

ALEXANDRIA

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1827.

The two Boards of the City Council of Washington have passed and published a resolution respectfully inviting the inhabitants of that part of Washington county east of Rock Creek, to meet at the City Hall on Monday next, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may to them appear best calculated to carry into effect the laws of the United States and Maryland, authorizing the construction of a Canal from the town of Cumberland to the tide water of the Potomac. It will be remembered that at a similar meeting, held some weeks since in Georgetown, it was determined by that enterprising and public spirited community to subscribe \$250,000 to the contemplated work, and Washington and Alexandria were invited to follow the example. It is the policy of Washington to do so; but it will require all the resources of Alexandria to secure, by a lateral canal, a fair participation in the benefits of the main one.

The Virginia Free Press states, that definitive arrangements have been made for completing the Harpers Ferry Bridge during the present season. The completion of such a highly important work will be hailed by the public with great satisfaction.

The Bank of the United States has just declared a dividend of three per cent for the last six months; and it is said that the surplus, judiciously left, is such as to inspire great confidence in the institution.

The New York Mercantile Advertiser remarks, that "the delay of the meeting of the Congress of Tacubaya, is accounted for from natural causes. We have it from the best authority, that the reports of Mexico being opposed to the appointment of representatives to this Congress, or of being unfriendly to the contemplated conferences, is incorrect. The truth is, the Ministers of Central America, Peru and Colombia, returned to their respective countries with certain Treaties agreed upon at Panama, to obtain the ratification of the same by their governments. These treaties were said to be altogether of a local character, containing no objectionable stipulations; but the agitated state in which those three countries have been placed since the period of the Panama Congress, has to this time prevented them from being considered and ratified. Until this is done, it is believed the session of the Congress will not be resumed."

The "ALEXANDRIA ARTILLERY COMPANY," Captain Orlando Morse, united in the celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the day which "tried men's souls"—the undying 4th of July. At sun-rise, meridian, and sun-set a National Salute was fired. After marching through various parts of the town, the company repaired to MOUNT EAGLE, a delightful retreat within two miles of the town, and partook of a substantial dinner.

The greatest harmony prevailed. Every member's bosom seemed to be filled with gratitude to the Worthies of '76, for the inestimable privileges we enjoy, and resolved to honor in a becoming manner, the return of the day on which the principle "that all men are created equal" was promulgated to the world.

The dinner being over, and the cloth removed, the following toasts were drunk:

George Washington: The Hero, the Sage, and the Statesman. [Drank in silence.]

Fourth of July, 1776: The birth day of freedom. [3 cheers, 2 guns.]

The last surviving signer of that immortal instrument that gave a spur to the emancipation of our beloved country—Charles Carroll of Carrollton. [3 cheers, 2 guns.]

The President of the U. States, John Quincy Adams: The enlightened statesman. [6 cheers, 2 guns.]

Amidst the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds, may the last stars that are extinguished be those of Columbia. [6 cheers, 2 guns.]

Our brethren in the South: May they be as victorious as our forefathers were, in obtaining that liberty which we now enjoy. [3 cheers, 1 gun.]

The tree of Liberty: May it be planted at the Capitol, and may its branches enrich creation. [6 cheers, 3 guns.]

The memory of Jefferson and Adams. [In silence.]

Gen. Andrew Jackson: Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's [6 cheers, 2 guns.]

Our citizen soldiers: The first, the best, and the safest defence of those rights which Nature and Nature's God entitle us [9 cheers, 2 guns.]

The memory of those brave men, who nobly bled and died in our struggle against tyranny. [In silence.]

The Army and Navy of the U. States: Honored abroad and respected at home. [6 cheers, 2 guns.]

The Fair: May their smiles only reward the brave. [9 cheers, 2 guns.]

VOLUNTEERS.

By Capt Orlando Morse. Our Government: May the thistles which have encumbered the path of our present Administration, be converted into laurels.

By Lieut. Ozen Josselyn. The Heroes of the Revolution: May the Alexandria Artillerists emulate their deeds of heroism.

By Lieut. Horatio Day. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: May the time not be far distant, when the waters of the Ohio may be mingled with those of the Potomac.

