

POETRY.

FROM THE BURLINGTON, (VT.) SENTINEL.

LOG CABIN SONG.

I've lived so long in this log hut I've almost froze my ears;

You say I'm not so saleable As Webster, Scott or Clay;

By this it seems I'm second best, Heaven help the man who's third,

You've placed a "log house" on my flags, To make the Farmers think

My good whig friends you must beware And blind the people's eyes,

Panic, plague, famine, pestilence, Have always been the hope,

A soldier they would never see In the Presidential Chair,

But it is quite a doubtful case, In my plain way of thinking,

But mind your eye at any rate, And raise the loud hurrah

Don't speak of that old glorious Fort, Where that "boy" Croghan, hurried

Don't speak about the "camping ground" The Indians pointed out,

The farmers are such simple souls, Just sound the "cabin" cry.

But yet I fear they won't believe Your words are solemna fact,

FROM THE BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN.

SCENE.—"Log Cabin" at North Bend—Gen. Harrison at the window breathing fresh air

—an Old Soldier attempting to communicate with him—"the committee." John C. Wright,

David Gwynne and O. M. Spencer, in front of the Cabin—Wright with the key in his hand.

Old Soldier.—Does General Harrison live here gentlemen?

"The Committee."—Yes. Old Soldier.—I wish to see him.

"The Committee."—You can't see him. Old Soldier.—Why, gentlemen? I hope he is not sick.

"The Committee."—No, the General is not sick. He never was in better health in his life,

Old Soldier.—Then why can't I see him, gentlemen? Oh! I suppose may be, the General has company,

Here, one of "the committee" looking round saw the old Gen'l. peeping through a window of the Cabin

Old Soldier.—I say, stranger, what may your name be?

Gwynne & Spencer.—[the other two of "the committee."]

John C. Wright.—I will tell him, Gen. Harrison and his friends must not think to use me

Gwynne & Spencer.—Oh! don't! we beseech you be calm, you have done mischief enough in telling your name.

J. C. Wright, (still muttering in passion).—I cared not what he insinuated about Harrison,

Old Soldier.—Well, gentlemen, who are the "committee"?

Old Soldier.—Well then, gentlemen, if you are authorized to answer for the General, be so good as to tell me whether the General is an Abolitionist or not,

Old Soldier.—These are questions, friend, which we don't answer.

Old Soldier.—Why how's this! You say you don't allow the old General to answer for himself,

"The Committee."—As you are a friend of Gen'l. Harrison, we may tell you that the questions you have asked are those very questions

Old Soldier.—Why not? Mr. Van Buren has answered them.

"The Committee."—Yes, and the bigger fool he; for he lost all chance of getting a single Abolition vote by it.

Old Soldier.—Oh! ho!—that's the game, is it?

"The Committee."—[Chuckling and slapping the "Old Soldier on the back"]—Lay low and keep dark!

Old Soldier.—I'd rather take a glass of Old Rye, if it's the same thing to you, gentlemen.

"The Committee."—We are tee-totalers, friend—and the General don't give his friends anything but Hard Cider.

Old Soldier.—Well, that's strange! The Gen'l. didn't use to like that sort of stuff; but he's getting old, and I s'pose the Doctors' prescribe it.

"The Committee."—Friend, it was not the Doctors, but "the committee" that prescribed Hard Cider for the General.

Old Soldier.—Well, the old man may drink what he pleases, but you don't turn my flank, gentlemen,

Old Soldier.—Well, why shouldn't he go at large? It's a free country and the old man's arrived at years of discretion, I suppose, by this time.

"The Committee."—You said you were a friend of Gen. Harrison.

Old Soldier.—"Satisfied?" Yes, I am satisfied that my old General must be mightily changed for the worse since he allows himself to be cooped up here, and forbidden to speak to his old friends.

"The Committee."—What matters it, friend, whether Gen. Harrison is fit for the Presidency or not, so that we elect him.

Old Soldier.—Then we had better elect one of them and let the old General stay at home.—But who do you mean by the ablest men in the country?"

"The Committee."—For instance, Webster will be Secretary of State, and Rives Secretary of the Treasury, and—

Old Soldier.—That's enough, gentlemen; you needn't go any further. Webster's enough for me.

John C. Wright, (one of "the committee.")—You old rascal! how dare you say any thing against Mr. Webster?

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Gwynne & Spencer.—[Aside]—Here's a pretty kettle of fish! that old soldier will tell this wherever he goes.

Old Soldier.—[Talking to himself.]—John C. Wright! and is it possible that Gen. Harrison is put under the care of John C. Wright? Well, well, then he has got low, indeed.

