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"We ask no wine our cups to fill,
"No drink to curse our happy bowlers;
"But gladly quaff the limpid rill,
"And bless the hand that made it ours."
Bring not your smoking, poisoned bowl,
"Steeped in the tears of misery."
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ALARMING TO LOCOFOS.

The Whigs in old Rowan, we have noticed within the last few days, are rising! There is no mistake about it. It is perceptible in their voice, and in their eyes. It is even perceptible in their step. They seem to plant their feet on the ground, as they walk, with a firm determination, which says, we go ahead!—We can't be checked—are not to be coaxed. Now we tell the locos this is a bad indication for them,—for if the Whig spirit is aroused, there is then no chance for humbuggers or Demagogues.

The Philadelphia Gazette of Tuesday evening has the following paragraph:—The Washington papers are silent on the subject.

Resignation of Mr. Buchanan.—Gentlemen from Washington state with confidence that the Hon. James Buchanan has resigned the Secretaryship of State, and that the President has selected Andrew Stevenson of Virginia to fill the place. Differences of opinion as to the Oregon negotiation have induced this step on the part of Mr. Buchanan.

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HERMITAGE, Jan. 19, 1844.

Dear Sir:—I have received this morning, by mail the enclosed pamphlet. I refer to page 11 of said pamphlet for my enclosing it to you. There my name is used. Now, I state, without fear of contradiction, that there was no one, as my agent, ever purchased a foot of land from the Choctaws. These purchases, I have always believed, were the most stupendous frauds ever attempted upon the Government. I think so still, and, if properly investigated, will have no doubt, be fully established. To prevent fraud, the Choctaw treaty conferred reservations to include the Indian improvement. Instead of approving these sales, I always viewed them as frauds of the blackest kind, and do still; and believe that there is not one of them ought to be confirmed to a white man.

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An act to establish certain mail routes there in named and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the Convention, and granting the members thereof the franking privilege.

Joint Resolution tendering to General Andrew Jackson a nation's gratitude.

A bill passed both Houses of Congress reinstating Commodore Moore in his rank in the Navy, but was returned with the veto of the Executive, which was sustained by a majority of Congress on a subsequent vote. Previous to adjournment, however, resolutions complimentary to Commodore Moore were passed by both Houses.

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THE CIRCULAR.

Public expectation had been on tip-toe, for about two weeks, anxiously looking for Mr. Fisher's Circular to appear. A little piece of the proof-sheet by some accident got out of the office—was picked up and read, and thence went forth rumors dark and mysterious. At last a little Locofoco, and youthful, so carried away by the prevailing excitement, and in the ardor of his political zeal, resolved to have a copy of said Circular. He got it, but how seems to be a mystery. Now followed a rare scene—the news spread on the wings of the wind, and every where was to be heard the cry—"Fisher's Circular is out!" Old men and young, boys and niggers charged about the streets; and one half the population was asking the other half "Have you seen Fisher's Circular?" "What does he say?"—with many other questions of the like nature, which none took time to hear answered.—The fact is, many had seen it but none had read it, so rapidly was it snatched from one to another. One thing is worthy of mention as somewhat singular: Every one who were so favored as to touch this document were instantly healed of their malady of madness. They passed off with a quiet, satisfied air. This may also be regarded as a most fortunate circumstance; for who can tell where such excitement is to end. It is all over now; Mr. Fisher's Circular is out, and every where to be seen; That old jaded hobby horse, the "Tariff taxes," all which he is still mounted is so well known that all curiosity and interest immediately subsided; and Mr. Fisher now kicks and spurs to his own amusement.

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We learn that Mr. Fisher, in the Rowan District, is denouncing with great severity, the action of the General Assembly upon the subject of Rail Roads and Swamp Lands. Mr. F. should refresh his memory by reading the unajourned Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1836, which are to be found at pages 357, 358, of the printed Journal of the House of Commons.—At that Session, Mr. Fisher was a member from Rowan, and on his motion, the Committee was raised on the Surplus Revenue. He was, of course, Chairman of the Committee, but left before they made a Report. Mr. Haywood has had the credit, heretofore, of originating the scheme which was adopted, for disposing of the money; but it will be seen from the Resolutions, that Mr. Fisher has a prior claim to the honor of appropriating the State's money for subscriptions in Rail Road Stocks, and draining the Swamp Lands. Here they are:

[Commons Journal—Page 357.]

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