

Dr. L. A. Mills of Rutherford county, was awarded by his negroes, at his gold mines in that county, on Sunday last. The story is pretty well authenticated, yet we trust it will prove untrue. A day or two will solve all doubts. It will be remembered that a Mr. Phillips, of the same county, was murdered by his negroes, week before last. Let an example be made of the wretches!

Best it if You Can!—We were presented the other day by Thos. T. Patton, Esq., with a basket of the finest sweet potatoes that ever grew in Buncombe county, or elsewhere, and a few days afterwards with a basket of Irish potatoes; that we rather think will take the place of any thing ever seen in these parts. Through curiosity we were led to measure one of the sweet potatoes, and it weighed more than the Irish. One of the former measured in length 24 inches, and in circumference 8 inches! There were two kinds of Irish potatoes—the red and black. One of the red ones weighed 1 pound and 13 ounces, and one of the black ones one pound and a quarter. As the same kind, Mr. Patton sent us a couple of ears of his corn, one of which measured in length 15 inches, the other about 14. Who will say after this, when it is remembered what a dry season the past one has been, that the lands of Buncombe cannot be made as productive as any in the world? The great secret of Mr. Patton's eminent success as a farmer (and he is one of the best we have ever known) is that he is a scientific farmer—or a Book farmer, if you please! He is not, like a great many of our farmers, too wise in his own estimation to profit by the experience and advice of others. Would there were more such in Buncombe. Mr. Patton will please accept our most grateful acknowledgments for the handsome present.

Glorious Triumph in Georgia!—Notwithstanding Georgia cast her vote for Col. Polk, she has elected a Whig Governor and a Whig Legislature. Great indeed is the victory, and the circumstances. May we not hope that M. J. Democracy has had its day in Georgia! The people have most signally repudiated the policy of that party, in this election. Let the ball roll on, and continue until the entire nation is aroused from its slumber into which it seems to have fallen, the people again put in power men who are right and dare to do it—men who prefer country to office, and who would see the nation prosper than their personal fat with the people's money!

THE ELECTION. There is not recorded in the annals of politics a more glorious triumph, than that just achieved by the indomitable Whigs of Georgia. Disheartened at the defeat of their illustrious chieftain last fall, we at a trembling hope that they would retake the contest so gloriously. We, however, done them wrong in harbor, and suspicion, and they now stand forth the best champions of a free Government, and adorned the historic page. With such a cause, we offer our hearty congratulations, and we mingle with your hearty congratulations at the brilliant victory you have won. We exult, not that our political opponents have been defeated, but that the people sustained a party that has redeemed its promise, and rendered essential services to the country. We are rejoiced that the end base means of the Democratic press has been unheeded, and George W. Claiborne, from their stroke, triumphant and glorious, and greeted with the applause of a smiling country. We feel proud that our people have rendered a verdict in favor of a policy, and though they may appear to prefer to entrust their finances to the safe keeping of the Whigs. We again say, that it is the proudest triumph of the party ever achieved, and we hail the morning star of redemption to a better State. We would, however, warn friends to be moderate in the manifestation of their joy, and be decent in the manner of expressing their exultation. Remember that it is a Whig triumph and that you are Whigs, and bear in mind that Torchlight Rowdies are the legitimate children of democracy.

Tennessee Legislature.—The Tennessee Legislature met in the city of Nashville on Monday of the present month. Parliament as follows: Senate, 12 Whigs—13 Democrats; House of Representatives, Whigs 36—Democrats 23—thus it will be seen that the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot.

Breakers Campbell, of Washington county, was elected Speaker of the House, on the first ballot; and Harvey M. Atterton, Democrat, of Coffee county, was elected Speaker of the Senate. The House of Representatives held an adjourned meeting at Hendersonville on the Tuesday of Court Oct. 2. Col. Clayton in the chair. The Secretary read the original call for a meeting, the minutes of all previous meetings and the Constitution. He then delivered to a respectable and attentive audience the introductory address to the Society, after which a large number of agricultural papers were distributed.