John C. Wright.—[Trembling and in an undertone.]—I do believe it is Old George K'remer in disguise!

Gwynne & Spencer.—There goes the rascal. He has got us into a scrape and now backs out. It's just like him, and if he don't get out of the General into a scrape that he can't get out of, it will be a wonder.

Old Soldier.—Well, good bye, gentlemen. Please tell the old General, that when I hear he is let out, and allowed to speak for himself I'll call again.

Gwynne & Spencer.—Friend, you mustn't go away offended. We assure you that when Gen. Harrison is elected President he will always be glad to see his friends.

Old Soldier.—I am not a beggar, gentlemen, and if General Harrison doesn't choose to admit me into his house, he might refrain from insulting me by an offer of old cothes and cold victuals.

Gwynne & Spencer.—But, friend, we pray you not to go away offended with Gen. Harrison. "The Committee" alone are to blame for every thing he has done since they had charge of him.

Old Soldier.—I am mortified and ashamed that any of my countrymen should, at this early period of our history, have so far lost their self-respect as to countenance this miserable imposture.

Gwynne & Spencer.—You're mistaken, friend; we shut him up to save his life; for he receives as many as five letters a day, one day with another, and it would kill him to answer them.

Old Soldier.—I thought you told me a while ago that "the never was in better health in his life and as capable of attending to business as he was 20 years ago."

Gwynne & Spencer.—We said that, when we thought you were a friend of the General.

Old Soldier.—So I was his friend, and even after all I've seen and heard here, I would be more his friend than to coop him up here and put a guard over him.

Gwynne & Spencer.—We hope we part friends.

Old Soldier.—Gentlemen, I leave you more in sorrow than in anger. I suppose you think you are doing nothing more than your duty to your Party,

TALL QUALIFICATIONS.—The Editor of the Massillon Gazette, Abel Underhill, Esq. offers himself as a candidate for the Ohio Legislature.

"I believe in phrenology and animal magnetism—and that virtue exalteth a nation. I can mow or cradle, plough or hoe—chop wood, lay stone wall, or dig potatoes. I can bleed, pull teeth, or administer a bolus, and pledge myself, if elected, to go for the best interests of Stark county, and the State of Ohio, so far as I can understand them."

Treating a Bank Note with due Respect.—The philosopher relates a characteristic anecdote of an out-at-elbows poet, who, by some freak of fortune, came into possession of a five dollar bill, called to a lad and said,

"Johnny, my boy, take this William, and get it changed."

"Why do you mean by calling it William?" inquired the wondering lad.

"Why, John," replied the poet, "I am not sufficiently familiar with it to take the liberty of calling it Bill!"—Boston Post.

A brave fellow.—Frederic the Great, after a very terrible engagement, asked his officers "Who behaved most intrepidity during the contest?"

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Operating on "doubtful" men.—OFFICE SEEKER.—Well, Tom, who are you in favor of for President?

T. Y.—Yes, I guess I shall. O. S.—Well then, you'll vote for Harrison, of course. He's a very brave General.

T.—What! that teller what kisses Squaws and runs away from Ingens, and is so big a fool that other men must think for him? No, no, I don't vote for him, any way you can fix it.

O. S. (to himself).—It is very strange how these ignorant laborers find out these things.—I see it's of no use to talk to this fellow, but I'll try his neighbor L.; guess I can stuff him a little about the wages of labor.



BY AUTHORITY. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 26TH CONGRESS.

[Public.—No. 5.] An Act additional to the act on the subject of Treasury Notes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regulations and provisions contained in the act passed the twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes," and in the subsequent acts and amendments thereto, be, and in the same are hereby, renewed, and made in full force, excepting the limitations concerning the terms within which such notes may be issued, and restricting the amount thereof as hereafter provided.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That under the regulations and provisions contained in said act, Treasury notes may be issued in lieu of others hereafter or heretofore redeemed, but not to exceed in the amount of notes outstanding at any one time the aggregate of five millions of dollars, and to be redeemed sooner than one year, if the means of the Treasury will permit, by giving notice sixty days of those notes, which the Department is ready to redeem, no interest to be allowed thereon after the expiration of said sixty days.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force one year and no longer.

R. M. T. HUNTER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. R. H. M. JOHNSON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved, March 31st, 1840.

