislative Jour-
nal of the Senate.

From the number of copies which the
Senate have ordered to be printed, it is
evident that the subject possesses in
the mind of that body, greater interest
than the public sentiment has hitherto
appeared to have invested it with. We
shall take an early opportunity of pub-
lishing such of the documents as we can
find space for, and amongst the first,
the report of the Committee on Foreign
Relations, adverse to the expediency of
the Mission.

Immediately on the reception of the
confidential Message from the Presi-
dent, in which he nominates the Com-
missioners, the following Resolution
was submitted by Mr. BRANCH, one of
our Senators:

"Whereas the President of the U. States,
in his opening Message to Congress, asserts,
that "invitations had been accepted, and that
Ministers on the part of the U. S. would be
commissioned to attend the deliberations at
Panama," without submitting said nomina-
tions to the Senate: And whereas, in an Ex-
ecutive communication on the 26th of Dec.
1825, although he submits the nominations,
yet maintains the right previously announced
in his opening Message, that he possesses an
authority to make such appointments, and to
commission them without the advice and con-
sent of the Senate: And whereas a silent ac-
quiescence on the part of this body may, at
some future time, be drawn into dangerous
precedent: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United
States does not constitutionally possess either
the right or the power to appoint Ambassa-
dors, or other public Ministers, but with the
advice and consent of the Senate, except
when vacancies happen in the recess.

The establishment of the "Fayette-
ville Sentinel" has been purchased by
John A. Cameron, Esq. and prepara-
tions are making for issuing about the
first of May, in the place of the Senti-
nel, an enlarged sheet under the title
of the NORTH-CAROLINA JOURNAL—the
Editorial department to be conducted
by Mr. Cameron. We will give his
prospectus an early insertion.

The Milton Gazette states that the
Ticket which drew the \$20,000 in the
North-Carolina State Lottery, remained
unsold in the hands of R. L. Cook,
Esq. Postmaster at Hillsborough.

Natural Curiosity.—On Sunday af-
ternoon a monstrous catfish weighing
40 pounds, was caught on board the
steam boat Enterprize: when taken on
deck, a bunch of tape worms some
thousands in number came from his
mouth; on opening his maw, the following
articles were found in his belly. The
maw of a large fish full of provision,
the claw of a hawk, one lb. salt beef,
the jaw bone of a hog, the teeth of
which were partly digested, a light-
wood knot, and about a pound of corn
bread, besides several rib bones of a
hog; this is a fact that can be attested
by the captain and mate of the Boat
and by a gentleman of high respecta-
bility of this city.

However incredible this pheno-
menon may appear, it is no less true.—
Darien Gazette.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

Saturday, March 18.
The Senate did not sit to-day.

Monday, March 20.

The Senate was occupied nearly the
whole of this day's sitting in discussing
the appropriations (in the Military ap-
propriation bill) for the continuation of
the Cumberland road, and of the Sur-
veys with a view to Internal Improve-
ment. The discussion, however, was
but briefly entered into by most of the
speakers, excepting Mr. Randolph, who
addressed the Senate more than three
hours on the different questions that a-
rose. The motions to strike out the
appropriations were finally all negativ-
ed, and the bill was passed to a third
reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, March 18.

Mr. Cooke, from the committee on
Indian affairs, reported a bill "to car-
ry into full effect the 4th article of the
Treaty of the 8th Jan. 1821, between
the U. States and the Creek Indians,
so far as it relates to the claims of the
citizens of Georgia against the said In-
dians, for injuries done prior to the year
1802;" which was twice read and com-
mitted.

Mr. Everett, from the Library com-
mittee, reported a resolution, authoris-
ing the clerk to subscribe for 25 copies
of the Congressional Register, of Gales
and Seaton.

The whole of the sitting was nearly
engrossed by a private bill, W. L. D.
Ewing's. The claim was supported by
Messrs. Cook, Henry, Dwight, Scott
and Brent, and opposed by Messrs.
Forsyth, McCoy, Trimble, Williams,
Coke and Vinton.

