

REPORT

Of the Secretary of the Iredell County Bible Society at the Annual Meeting in Statesville, Oct. 25th, 1845.

Your Secretary is compelled to state in making his report, that little has been done the past year to forward the objects of this Society...

In some instances officers of Churches, cannot be prevailed upon to go out into the high ways and hedges, and search out the destitute in their immediate vicinity...

The money received for sales with a few contributions, to the amount of \$78 00 was forwarded by the direction of the Ex. Com. to the Parent Society...

The Ex. Com. at their last meeting neglected for want of time, and for want of a knowledge of suitable persons, to appoint visitors in the different School Districts in the county...

Dear Patrons, you by honest labor Acquire enough of these, to favor Your Carrier and Printer too...

As Dionysius robb'd of old, Joe's image of its robe of gold, With—Mel in ore, fraus in facis, With—Fol in corde, verba lactis...

Whigs,—who are they?—Let Junius old Possain their Mines of mental gold! When Tarquin from imperial Rome He sprang to find another home...

Who will say that there ought not to be in all branches of the Church, a spirit of greater activity in scattering abroad the good seed of the word of God? Who will say that the Bible is not the best of Books? That our thanks are not due to the Giver for this light in a dark place?

Since the great flood in the Mississippi, last year, several kinds of fish, before unknown to the vicinity of St. Louis, are caught in great abundance in the river and the small streams running into it...

Who will say that the Bible and its blessed doctrines, are not a comfort to the distressed; the companion of the lonely; the salve of the bereaved; the anchor of hope to the dying?

Singular Coincidence.—A cotemporary states as a singular coincidence in regard to the several Presidents of the United States, that Jefferson was born just eight years after his predecessor Adams; Madison eight years after his predecessor Jefferson; Monroe eight years after Madison; and John Quincy Adams, had he been elected to a second term, would have been sixty-six. Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, all died on the 4th of July.

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parts of the country, we must trust to the reports of eye witnesses; but if we will open our eyes to see, we can see enough of the moral degradation, and abounding wickedness of the land.

And much more, what can we expect in reference to eternity, when faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. How can they be saved, without that Book which is able to make them wise unto salvation?

All which is respectfully submitted, E. F. ROCKWELL, Sec'y.

THE CARRIER'S ADDRESS To the Patrons of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, DECEMBER, 1845.

Old Time comes round, and so must we Again come round our Friends to see, And hail the Day which brought the light Of Truth that makes our prospects bright.

Through chronos, on his ceaseless round In unobtrusive rounds, Unchanged, on Freedom's Pharos high Directing round his sleepless eye, Behold the Watchmen stand erect, To warn, admonish—and detect Each movement of the wily foe, That Freedom's Fortress would o'erthrow.

Dear Patrons, you by honest labor Acquire enough of these, to favor Your Carrier and Printer too, With Medicines so justly due, To all who toil in Freedom's cause, For Country, Constitution, Laws.

Our Press untrammell'd is and free; As we have been, so shall we be, To one and all impartial,—and The Watchman of our native land.

Dear Patrons, may your Carrier find Among you no generous mind! He loves an open heart and hand, And cheerful smiles, this Holy-day, Farewell!—He has no more to say, Until the Earth more round the sun Again, and bring your modest dan.

Extraordinary Longevity.—Died, in Bladen County, N. C. on the 14th Oct. last, Mr. Wm. Pridgin, aged 123 years!! He entered his 124th year in June last.

Destructive fire in the Woods.—It is stated that in Arkansas, for several hundred miles in the interior—in all the counties of the western district of Tennessee, and in western Kentucky, the grass, cane, and undergrowth of all kinds have been burning for some time past, and will be totally consumed.

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From the Fayetteville Observer of December, 1845. The Methodist Conference is still in session, and will probably adjourn to-morrow evening. The Religious services have been attended by very large congregations.

A very spirited Missionary meeting was held last night; a congregation respectable for size being present, notwithstanding it was one of the most unpleasant and inclement nights known in our worst weather.

The following Ministers were elected Delegates to the first General Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, to be held in Petersburg, Va. in May next, viz: Dr. Wm. Capers, W. M. Wightman, H. A. C. Walker, C. Betts, N. Talley, B. English, and Whiteford Smith.

