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RALEIGH REGISTER. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1827.

Signs of the Times.—A party of gentlemen, fifteen in number, accidentally dined together, a few days since in this County and the subject of the Presidency being under discussion, it appeared that 14 out of the fifteen were friendly to the Administration. So we go.

The history of parties wherever they have prevailed, is fruitful in examples of cunning and artifice practised by their leaders to maintain popular delusion, but a more groundless and at the same time contemptible expedient for this purpose than the charge of "bargain and sale" between the President and Mr. Clay, we have never encountered in the annals of any nation but our own.

From the following letter written by Governor Clinton to President Adams, in reply to the offer made him of the Embassy to England, it will be apparent to all, that he cannot oppose the Administration without rendering himself liable to the charge of inconsistency:

Albany, Feb. 25, 1825. Sir: I feel most sensibly the honour conferred on me by your communication of the 18th inst. and I receive this expression of your good opinion with a corresponding spirit; but having recently accepted from the people of this State the highest office in their power, I cannot, consistently with my sense of duty, retire from it, until I have had an ample opportunity of evincing my gratitude and devotion to their interests.

The General Assembly of Tennessee met at Nashville on Monday last. The session is likely to be one of great importance. Among the subjects of deepest interest to the state, likely to be brought upon the tapis this session, those of the Judiciary and Penitentiary will, perhaps, occupy the first place.

Our last paper contained a letter from Robert Fulton, written in 1807, giving an account of his first trip to Albany in his Steam Boat, which was accomplished in thirty-two hours. The Steam Boat North American arrived at the City of New-York from Albany, on Wednesday last, in ten hours and thirty-three minutes; after stopping at eight landing places, which must have occupied 40 minutes.

Fayetteville Market.—Cotton, sales \$9 a \$9 25. Bacon 10 a 11, scarce. Candles, mould, 15 a 17 1/2. Coffee, 15 a 18. Corn, 50. Flour 4 a \$4 50. Iron, 5 50 a 6 50. Lard, 7 a 8. Lime, 2 a 3 25. Molasses, 35 a 37. Sugar, common 10, prime 11 Salt, Liver, 80 a 90. T. Island, 75 80. Tobacco, leaf, 3 to 3 25. Ap. Brandy 32 a 35. Whiskey, 32 1/2. Wheat 75 pr. bushel.

In a town in the state of Ohio, corn is only 12 1-2 cents per bushel; rye 25 cents; flour \$2 50 per barrel; butter 6 1-4 per pound; bacon 2 1-2 cents, and poultry proportionally cheap.

operation of party, of the absurdity of the charge. Mr. Buchanan in his letter, says, I "called upon General Jackson, solely as his friend, upon my individual responsibility and not as the agent of Mr. Clay or any other person."

Of all men in the world, General Jackson has reason to exclaim, "Save me from my friends, and I will protect myself against my enemies." One of his partizans in this State, in an anonymous letter, to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, tells them, that for supporting the Administration, the Gallows would be too lenient a punishment.

DE WITT CLINTON.

The Duke of York's Executors have paid into the Court of Chancery funds equal to ten shillings in the pound on his whole debts, and if certain claims are determined valid, it is expected there will be money enough to pay his debts in full.

Aurora Borealis.—For about the third or fourth time within our recollection, we had, on Tuesday night last, a full display of that wonderful phenomenon, the Aurora Borealis, or the northern lights. It made its appearance as soon as the rays of the sun disappeared; and such was its brilliancy, that the moon gave only a faint light altho' she was unobscured by any intervening cloud.

Shocking Brutality.—A correspondent in Montgomery county, informs us, under date of 17th inst, that a Mrs. Hannah M. Carsels, while squatting down in an Indigo patch, cutting that plant was barbarously shot at,—one shot passing through her nose and right cheek, two others thro' the back part of her head, one in her right breast, lodging under her arm, and one in her left hip; there were thirteen shot-holes in her handkerchief and about her head.

Gold.—We have been shewn a specimen of Gold, which was found in Burke county, in this state about eighteen miles from Morganton. It is in small particles, and has the appearance of having been, when in the state of fusion, thrown into water.

Choice of the Presidential Electors.—In the Senate, yesterday, in when Committee of the Whole, on the chapter of the revised law to regulate elections, Mr. Viele moved to amend the same so as to have the Presidential Electors for this state chosen by a general plurality ticket.

Health of New-Orleans.—The New-Orleans Advertiser of the 21st August, says "About forty persons have been carried in this city within the last seven days; a mortality which is nearly double the general average among this population."

Whatever you may think of the correctness of the measure itself, abstractedly considered, we do not believe Mr. Viele's motion will prevail. He, however, is consistent with his endeavors to establish the principle, as he made a proposition to the same effect last Winter, which was not we believe, definitively acted upon.

St. Louis.—The Missouri Observer remarks that the signs of the times are excellent in Louis. Health is perfect, business active, labor in demand, and pay ready.—About 130 steamboats arrivals which have taken place during the season, attest the extent of the commerce: Building goes on rapidly but not to keep pace with the demand for houses. Every tenement is in requisition. Crops are good, provisions cheap, excellent, and abundant.

A new project.—A writer in the New-York Statesman, in an essay of some length, under the appropriate signature of Hercules, has started the project of a steam navigation route from the head of Lake Erie, across the country, passing about 30 miles southern extremity of Lake Michigan, to the Mississippi, at the mouth of Rock River, in lat. 41 30. The distance is stated to be 370 miles. This route would be from the mouth of the Maumee, on Lake Erie, up that river in a south-west direction 100 miles to Fort Wayne; then to the head waters of the Illinois 80 miles crossing the Little and Eel rivers, head waters of the Wabash; then down the Illinois to the confluence of the Robertson or the Vermillion—up the former, or across the country, to the Rock River, and down this stream to the Mississippi, 70 miles from the Illinois. This is the grand outline of a project of most extraordinary dimensions; but which the writer supposes may be accomplished for a sum not exceeding the cost of the Erie canal.

