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[Public—No. 6]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the Medical Department of the Navy," approved 24th May, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every Surgeon who was in the Navy, at the time of the passage of the act for the better organization of the Medical Department of the Navy, approved twenty fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall be entitled to the additional pay and rations (according to length of service) provided for by the fourth section of that act, notwithstanding such Surgeons may not have been examined, or received their appointments in the manner prescribed by the first section thereof.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan. 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 7.]

AN ACT for altering the times for holding the sessions of the Circuit Courts of the U. States for the District of Georgia, at the places provided by law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Georgia, which is by law appointed to be holden on the fourth Monday in November, annually, at Savannah, in the said State, shall hereafter be holden on the Thursday after the first Monday in November, annually, at Milledgeville, in the said State; and that the session of the said Court which is now required by law to be holden on the sixth day of May annually, at Milledgeville, in the said State, shall hereafter be holden on the Thursday after the first Monday in May annually, at Savannah, in the said State; and that all process, which shall have been issued and all recognizances returnable, and all suits and other proceedings, which have been continued to the said Courts respectively, on the days, and at the places heretofore provided by law for their meeting, shall be returned, and held to be continued to the said Courts, at the times and places herein provided for the meeting of the said Courts respectively.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan. 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 8.]

AN ACT to allow a salary to the Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is allowed annually, as a salary to the Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 9.]

AN ACT to establish a port of entry at Magnolia, in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the ports, harbors, shores and waters of the main land of Florida, and of the islands opposite and nearest thereto, extending from Ocklockney bay, to Charlottee harbor, be, and they are hereby established, a Collection District by the name of the St. Mark's District; and a port of entry shall be established at Magnolia for said District, and a Collector shall be appointed, who shall give the same bond, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation and fees, as the Collectors of the other Districts in Florida.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all that part of Florida, between the St. Mary's and St. John's river, shall be annexed to, and made a part of, the Collection District of St. Augustine.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan. 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 10]

AN ACT allowing an additional drawback on sugar refined in the U. States, and exported therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed a drawback on sugar refined in the United States, and exported therefrom, of five cents per pound, in lieu of the drawback at present allowed by law on sugar so refined and exported: *Provided,* That this act shall not alter or repeal any law now in force regulating the exportation of sugar refined in the United States, except to change the rate of drawback when so exported: *And Provided,* That this act shall cease to be in force so soon as the exports of sugar shall be equal to the imports of the same article.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan. 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 11.]

AN ACT in addition to the act entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That if, at any session of the Supreme Court, four Justices thereof shall not attend on the day appointed for holding said session, such Justice or Justices as may attend shall have authority to adjourn said Court from day to day, for twenty days after the time appointed for the commencement of said session, unless four Justices shall sooner attend; and the business of said Court shall not, in such case be continued over to the next stated session thereof, until the expiration of said twenty days, instead of the ten days now limited by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if it shall so happen, during any term of the said Supreme Court, after four of the Judges shall have assembled, that on any day, less than the number of four shall assemble, the Judge or Judges so assembling shall have authority to adjourn said Court from day to day until a quorum shall attend, and when expedient and proper, may adjourn the same without day.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[Public—No. 12.]

AN ACT to authorize the Citizens of the Territories of Arkansas and Florida to elect their own Officers, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the citizens of the Territory of Arkansas, qualified to vote, shall and may, at such time and place, and under such rules and regulations, as the Legislature of said Territory may prescribe, elect their Officers, Civil and Military, except such as, by the laws of Congress now in force, are to be appointed by the President of the U. States; and except also Justices of the Peace, Auditor and Treasurer for said Territory, who shall be chosen by joint vote of both Houses of the Legislature, at such time, and for such term of service, as the said Legislature shall prescribe.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the term of service, and the duties and powers, fees and emoluments of the Officers, Civil and Military, so chosen by the citizens, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall be commissioned by the Governor of the Territory and subject to be removed from office in such mode and for such cause as the Legislature shall declare by law. All laws now in force, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That every bill that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council of the Legislature of the Territory, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the Governor of said Territory; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections, at large on their journal, and proceed to re-consider it: If after such re-consideration, two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be re-considered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases, the votes of both Houses of the Legislature shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively: And if any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within three days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the Territory of Florida to elect their Officers, Civil and Military, in such manner, and under such rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions, as are prescribed in the foregoing provisions in the two first sections of this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of the Legislative Council, in the Territory of Florida, shall be elected by the qualified voters in the respective counties hereinafter designated, at the time provided, by law, in the following manner, to wit: From the county of Escambia, two members; from the counties of Walton and Washington, one member; from the county of Jackson, two members; from the county of Gadsden, two members; from the county of Leon, two members; from the counties of Jefferson, Madison, and Hamilton, one member; from the county of Alachua, one member; faom the county of Duval, one; from the county of Nassau, one; from the counties of Saint Johns and Musqueto, two; and from the county of Munroe, one member And any act of Congress, or of the Legislative Council of said Territory, defining the limits of election districts in the same, inconsistent with the foregoing provision; be, and they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the Governor & Legislative Council at any time hereafter, to alter or arrange the districts in such manner as to secure, as near as may be, an equality of representation in each district.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, fixing the seat of Justice of Jackson county, in said Territory, be and the same is hereby annulled; and the people and local authorities of said county shall have the privilege of selecting their county seat, in such manner as other counties have been authorized to do, under the laws of said Territory.