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For Congress—Rev. I. Lewis, of Vance, and a Mr. Brown, of Buncombe, are candidates for the office of State Treasurer. All Democrats.

The death of Wm. A. Jeffers, Esq., Senator from Franklin county, is announced as having taken place at his residence in that county a few days since.

For the Highland Messenger. Temperance Celebration in Swain County. Mr. Editor:—I was both pleased and gratified in attending a meeting of the Swain County Temperance Society, at Centre Church, on the 17th inst.

The day was clear, and beautiful and pleasant; the crowd was large—say seven or eight hundred, at least—a large proportion of which were of the fair sex. At 11 o'clock the assembly was seated—the Speakers, preceded by a band of music, the Marshals, of the day, and Committee of arrangements marched to the stand—over which waved a beautiful banner, prepared for the occasion by the friends of temperance in Swainville, bearing the name and date of the organization of the Society, with this motto: "No Alcoholic—Water is Best."

After the speaking and other exercises at the stand were over, a part of which was the singing of several popular and very good odes on temperance, a procession was formed, the Ladies in front, preceded by the Marshals of the day, Clergy, Speakers, and Music, and marched around the grove, and thence to a table near the spring—continued in marching order until they had reached the table, as many as could be accommodated at once. A table two hundred feet long had been prepared. The entertainment consisted of bread of every variety, and pies, custards, butter, non-ey comb, cheese, fruits, &c. It was not only excellent in quality, but abundant in quantity—of which every person present partook, except a very few who are violent opposers of the temperance reformation, and who, I suppose, stood aloof for fear that by partaking they would compromise their privilege of fault-finding.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ERRED. It has erred in its course toward the friends of Mr. Van Buren and Governor Wright, of New York. These it acted towards as opponents, on coming into power in March last—as enemies, and not as friends to whom it was indebted for the defeat of Mr. Clay.

It has erred in its course toward the friends of Mr. Dallas—a partisan bias, who secured to Mr. Polk the State of Pennsylvania.

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COMMON SCHOOLS. In pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly on the subject of Common Schools, the President and Directors of the Literary Fund have deemed it proper to publish the following schedule of the Distribution of the sum of money of the Literary Fund, for the support of Common Schools, according to the year, ending the 1st of September, 1845. And notice is hereby given, that the most expeditious to be done by this schedule to the several counties, will be paid to the Chairmen of the Boards of Superintending, on their application.

Table with columns: COUNTY, FEDERAL POPULATION, DISTRIBUTION (Spring 1845, Fall 1845), TOTAL SUM DISTRIBUTED. Lists counties from Anson to Yancy with corresponding population and distribution figures.

* The Federal population of Henderson, including the part of Rutherford, added to it by Act of the last General Assembly, is correctly stated according to the information of the Chairman of Superintendents for Rutherford. But no deduction is made for the parts of Rutherford added by similar Acts to Cleveland and McDowell, as no returns have been received which authorize it. The Board has no census of Union. Her share is included in those of Anson and Mecklenburg. October 15, 1845.

An Endless Journey. We are all travelers. All men have begun a journey which can never end. Awake or asleep, at home or abroad, all men are moving on with silent rapidity to the world of spirits and of eternal retribution.

Farmer's Creed. We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe that the soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought therefore to be well manured. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore in deep ploughing and enough of it. All the better if it be a subsoil plow.

DIED. In New York City, on the 7th inst., of Small Pox, after an illness of 12 days, GEORGE S. ARMS, aged 20 years, a brother of the editor of this paper.

Health! O Blessed Health! Those art above all gold and treasures; 'tis thou who enlargeth the soul—and openeth all its powers to receive instruction, and to rich virtues. He that has thee, has little more to wish for beyond his power to be wretched as to have thee not, wants every thing beside. Let us be thankful Brandreth's Pills will give us health; get these blessed Pills which a century's use has fully established to be the best medicine ever bestowed on man.

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