The circumstances of the case to
which this disputed bill refers, lie with-
in a small compass. The claimant, a
Receiver of Public Moneys in Illinois,
received directions from the Treasury
Department to deposit his receipts
monthly at the Bank of Shawneetown,
distant from Vandalia, the place of his
residence, more than one hundred
miles, and at that time the only bank

in the State. Subsequently, a bank
was established in his own town of
Vandalia, and the receipts being but
small, & himself confined by sickness,
he was unwilling to incur the expense
of sending them to Shawneetown, and
deposited them in the Bank of Vandalia
—a bank in good credit, and where the
State funds were kept. In the mean-
time the bank was robbed. A rigid
scrutiny by the Legislature proved that
the officers of the bank were clear of all
blame, and exonerated the institution
from liability for the State moneys
which had been stolen. The claimant,
a man of high character, and undoubted
integrity, asks to be relieved from his
liability for \$1000, deposited and stolen.
The money was not deposited as a
specific sum, counted and receipted
for by the Bank of Vandalia, but was
in bags, and received by that bank as
special deposits, for which they were
not responsible, farther than a general
understanding that it should be return-
ed in the condition it was received, be-
ing put there only for safe keeping, but
not for use by the bank.

Monday, March 20.

Mr. Strong, from the Committee on
the Territories, made a report, accom-
panied by a "bill concerning lands in
the Territories of the United States be-
longing to non-residents;" which was
twice read and committed.

[This bill provides, that hereafter no
land in the Territories of the U. States
belonging to non-residents, shall be sold
for taxes, without giving at least one
year's notice of the time and place of
such sale, in some newspaper of the ter-
ritory, by six months publication—the
lands to be redeemable within two years
on payment of the taxes, and at the rate
of 25 per cent per annum premium on
the amount thereof—and also provides
for the appointment of an Agent, at
Washington, to receive the taxes due
in any of the Territories, &c.—to con-
tinue in force three years, &c.]

Mr. Allen, of Mass. offered a resolu-
tion, instructing the committee on the
Militia to consider the expediency of
making provision by law for the instruc-
tion of the officers of the Militia in field
tactics, and the duty in camp or garri-
son; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sloane, of Ohio,
all the orders of the day were post-
poned preceding the report of the com-
mittee of Elections, concerning the
contested election of the Delegate from
Michigan. The House then took up
this subject in committee of the whole,
Mr. Sawyer in the chair.

The report of the committee, favora-
ble to the title of the sitting Delegate,
(Mr. Wing) was read, and a debate en-
sued, which lasted till the usual hour
of adjournment; when, without coming
to any decision, the House adjourned.

State of North-Carolina.

Rutherford County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
January Sessions, 1826.

Drury Bagwell, John Bagwell,
Morgan Reavis and wife, }
David Russel and wife, James }
Reavis and wife, and George }
Defreist. } Petition
for
Partition.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that David Russel and Rachael his wife,
and George Defreist, are inhabitants of an-
other State: Ordered therefore, that publi-
cation be made in the Raleigh Register for six
weeks, that the said David Russel and Ra-
chael his wife, James Reavis and Polly his
wife, and George Defreist, be and appear be-
fore the Justices of our next County Court
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be holden
for the county of Rutherford, at the Court-
house in Rutherfordton, on the 3d Monday
after the 4th Monday in March next, then
and there plead, answer or demur, or judg-
ment will be entered against them ex parte
and made absolute.

Witness, Isaac Craton, Clerk of our said
Court, at office, the 2d Monday of January,
1826.
35 5w ISAAC CRATON, c. c.

Notice.

WAS taken up and committed to the Jail
of Camden County in the State of
North-Carolina, on the 23d of January, 1826,
a negro man who calls himself Jim Roberts
alias Moses Fuller, and declares him self to
be a free man, offering papers to that effect,
but which papers being inspected by the
Justices on the bench of Camden Court were
found defective: the aforesaid negro man
Jim Roberts alias Moses Fuller, is about five
feet five inches high, rather dark complex-
ion, a full face, large head, has a down look
when walking or spoken to, supposed to be
about thirty-five years of age, by trade a
shoemaker. Persons having an interest in
evincing his freedom or claiming him as a
slave, are requested to come forward within
the time limited by law, otherwise he will
be dealt with as directed thereby.
BOWDEN KELLUM, Jailor.
Camden C. H. Feb. 16, 1826. 32-4f.

This day is Published,

And for sale at J. Gales & Son's Store.
THE Doctrines of the Church rindi atal
from the mis-representations of Dr. John
Rice, and the integrity of Reveled Religion
defended against the no comment principle
of Promiscuous Bible Societies, by the Right
Reverend John S. Ravenscroft, Bishop of the
Diocese of North-Carolina.

Exchange Coffee House.