ANDREW STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved—21st Jan. 1829.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

DR. SAMUEL W. SPENCER,

HAVING purchased the Drug and Medicine Store, formerly owned and conducted by *Moore & Kellie,* and recently by *Wm. W. Moore,* opposite the Market-House, in Easton, begs leave to inform the public, that he has on hand and for sale,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Medicines, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Dye Stuffs,

TOGETHER WITH

All other Articles in his line.

And solicits from the former customers of the Store and the public in general, the continuance of their patronage.

Dr. S. W S. hopes from his having received a regular Medical education in the University of Maryland, and having studied under the direction of one of the most extensive Practitioners, as well as one of the most scientific Phisicians of the State, where nearly all the Medicines used in his practice were prepared and put up by his pupils, under his advice and direction, that by giving to his Store his diligent personal attention, he will receive a share of the public confidence and support.

He intends lodging in the chamber of his Store and will at all times attend to the preparation of such Medicine as may be required for the sick.

Easton, Jan. 6 w

HATTING.

BENNETT JONES,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage which he has for 35 years received from his fellow-citizens of Talbot and the adjacent counties; and assures them that he still continues to carry on the business as usual at the *old stand*—where having on hand a good stock of *Materials,* and in his employ the *best Workmen,* he is enabled to manufacture

HATS

of *every description,* in the most *fashionable style,* and upon the most *reasonable terms.*

B. J. hopes that from his having served the public in his occupation for so many years, and his consequent experience in the business, he will continue to receive from them a generous patronage.

N. B. Two or three smart boys will be taken as Apprenticer to the above business.

B. J.

Easton, jan 20 w

REMOVAL.

CLOCK & WATCH MAKING.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful thanks to his Customers, and the Public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in the above business, and begs leave to inform them that he has *removed* his *Shop* to the stand lately occupied by Dr. Thomas H. Dawson, next door to the Easton Hotel, where he is now prepared with

A FIRST RATE ASSORTMENT OF

MATERIALS,

to execute work at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms for the Cash.—He assures the public that his work shall be done in a workman-like manner, and warranted for twelve months. All orders addressed to the Subscriber will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

The public's obed't. serv't.

JAMES BENNY.

Easton, nov 25 w

UNION HOTEL.

SOLOMON LOWE.

Returns his sincere thanks to his old customers and travellers generally who have been so kind and liberal as to afford him the pleasure of their company. He begs leave to inform them that he has now removed to his old stand at the corner of Goldsborough & Washington streets, in Easton, within a few yards of the Bank, where he will have great satisfaction in receiving his old customers, and has provided for their reception and entertainment every possible convenience.

Private parties can have the most private apartments, and the best entertainment with complaisant servants, and all the luxuries of the season upon the shortest possible notice. Mr. S. Lowe calculates on and invites the custom of all old friends and strangers.

Mr. Lowe's Hacks will attend the steam-boat with the greatest punctuality.

Easton, jan 1 w

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having disposed of his stock in Trade to Dr. Samuel W. Spencer, and being about to remove from the Eastern Shore, is desirous to close all his concerns as speedily as possible, he therefore solicits all those indebted to him on Note or Book account to call at his former stand, where he may be mostly found, and settle their accounts; he hopes this appeal to his friends from whom he has heretofore received support and encouragement, will not be made in vain and that he may be enabled to close his Concerns without resorting to any unpleasant means to complete the same.

WM. W. MOORE.