Many other volunteers were given, but a heavy shower of rain falling, caused the members to disperse, and the toasts were not preserved.

Mr. Southard and Gen. Jackson.—The Washington papers hint at the existence of a remarkable correspondence between these gentlemen, which we hope will be given without delay to the public. We have known for some time, that there was such a correspondence—a correspondence not less strangely originating, than indicative of Gen. Jackson's violence and intemperance. If the rumor of the character of his late letter is true, we know no obligation by which Mr. Southard should be restrained from publishing the whole correspondence; nay, there is no obligation violated by his doing so in any event, that we can perceive. He surely has a right to appeal from the injustice of Gen. Jackson, to the tribunal of public opinion; and in doing so to avail himself of the only means to make the controversy intelligible. If this course is observed, we hope the orthography and syntax of the correspondence will be left unimproved.—*Richmond Whig.*

ISAAC B. DESHA.

Cincinnati June 16.—The June Term of the Harrison Circuit Court commenced its session on Monday last, the Hon. H. O. Brown presiding, though labouring under very severe indisposition. The prisoner appeared in discharge of his recognizance and the Attorney for the Commonwealth, on Tuesday, signified that he was ready. A motion was made by the prisoner's counsel, the exact nature of which we do not entirely understand—but was over ruled after a short argument. We should endeavour to explain, but the fate of the prisoner pending, such a course might be deemed improper. The law of the last session, declaring that an opinion formed from "mere rumor," should not be a cause of challenge, has been decided to operate upon this case, because that it did not alter the ancient mode of trial by jury, but only changed a rule of practice, upon which judges themselves have differed. Attempts are now making to procure a jury under this regulation and a panel, we hesitate not to say, (provided the prisoner does not exercise his right of peremptory challenge,) will be procured. A great body of witnesses are in regular and patient attendance, for the ninth time, and appear anxious that it should be disposed of. Any thing more at present, might be construed into a disposition to prejudice the cause of the accused, and we shall here stop, remarking, that in our next, we shall endeavour to give an impartial history of the proceedings at this term together with such thoughts and reflections as may then present themselves. *Ad.*

David Crusick, an Indian of the Tuscarora tribe, has recently published, in Lewistown, Niagara County, N. Y. a book entitled "Sketches of the ancient history of the six nations: comprising, first, a tale of the foundation of the Great Island, now North America, the two infants born, and the creation of the Universe. A real account of the settlement of North America, and their dissensions. 2d, Origin of the kingdom of the Five Nations, which was called a Long House; the wars, fierce animals, &c."

From the Florida Advocate.

At a meeting of the gentlemen of the Bar, and the Executive officers of the Court, of the Middle District of Florida, His Honor Judge Macomb was called to the chair, and Edmund N. Sale was appointed Secretary.

On motion of the U. States District Attorney, Wm. Allison McRea, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted and adopted unanimously.

The members of the Bar of Middle Florida, and the Executive officers of the Court, have heard with regret of the death of the Hon. A. B. WOODWARD, U. States Judge for this District. This event is replete with painful emotions, as it has deprived the nation of a valuable officer, the Territory of a warm supporter, themselves of a personal friend. In estimating his judicial character, we have every thing to admire, nothing to disapprove. Justice, impartial justice, was always administered without regard to distinction of office or of wealth. Possessing a fund of legal knowledge, which he longed to few, and deeply read in classical and scientific studies, he was at once the lawyer and the gentleman, the scholar and the patriot. As a man, those who knew him can answer for his private virtues, no one ever had his acquaintance, who did not value it, no one his friendship, who was not proud of it. If such were his qualities, if such were the ornaments which adorned and illumined his character, if those services which we have recited, were exercised for the promotion of justice, then indeed have we sustained a loss irreparable, if we were not encouraged by the hope, that while he is enjoying the fruits above of his virtuous labors below, his successor may look to him for an example of official and private worth.—He had his faults, who has not—it is the lot of humanity to err, of divinity to forgive. If he had they were light and venial, and should never be remembered, while we have continually before us such striking monuments of his inestimable worth.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased this afternoon at 5 P. M. and that we wear crape on our left arm for 30 days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting and the foregoing preamble and resolutions, be published in the Florida Advocate.