Knowledge is Wealth.—In a neighbouring county, a few days since, a man sold his horse to a stranger and received \$43 in Jersey city bills. Had he been a subscriber for either of the newspapers printed under his nose he would have learnt from it, in season, that this bank had broke.—He has since subscribed, and paid in advance like a man.—Philadelphia Paper.

Dunstable, N. H. Sept. 8. We have this week been gratified with examining a microscope made by Mr. Ephraim Rand of Bedford, and which he has been exhibiting in this town. It magnifies objects four hundred thousand times. We believe no instrument has been made in this country, which magnifies objects more than half as many times as this does.

Women.—The good government of families leads to the comfort of communities and the welfare of the State. Of every domestic circle, home, that scene of purest and dearest joy, home is the empire of woman. There she plans, directs, performs, the acknowledged source of dignity & felicity. Where female virtue is most pure, female sense most improved, female deportment most correct, there is most propriety of social manners. The early years of childhood, those most precious years of life and opening reason, are confined to woman's superintendance, she therefore may be presumed to lay the foundation of all the virtue and all the wisdom, that enrich the world.—Eng. Lit. Gaz.

Baltimore, Sept. 21. Yesterday was the 90th anniversary of the birth of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who now enters upon the 91st year "with his faculties unimpaired, his energies unabated, and his feelings and affections still buoyant and warm."

On Wednesday last, an Alligator, of unusually large size, was discovered, by a negro man, crossing the main road a short distance below the Bridge over Pine tree creek. He was pursued, the negro having collected a number of others, & discovered him in a small pond, formed in a bend of the creek. His course to the main creek being thus cut off, and the shallowness of the water preventing his concealing himself, a rope was procured; and, as he lay near the shore, a noose passed over his head. He did not attempt to escape until he felt the rope around his neck, when his exertions became violent. When partially exhausted by his efforts and strangled by the rope, they succeeded in cutting his throat. He was brought to this place, and measured ten and a half feet in length, and weighed 346 pounds.

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My thoughts are in my native land, My heart is in my native place. Where willows bend to breezes bland, And kiss the river's rippling strand.

My thoughts are with my youthful days, When sin and grief were but a name, When every field had golden ways, And pleasure with the day-light came.

I bent the rushes to my feet, And sought the waters silent flow, I moved along the thine ice fleet, Nor thought upon the death below.

I culled the violet in the dell, Where wild-rose gave a chequered shade, And listened to each village bell, So sweet by answering echo made.

In God's own house, on God's own day, In new attire I bent the knee; Pure sense of duty made me pray— Joy made me join the melody.

Thus memory from her treasured urn, Shakes o'er the mind her spring-like raim, Thus scenes turn up and palely burn, Like night-lights in the ocean's train.

And still my soul shall these compare, While sorrow writes upon my face, My thoughts are on my native land, My heart is on my native place.

MARRIED, In this city, on Thursday evening last, Mr. Henry Ward to Mrs. Mary Ann Hicks, widow of the late Dr. James Hicks of Haywood, Chatham county.

In Fredell county, on the 23d ult. Mr. Miles Dobbins to Miss Fanny Campbell. Also Mr. Geo. H. Snow to Miss Tirza McConnel]. And Mr. Thomas Evans to Miss Polly Mason.

In Warren county, on the 8th inst. Mr. Thomas Capps, aged 16, to Miss Rebecca Langford, of the same age, each weighing 103 pounds.

DIED, In this vicinity, on Friday last, Mrs. Elvira Pleas nts.

In Tarborough, on Monday last, Mr. Thomas B. Marks, aged 13 years.

In Halifax, Richard, eldest son of Mr. Richard Eppes, of that town.

In Halifax county, a few days since, Col. Neville Gee, an old and respectable planter.

In Charlotte on the 14th ult. Mr. John Calder, aged 21.

On the 15th, Mr. Daniel Caldwell, in the 76th year of his age.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 18th ult. after a lingering illness, Mr. Daniel Gallant, aged about 60.

On the 18th, Mr. Thomas Elliott, a revolutionary pensioner, aged 72.

In Lincolnton, on the 14th ult. after a short illness, Mr. Silas L. McBee, in the 18th year of his age.

This promising young man had been for some time a student of Transylvania University, Ky. and during the recess of that institution had returned to Lincolnton to meet the smiles and receive the benedictions of his affectionate parents. But alas! he only came to bid a final adieu to his earthly home, and was then ushered into that one "which is not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

In Rowan county, on the 13th inst. very suddenly, Mr. Lawrence Trexler, aged about 79 years. Also, on the 9th inst. Mr. Michael Peeler, upwards of 60 years of age.

On the 19th ult. at the Pilot Mountain in this state, James Coleman, Esq. of Wadesboro', aged 52 years.

Gunsmith Business. JOHN B. SMITH, RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has commenced Business in the Shop opposite Mr. Samuel Aver's, where he will do any kind of repairs to Guns, Locks and Keys, or any nice Iron Work. Mill Irons and Gudgeons, and work of every description in his line of business, will be attended to with punctuality and despatch.

Orders or Work, left at Mr. Richard Roberts's Store, will be immediately attended to. Raleigh, Sept. 19. J. oaw5w

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