THE public are respectfully
informed, that I have purchased
that long established and well
known TAVERN, in Warrenton,
lately kept by Mr. Thomas Johnson, and for-
merly, by Gen. Robert R. Johnson and Mr.
Wm. Ruffin, which I intend continuing to
keep as a house of Entertainment, under
the name of the

EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE,

And Warrenton Stage Inn.
I shall not make large promises, but shall on-
ly say that I will do my best to please the
public.
ROBERT RANSOM.
January 20. 50 law 4w

We know Mr. and Mrs. Ransom well, and
feel perfectly assured that they know how to
keep, and will keep as good a house, as was
ever kept in the state of North-Carolina, and
with pleasure recommend them to our friends
and the public generally.

ROBERT R. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH HAWKINS,
JAMES SOMERVILLE,
PETER R. DAVIS.

Warrenton, 16th January.

State of North-Carolina.

Rockingham County.
Court of Equity, Fall Term 1825.
William M. Wall and others,

vs.
Randal Duke Seales, adm'r of Abner Walker
dec'd. and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court that Ora Seales, — Philip and
his wife Judy, Sarah Porter, Abner Ches-
nant, Samuel Heath, and his wife Priscilla,
William Fore, John Meritt, James Morgan,
James Walker, Abner Childers and his wife
Nancy, William Ferguson and his wife Judy,
defendants in this case are not inhabitants of
this State. It is therefore ordered that pub-
lication be made for six weeks in the Ra-
leigh Register, that the said Defendants ap-
pear at the next Court to be held for Rock-
ingham county at the Court House in Went-
worth, on the fifth Monday after the fourth
Monday in March next, then and there to
plead, answer or demur, to complainant's
bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro
confesso and heard ex parte. Witness James
S. Morehead, Clerk and Master of our said
Court at office the fifth Monday after the
fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1825.
JAMES T. MOREHEAD, C. M. E.
Wentworth, Feb. 4, 1826. 34-5w.

State of North-Carolina,

Ashe County
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
February Term, 1826.
Catharine Miller,

vs.
The heirs at law of Daniel Miller, dec'd.

IT appearing to the Court that George Mil-
ler, one of the heirs at law of Daniel Mil-
ler, dec'd, is not an inhabitant of this state.
It is ordered that publication be made for
five weeks in the Raleigh Register, that un-
less the said George appear at the next
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be
held for the county of Ashe in the town of
Jefferson, on the 2d Monday of May next
and answer the petition, it will be heard ex-
parte. THOS. CALLAWAY, Clk.
February 15, 1826. 38-5w.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION is wanted respecting the
present residence of a Mrs. Lemons
Lemons (formerly of Rockingham county,
N. C.) or, if dead, of the residence of her
heirs. She was married during the Ameri-
can Revolution to Capt. John Summers, since
dead; after which, she married Mr. Alex-
ander Lemons or Lemmons. The last letters
from her are dated Rockingham county, N.
C. March 18, 1813, and August 8, 1814.—
Property to a considerable amount has fallen
to her or her heirs.—Address to Mr. JOHN
BROWN, No. 239, Front-street, New-York.
March 11, 1826. 44 4w

My Store was broken

open on the 16th of November last, from
whence was taken two Pocket Books, which
contained several valuable Papers, among
which were two Notes and two Due Bills on
Erasmus Love; to wit, one note for two
hundred and sixty-six dollars, executed to
Duncan and John M'Kenzie, and due the
1st day of January, 1821. The other note
was made to myself, and given one day after
date, some time in the latter part of the
spring or early in the summer of 1821, for
twenty-five dollars. One other note or due
bill, executed to F. T. Leak, in the summer
of 1821, for seven dollars. One other note
or due bill, made to James Cole, for eighty-
seven and a half cents, in the spring of 1821.
I forwarn all persons from treating for ei-
ther of those notes, or the maker of them,
from paying them to any other person than
myself.

I also forwarn the public from trading for
a note I gave to said Erasmus Love for five
hundred and six dollars, bearing interest from
the 1st January, 1821—on which, however,
by promise, there ought to be a credit of
two hundred & sixty-three dollars and eighty-
five cents, for a book account—which note
I am determined not to pay, as my notes
against him were intended as a set off, and
since the robbery on my Store he wishes to
avail himself of the advantage of my statu-
on.
JOHN I. CAMPBELL,
Richmond C. H. North-Carolina.
February 13, 1826. 67 4w