DAVID B. MACOMB,

Chairman.

EDMUND N. SALE,

Secretary,

To the Editor of the Lexington, (Ky.) Reporter.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Geo. June 1, 1827.

Sir:—I gladly embrace an opportunity to a gentleman of your State, to give you what might by some be called the "signs of the times," in this quarter of the Union. It seems the friends of General Jackson count for him an undivided vote in this State.

Great pains have been taken by many of our prostituted papers, (and God knows we have many,) and several of our members of Congress, to convince the Eastern and Western States, that these calculations are correct. It is true, during the excitement among the people, produced by false statements, and the bullying conduct of our Governor, the Administration was unpopular; but since the people have discover-

ed a disposition on the part of the President to do all he can for the State of Georgia, a powerful reaction has taken place. The parties now stand as they formerly did, the Clark and the Troup parties. The Clark party will support Adams—the Troup party will support Jackson. Those two parties are so nearly balanced, that it is doubtful which will succeed. The Clark party will have the aid of Mr. Crawford, who is open and decisive for Adams in preference to Jackson. The party called "Troup," is misnamed. Mr. Forsyth is the life and soul of that party. It is believed here, that Forsyth offered to swear allegiance to Mr. Adams, if he would give him the appointment at the Court of St. James. One fact is notorious here, that he will serve any party or take any side in politics to promote himself. We who live in Georgia know it, and it is a by-saying that "Forsyth can't stand still long enough to be counted." Troup has no popularity; his partisans make use of him as a tool, and view him as a vain, conceited, weak man. His conduct towards — has fixed his destiny for life here as a man of honor. The great Missionary of the North and his man Friday have passed through this State. Mr. Crawford could not be converted.

I am told that the first report of the Jackson committee at Nashville has reached this state. I have not seen it, but it is said to be an unfortunate production for the cause of the General. The declaration of Jefferson to Gov. Coles, the disclosure of the facts as to the death of Dickerson in a duel with the General, and the letter of Colonel Benton describing the unmanly attack of the General, backed by a mob, against himself and brother in Nashville, are opening the eyes of the people of this State, as to the true character of the General, and of his entire unfitness to be President. Both parties in this state are opposed to Calhoun for the Vice Presidency—the sun of his glory is set to rise no more. Little did he think that in deciding a single point of order to serve Mr. Randolph, that thereby all his bright prospects were to vanish like a dream. It is said that he keeps very much retired, and is in a melancholy mood. When a vacancy occurs, Crawford will be honored with a seat in the Senate of the United States. Both parties agree to this.

We are persuaded the London Editor wrote the following for our opposition.

We feel no surprise at the acrimony which has infused itself into the new opposition, because it is in human nature, that men who are deprived, no matter by what means, of that which they covet, should rail at those who get what they have lost. And this feeling of irrational resentment is the stronger in proportion as it is accompanied with the stings of self reproach at the consciousness that they have only their own folly to thank for the plight in which they find themselves. They are like gamblers; who not only deplore their losses, but in bitterness of heart, curse the weakness that betrayed them to their ruin. These paroxysms, however, though severe, are commonly of short duration; and after a little frantic writhing, and a few passionate ejaculations, the patient becomes tolerably composed. At this point of exhausted tranquility, those persons seem to have nearly arrived above violent sufferings during the last three weeks, have attracted so much public notice. We were, of course, prepared for all they have done and said; but we were not prepared for that bastard exasperation, that spurious sympathy, which some of their followers have displayed, who care not one straw about them, and who, in playing the part of their echo, "yell out syllables of dolor, with most amusing gravity.—At first they were in a state of whimsical perplexity, and did not know whether they should laugh or cry; whether they should mourn or rejoice; but the moment they had their cue, they burst forth in one concerted strain of groans and execrations" such as showed that they had at least been disciplined. We are alluding not only to titled and untitled Senators, but to those among our contemporaries who, in the space of a few short days, have swung round from the super loyal to the sub radical. There was no gradual preparation of their readers for the charge. It was, all at once a transition from double refined honey to double distilled vinegar, and heaven help us! what wry faces there must have been! Imagined a dry-nursed politician, accustomed to receive his morning meal of unctuous loyalty, suddenly suffocated with a dose of pungent radicalism! This barbarity has been, in particular, committed by one of our contemporaries, who used always to provide their probations of the most harmless kind, but who now prepares, in the furnace of his indignation, beverage, compared to which the brimstone broth with which we are told his Satanic Majesty solaces himself, must be as refreshing as a glass of iced lemonade. We profess not to understand the mystery of all this. We do not comprehend how the idol of to-day can become the fiend of to-morrow; how unchanged, himself his worshippers, and they too whose devotion was the most ardent, should become wholly changed. Yet we have heard the miracle called consistency. Were we, however, required to give it a name, we should designate it the basest species of apostacy, because produced neither by private feelings on one hand, nor by the shew of public principle on the other; but springing from a sordid though short sighted calculation of self interest.—*New Times*