[Public.—No. 6.] An Act to cancel the bonds given to secure duties upon vessels and their cargoes, employed in the whale fishery, and to make registers lawful papers for such vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all vessels which have cleared, or hereafter may clear, with registers for the purpose of engaging in the whale fishery, shall be deemed to have lawful and sufficient papers for such voyages, securing the privileges and rights of registered vessels, and the privileges and exemptions of vessels enrolled and licensed for like voyages, shall have the same privileges and measure of protection as if they had sailed with registers if such voyages are completed or until they are completed.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That all the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and vice-consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen," passed on the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and three, shall hereafter apply and be in full force as to vessels enrolled and licensed for the fisheries, and all vessels which have been engaged in the whale fishery in the same manner and to the same extent as the same is now in force and applies to vessels bound on a foreign voyage.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That all forfeitures, fees, duties and charges of every description required of the crews of such vessels, or assessed upon the vessels or cargoes, being the produce of such fishery, because of a supposed insufficiency of a register to exempt them from such claims, are hereby remitted; and all bonds given for such cause are hereby cancelled, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to refund all such moneys as have been, or which may be, paid into the Treasury, to the rightful claimants, out of the revenues in his hands.

Approved, April 4, 1840.

NOTICE.—The subscriber takes this method to inform the public and travellers generally that he has taken the stand formerly occupied by Dr. M. F. Randolph, in this place, and that he is now prepared to furnish accommodations to private boarders and travellers upon the most reasonable terms.

All who may please to patronize his House are assured that all pains shall be taken to render them comfortable and pleasant, that his Table shall be furnished with the best the country can afford.

And that his Stables shall at all times be well supplied with provisions, and every necessary attention paid to Horses by a good Hostler.

Snow Hill, N. C. May, 6 1840. WM. R. JONES. 288-3.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Orange County. Superior Court of Law.—March Term, 1840. Robert McCulloch vs. Margaret McCulloch. Petition for Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Margaret McCulloch, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder, and Raleigh Standard, for three months, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court to be held in the county of Orange at the courthouse in Hillsborough, on the second Monday of September next, to answer, plead or demur of the petition in this case; otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken against her.

J. H. NORWOOD, Clerk. April 8, 1840. (Price adv. \$7 00) 284 3m.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE EXTRA GLOBE. The publication of the "EXTRA GLOBE" will commence early in May, and be continued six months. The first number will contain the proceedings of the Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore the first week in May, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

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NOTICE. I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on the first Monday in June next, the following tracts of Land lying in the county of Cumberland, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debt for the year 1833, together with the costs of advertising, viz:

Table with columns: No. of Acres, By whom Listed, Situation.

The following tract is unlisted and therefore subject to a double tax. Belonging to D. McDugald on Pupper Creek.

April 22, 1840. (Pr. Adv. \$8 624.) ALEXANDER JOHNSON, Sheriff, BY DUNCAN SHAW, Dep. Sheriff.

WILLIAM WHITE has just received a general assortment of Ladies and Children Shoes, Gentlemen's Pumps, &c. He has also on hand a very large assortment of Gentlemen's fine Dress Boots, of Superior quality.

NORTH DEVON CATTLE FOR SALE.—The Subscriber, near Raleigh, North Carolina, has for sale a few Cows and Calves, Heifers and Young Bulls, none fit for service, warranted to be of the above breed.

THE DEVONS are thought by competent judges to be the best breed of cattle in America for the practical Farmer. For particulars, see "American Farmer, 14th August, 1839," "New-York Spirit of the Times" 28th March, 1840.

LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, AND CEMENT. 10,000 BUSHELS of fresh Stone Lime, in Casks.

UNIVERSITY.—The Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill on Monday the 25th day of May next, and be continued from day to day until Thursday the 4th day of June, being the first Thursday in the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

CHARLES MANLY, Secretary. April 22d, 1840. 286-7.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has on hand, at his Mills 17 miles North of Raleigh, a large quantity of excellent Lumber.

TO BREEDERS OF HORSES.—The imported and thorough bred Race Horse FLEXIBLE, and the high bred American Race Horse TUSKENO, one of the finest looking Horses in the Country—will stand at Wilcox, the present season (1840). For terms see hands bills.

JUST PUBLISHED AND READY FOR DELIVERY, at the North Carolina Book Store—OF ALL THE REPORTED DECISIONS OF THE COURTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, COMMENCING WITH THE EARLIEST REPORTER AND INCLUDING THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT AT THEIR JUNE TERM, 1837.

PROCLAMATION.—BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.—\$ 200 REWARD. Whereas, it has been officially reported to this Department, that on the 10th February, ult., a negro boy, the property of Col. Luke Russell, of Craven county, was supposed to have been kidnapped by JOHN and SAMUEL SMITH, which boy was discovered, ten or twelve days afterwards, near the road side, in Greene county, murdered and partially buried—a ball having been shot through his head, and his throat cut from ear to ear and as the said John and Samuel Smith stand charged with the felony aforesaid,

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