1st mo. 20th 3w

THE CONTEMPORARY,

A WEEKLY CABINET OR CRITICISM AND THE

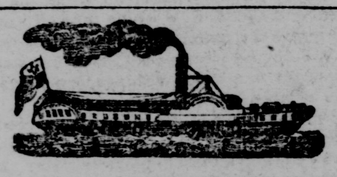
BELLES LETTRES.

Embellished with Engravings.

ON the first of January next, a work with this title will be commenced in this city. It will be handsomely printed in the Super Royal Quarto form, and be published every Wednesday. It will be devoted to polite literature, criticism, the fine arts, general intelligence, poetry, &c. The original department shall be occupied by writers of respectable talent, and the best selections from foreign journals, and domestic magazines shall be sought after. Sickly sentiment and puerile verse will be excluded from its columns. This journal will be under the superintendance of a club of literary gentlemen in this city, of high character, some of whom are credibly known to the public. The editorial department will be filled by a gentleman of much research and acknowledged intelligence. The work will certainly commence with the first week in January. The terms of subscription will be Two Dollars, payable in advance. Address John K. Buckingham, Philadelphia.

Editors of Newspapers will be kind enough to give the above a few insertions and forward their papers for immediate exchange.

Philadelphia. Dec. 26, 1828.



The Steam-Boat Maryland,

WILL from this date, discontinue her route to Cambridge. She will continue to leave Baltimore for Annapolis and Easton once a week only, every TUESDAY morning at 7 o'clock, and leave Easton for Annapolis and Baltimore every WEDNESDAY morning at 7 o'clock, until the first of February, unless prevented by the weather. L. G. TAYLOR, Capt.

jan 6 w

THROUGH IN A DAY.

From Philadelphia to Centreville, Maryland,

Via Delaware City, St. George's, Middletown, Warwick, Head of Sassafras, and Head of Chester, to Centreville.

This line is now running, and will continue throughout the Season to leave Philadelphia by the Steam Boat Baltimore, Captain *W. Whildin,* from Pine Street Wharf, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings, at 6 o'clock, for Delaware City; there to take the Canal Packet Boat Lady Clinton, for St. George's, and from thence in Stages to Middletown, Warwick, Head of Sassafras, Head of Chester, and Centreville; arriving at Centreville the same Evening at Eight o'clock.

Returning, leaves Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mornings, at 4 o'clock, arriving at Delaware City in time to take the Steam Boat to Philadelphia, and arriving there at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Connected with the Dispatch Line is a line of Stages from Centreville to Easton, leaving Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Mornings, at 8 o'clock for Easton.

Returning, leaves Solomon Lowe's Tavern, Easton, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 o'cloc, P. M., and takes the Dispatch Line the morning following for Philadelphia.

There is also in connection with this Line a Stage to convey Passengers from the Baltimore Steam Boat Patuxent, at Georgetown, to intersect the Dispatch Line at Massey's Cross Roads, and to convey Passengers from Massey's Cross Roads to the Steam Boat.

Passengers coming in this Line for Newcastle or Wilmington, will meet a Stage from Dover at St. George's.

FARE.

From Philadelphia to	Delaware City,	$1 25
Do.	St. George's,	1 50
Do.	Middletown,	2 00
Do.	Warwick,	2 25
Do.	Head of Sassafras,	2 50
Do.	Head of Chester,	3 00
And Do.	Centreville,	4 25

MULFORD, BRADSHAW & Co.,
Proprietors.

july 15 w

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted for Officers' Fees for 1827, payable in the present year, are requested to make immediate payment for the same, as longer indulgence cannot possibly be given—My deputies have orders to close the collection of said Fees without delay; those neglecting the above notice may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, S. T.

aug 5 w

NOTICE.

NOTES passed to the subscriber (for goods purchased at the Sale of the Personal Estate of General Benson) are now due, and immediate payment is expected.

EDW'D. SPEDDEN, Adm'r.
of Gen. P. Benson, dec'd.

sep 9 w

WANTED

To Hire for the present year,

A BLACK WOMAN, who has no children with her, and is accustomed to house work.

WM. A TATEM.

Denton, jan 20 3w

FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND COACHEE AND GIG, with Harness complete. Apply to Lambert Reardon, or the Subscriber,

RICHARD KENNEY.

Sep. 30, 1828—w

ALMANAC'S

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the Diocese of Maryland, will hold a meeting by divine permission, on the 4th of March, 1829, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Vestry Room of St. Paul's Church, in the City of Baltimore.

J. V. BARTOW, Secretary S. C.

jan 27 w

PROPOSALS

For publishing by subscription,

A COURSE OF

Lectures on American Literature

With remarks on some passages of *American History.*

BY SAMUEL L. KNAPP.