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

ARRIVED—JULY 6.

Schr. Charlotte, Moffit, Baltimore, freight for the District.

SAILED.

Sloop Harmony, Rhodes, Providence.

For Freight,

The new schooner ROVER,

carries 300 bbls; will take a freight on low terms, for either Fredericksburg, Norfolk or Richmond. Apply to the captain on board at Ramsay's wharf, or

JULY 7

Muscovado Sugar.

12 HHDS. represented to be of fine quality—and this day from sloop Regulator, and for sale by S. MESSERSMITH.

L. & L. Chamberlain
HAVE just received, 5 hhds good retailing molasses, 3 do New England rum
4 hhds Baltimore whiskey
4 do New Orleans sugar
25 bbls Baltimore whiskey
10 bags Rio coffee
JULY 7

Groceries.

THE subscriber has lately received a supply of Groceries, which, in addition to his former stock, he offers on moderate terms. They consist in part of—
6 hhds sugar, 1 do. refined do.
10 bbls do, 15 bags coffee
10 half chests & 6 boxes Imperial and Gunpowder teas
2 chests and 4 half do Young Hyson do
10 kegs Leiper's and Garrett's snuff
75 sacks Liverpool salt
500 bushels coarse do
50 bbls corn, 40 do Suffolk tar
Together with family flour, rum, brandy, whiskey, molasses, salt petre, nails, Manila and other cordage, hemp and cotton seine twine, etc. etc.
JULY 7

GEO. COLEMAN.

Drawing of the

WASHINGTON CITY LOTTERY, No. 3.
13 30 57 53 16 21 51 3 24
Holders of tickets are requested to call at TYLER'S and examine the official list, and for prizes receive the cash or exchange them for chances in the next
GRAND STATE LOTTERY, No. 14.
Draws on Monday the 9th instant.

PRIZES:
\$3,000, 2,000, 1,236, 1,000, &c. &c.
Tickets only \$2; Halves 1; Quarters 50 cents.

DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY.
Will also draw on the 9th inst. Highest prize \$5,000.
Tickets \$2, halves 1, quarters 50 cents—for sale at

TYLER'S

TEMPLE OF FORTUNE, Washington, or corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria.

JULY 7

For Freight,

The good schooner
WASHINGTON PACKET.
Capt. Shove, burthen 650 barrels, will take freight for any Eastern port.
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

JULY 4

Notice.

THE Public are cautioned against paying over to my son William Walker, or any other person, any money which may now, or hereafter be due to me for furnishing water. He is not authorised by me to collect accounts, to make sale of any of my property, or to transact business for me in any way. It is very disagreeable to me to give this notice to the public, but the manner I have been treated makes it necessary.
JULY 4—St
MARGARET WALKER.

Breast Pin Lost.

LOST on Wednesday last, in some part of the town, a handsome Breast Pin, which cannot easily be described. It was presented to the owner by a near and dear relation, he is therefore very desirous of recovering it. A reward of Two Dollars will be paid for its restoration to the owner. Enquire of the printers.
JULY 4—St

Molasses, Rum, etc.

50 HHDS. prime molasses
10 hhds. N. E. Rum
100 casks nails
16 bags green coffee
15 boxes milled candles
An assortment of brown domestic goods
Landing from schr Washington Packet, for sale by
JULY 4
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Muscovado Sugars.

Landing this day from schr. Batchelor, from St. Johns, Porto Rico,

JULY 4

For sale by
S. MESSERSMITH.
In Store,
350 bags coffee, a part prime green
35 boxes and bbls Baltimore refined sugar
550 reams wrapping paper
45 hhds Muscovado sugar, part very superior
10 hhds Baltimore whiskey
7 pipes Cognac brandy
Young Hyson tea in chests and half chests of various qualities and prices
Imperial and Gunpowder do, in half chests and 5 and 10 catty boxes do do
Liverpool blown salt in sacks
Colman and Malaga wine, &c.
JULY 4

Drawing of the

WASHINGTON CITY LOTTERY, No. 3.
13 30 57 53 16 21 51 3 24
Tickets and shares in all the lotteries to be drawn soon, for sale at

J. H. RUNNELLS'S
Lottery Office, Alexandria.

JULY 6

Drawing of the

Washington City Lottery—Class No. 3.
13 30 57 53 16 21 51 3 24
Holders of tickets are invited to call and examine the official list, when such as hold prizes can get the cash for them, or have them renewed in either of the following neat little schemes:

Delaware State Lottery—7th Class.
To be drawn in Wilmington on Monday, 9th of July.

HIGHEST PRIZE \$5,000.
Whole Tickets \$2; Halves 1; Quarters 50 cents.

Grand State Lottery of R. Island, No. 14.
To be drawn in Providence on the 9th July. Highest prize \$3,000. Tickets \$2, halves 1; quarters 50 cents.

West Baptist Society Lottery, 5th Class
Will be drawn in Providence, R. I. on Wednesday the 11th July. Highest prize \$6,000; Tickets \$3, halves 1 50, quarters 75 cents—for sale at

J. CORSE'S

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE.

King-Street, 2 doors West of Royal-Street, Alex.

JULY 6

Better Still!

Whole Tickets only \$2—\$5,000 Dollars Highest Prize!
Delaware State Lottery 7th Class.

Will be drawn in Wilmington on (Del.) on Monday 9th July—Whole tickets \$2; halves 1, quarters 50 cents—For sale at

J. CORSE'S

Lottery and Exchange Office, King-street, Alexandria

JULY 3

For Sale or Rent.

The Mill and Farm called *Triadelphia Mill*, situated on Holmes' Run, about 3 1/2 miles from Alexandria. This property is so well known, as to render a description unnecessary. Possession given on the 1st August, when the Wagon, Team, Stock, &c. will be sold, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

Apply to
M. MILLER & SON.

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To Let,

A two story brick Dwelling House with cellars under the whole, west side of St. Asaph, and next to the corner of Prince street Possession given on the first of July next.

J. B. NICKOLLS.

AUCTIONS.

Public Sale.

ON FRIDAY the 20th day of this present month, July, will be sold at public auction, at Catts's Tavern, in Fairfax County, Virginia,
Two Horses, One Cow, a Cart, and sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Terms made known at the time of sale.
THEODORE BLANCOE, Adm'r.
JULY 7 eots
of Geo. W. Blincoe, dec'd.

Land for Sale.

Will be sold on Saturday 21st instant, (July) at the second Turnpike Gate on the Little River Turnpike Road, five miles from Alexandria,
One Hundred and Forty Acres of LAND.

binding on both sides of the said road, and adjoining said Toll Gate.

This land has two tenements on it; one of which is situated on the road, and has been occupied as a Wagon Stand for many years. About thirty acres of the land is cleared, the balance is in good wood and timber, and abounds with good springs and running streams. It has also on it one of the most beautiful situations for improvement, in view of the road, there is in Fairfax county. Those persons who never had the advantage of land lying on turnpike roads, would do themselves great justice by attending this sale, in order to obtain a good bargain, as wood land cannot be had at any time so near the town.