IT has been often asserted by foreigners, that there was no such thing as American literature; that it would be in vain for any one to seek for proofs of taste, mind, or information, worth possessing in our early records; and some of our own citizens, who have never examined these matters, have rested so quietly after these declarations, or so faintly denied them, that the bold asserters of these libels have gained confidence in tauntingly repeating them. The great epoch in our history—the Revolution of 1775—seemed sufficient, alone, to many of the present generation, to give to us, as a People, all the celebrity and rank, among the nations of the earth, we ought to aspire to, without taking the trouble to go back to the previous ages of heroic virtue and gigantic labors. Many of the present generation are willing to think that our ancestors were a pious and preserving race of men, who really did possess some strength of character, but, without further reflection, they are ready to allow that a few pages are "ample room and verge enough" to trace their character and their history together, I have ventured to think differently, and to flatter myself that, at the present day, it would not be a thankless task to attempt to delineat some of the prominent features of the Provincials, from their infancy upward, in justification of my opinions.

The days before the revolution will be found to be full of interest, when properly examined; the learned men of an early date; the subjects that occupied their attention; the books they wrote; the intelligence they gathered or diffused; or the tinge their thoughts took from local or other causes, must amuse those whom it may not interest, and cannot give offence to any one. This information was scattered over a great surface, and has been chiefly collected from numerous worm-eaten pages, and historical fragments. To collect all that is worthy of being "garnered up," would be the labor of many years; but whatever may have been the harvest I have reaped, or rather the fields I have gleaned, it will not be possible in a single course of lectures to trace fully the connexion of facts and principles I could wish to develope, or accurately to compute the amount of the intellectual wealth of my country, from the earliest to the recent periods of her history. It has, however, been my endeavor, as I passed from one age to another, to show the varied talents of my country in just and proper lights in order to give a panoramic effect to the whole.

To do this, I have been under the necessity of making a few artificial divisions for the purpose of showing more distinctly the character of my design, and also for bringing into fair relief the different epochs in our literary and general history. I have divided our national existence into four half centuries; the emigrants are first shown; their determination; their calmness in every difficulty; their reliance on the Great Author of mercies, and their pursuits, which are worthy of being thoroughly read and deeply contemplated, make the first division. Their immediate descendants are brought forward in the next, and their arguments, their feelings, their traits of mind and heart, as exhibited by them are discussed. The third period in the procession of ages, is that when emigration had nearly ceased, and the character of the Provincials began to assume something like distinctness, and has less of imitation in it than that of their fathers. The fourth includes the event which gave us a rank among the nations of the earth, and those which have successively followed. It is more particularly, however, the history of the American mind, and the productions of that mind, which has been in exercise throughout these several periods of this country, that I have dwelt upon. The magistrates, the historians, the scholars, the moralists, the philosophers, the divines, the lawyers, the physicians, the artists, the poets, will be brought forward, if in not as large bodies as might be wished, yet in such groups as my judgment may have dictated, or taste selected. The brave defenders of their country by land and sea shall not be forgotten; we owe them much for services in every stage of our country's existence; and they are sure of being held in just remembrance forever, for there is a strong desire kindling up in the minds of the rising generation, to know all things concerning their forefathers; and this desire will be transmitted to future ages, and increased as it continues to burn. To assist the youths emulous of this knowledge, to enumerate some of the deeds of their ancestors, and to delineate some of the striking traits of their character, and to discuss the merits of their scientific and literary labors, are some of the objects of my work; but as the parent should in the first place inspect every thing that the child should read until his elementary education is finished, I have offered my work to the public at large, that it may hereafter be modelled by their taste and suggestions for the first classes of the school room. Some portions of these lectures have been delivered in the City of Washington, at Dartmouth College, and at West Point National Academy; and therefore I shall add no farther observations upon their nature and tendency, as discriminating audiences in these places have had some opportunity of judging of both for themselves.

The work will be in one volume, octavo, containing from four to five hundred pages, printed on good paper, and delivered to subscribers at $2 50 a copy in boards.

N. B. Subscription papers to be returned to the Author, at New-York.

jan 6

NOTICE.

THE subscriber earnestly requests all those indebted to him on book account, of more than a year's standing, to call and liquidate them, or close them in some manner satisfactory; otherwise they will be put into proper officers hands for collection, which a speedy settlement might prevent—he returns his grateful acknowledgments for past favours, and hopes to merit a continuance of them.

The public's obedient servant.

oct 16 w SOLOMON LOWE.

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