Also, on the same day, will be offered for sale, one other tract of land situated in Albemarle county, Virginia, four miles from Charlottesville, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES,

all in timber except about 25 acres, which is cleared and rents for \$40 per year. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.—And said sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

In case no sale can be made of either of the tracts of land, or any part thereof, on the said 21st day of July, it will be sold at private sale previous to Tuesday the 9th day of October next, on application to me in Alexandria.

CHARLES SCOTT.

Attorney in fact for the heirs of John Summers, dec'd.

JULY 4

Trust Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust given to the subscriber by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, bearing date the 29th of January, 1825 and recorded in the Fairfax Office, he will, on the twelfth day of September next, at the front door of the Court House at Providence, Fairfax County, offer for sale the Tract of Land in said deed conveyed. It is the same sold by Presley Foley, dec'd. to Mrs. Jones, and is best known as the former residence of Edward Washington, dec'd. The said tract contains about

Five Hundred Acres,

lies about six miles from Occoquan. It is sold to raise the money secured by the trust, and unpaid.

Terms cash. RICH'D. H. HENDERSON.

JULY 6—ts

Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th July next, on the premises, the House and Lot on which I now reside, on the Little River Turnpike Road, about 1/2 of a mile from Alexandria, containing about one acre. There is on the premises a

Slaughter House, Smoke House, Stable, &c.

and a never failing well of excellent water. The terms of sale one half cash, the balance in two equal payments, one half in six the other in nine months.—Sale to take place at 11 o'clock.

JUNE 30—ts
JOHN FURGASON.

For Sale.

THE FARM on which James Saunders now resides, lying on Pinet run, in Fairfax county, Virginia, about 9 miles from Georgetown, and 11 from Alexandria, containing

Two Hundred and Nine Acres,

It adjoins the lands of Reuben Dye's heirs, and the public road leading from the Great Falls of Potomac to the Fall's Church, and was conveyed to the subscriber by Isaac McLean and Mary his wife, on the 28th day of October, 1823, to hold in trust, &c. and to secure the payment of two notes given for the balance of the purchase money for said farm by said Saunders to Isaac McLean, as will appear by the said deed, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fairfax. This Farm, or as much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the said notes and the expenses of sale, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the third Monday in Sept. next, at Fairfax Court House, Va. The subscriber will convey such title only as is vested in him by said deed of trust, though it is believed to be indisputable.

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ELI OFFUTT.

Look Here!—More Land for Sale.

The subscriber having recently been seized with one of those sort of Tallahassee fits, and for his relief he will sell the greatest bargain in Land and improvements, ever known in this country—which is the place whereon he now resides, and known by the name of

Stafford Springs.

This tract of land contains 500 acres, about half of it is standing in fine timber of good quality, the cleared land tolerably well improved, with Orchards, &c. &c. There is about twenty acres of meadow land, now taken well in grass, and as much more of prime meadow land to clear, heavily timbered. There is a Dwelling House on this tract of Land, about one hundred feet in length, two stories high, with a long porch on each side, well calculated to entertain large companies; with all other necessary buildings, in good order. There is also a valuable Tannery and Cotton Picking Machine now in operation, attached to this property, which can be bought with or without the premises, on good terms to suit a purchaser. It is believed that this place has on it the best water this side of the mountains, and as healthy as on the top of the Blue Ridge. It lies in the fork of several public roads, near the corner and lines of the upper part of Stafford, and the lower edge of Fauquier and Prince William Counties. I have no doubt from the situation of this land, it is well calculated to make one amongst the handsomest places in all this section of country. It is believed to be a fine situation for a country store. I deem it unnecessary to give a further description, as persons disposed to purchase, will view the premises, and then I feel sure there will be a bargain. The subscriber intends continuing his Boarding House Establishment, for the accommodation of his customers, during the present season of the Springs, on moderate terms.

JULY 6—tf
L. DICKINSON.

Laplate Hides.

LANDING this day from on board the brig Earl, Steadson, from Rio Grande,

1,200 Dried Hides,

Of a very superior quality—will average 28 lbs.

AND IN STORE—