PLAN OF RELIGIOUS UNION. It appears from the British Journals, that the late meeting in Liverpool, on the subject of union of effort among evangelical Protestants of different names throughout the world, was one of very deep and thrilling interest.

1. The Divine inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures. 2. The doctrine of the Trinity. 3. The utter depravity of human nature, in consequence of the fall.

4. The incarnation and atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ. 5. Justification of the sinner by faith alone. 6. The work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and sanctification of the sinner.

7. The Divine ordinance of the Christian Ministry, and the perpetuity of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. 8. The right of private judgment in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures.

The members of no denomination compromised, in the slightest degree, their distinctive principles; but all recognizing the right of each to inculcate his own peculiar sentiments, and yet agreeing on those grand fundamental truths deemed essential to salvation.

ON DITS, ON OREGON AFFAIRS. We extract the following statements from the Washington correspondence of Baltimore and Philadelphia Journals.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 13. "With this object [peace] in view, negotiations on the Oregon question has been terminated at Washington, in order that all further discussion may be transferred to London, where Mr. McLane and Lord Aberdeen may speak face to face.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15. "Mr. PARROT, late special agent of the United States in Mexico, left this city ten days ago, giving out that he was going to Emmitsburg, but he has actually sailed from Pensacola for Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15. "The Editor of the Milton Chronicle in an address to his patrons, has the following: 'Let us not however forget to acknowledge payment in advance from one subscriber in Caswell's 12 and a half years subscription!'

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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. Salisbury, N. C. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1845.

CHRISTMAS.

The wheel of Time has made another round and behold merry Christmas has come—and—gone! Gone to return again after three hundred and sixty-four suns have risen and set, or our old town clock has made 56,784 strokes in telling off 8,736 hours.

But Christmas week is a season when most persons engaged in the busy pursuits of life, lay them aside, and give themselves up to its enjoyment according to their own liking—to visiting friends, and receiving friendly visits, to rest and pleasure, or to settling up their affairs to commence square with the next year.

Nothing of great interest, with the exception of the introduction of the following resolutions on the Oregon question, and the passage of a resolution admitting Texas into the Union as a State by the House of Representatives, has occurred in this body.

In the Senate, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. Atchison of Mo.; Resolved, That the Committee on Territories inquire into the expediency of establishing a territorial government in the Territory of Oregon.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Blockhouses, Stockade Forts and Military Posts upon the frontiers of the Missouri and Fremont Pass of the Rocky Mountains and from thence through the Oregon Territory, to the mouth of the Columbia River.

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WHIG MEETING. In pursuance of notice given, a small but spirited number of the Whigs of Rowan met at the Court-House on Saturday last to appoint delegates to attend the Whig Convention to be held in Raleigh, on the 12th of next month.

Resolved, That we concur in the proposition to hold such Convention at Raleigh, on the 12th of January next.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint five or more delegates at his discretion, to represent the Whigs of Rowan upon that occasion.

Resolved, That while we would not by any expressions of preference on our part, restrict the freest exercise of discretion on the part of our delegates, in the performance of the duty assigned to them, we cannot permit the occasion to pass without expressing our most unqualified approval of the administration of the present incumbent of the gubernatorial Chair, and our most perfect and abiding confidence in the soundness of his political principles, and in the integrity of his political character, and our fullest conviction of his superior fitness for the important office which he now fills.

Resolved, That the encouragement by Congress of such branches of domestic industry as the general safety, necessity or convenience may require to be exercised within our national borders, is not only a legitimate object permitted by the letter, but a duty imposed by the spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That to impose duties upon imports and not thereby to affect in any degree the industrial relations of the country, or to vary the profitability of any species of employment, is demonstrably impossible; and that therefore, any attempt to effectuate such an object, is but idle and chimerical.

Resolved, That the experience of the Government in committing its funds to the safe-keeping of leg treasurers, has rendered it clearly apparent that such a policy is not adapted to the genius of our office-holding countrymen, and that, therefore, a further extension of the same, would at the present moment, be hardly politic.

Resolved, That while in any controversy between our own and a foreign government, the patriotism of the great Whig Party would show itself to be an overpowering sentiment, in which all minor considerations would for a time be merged, still they will never fail to protest against that policy which seeks by such means, to bring support to an otherwise sinking cause.

The following are the delegates appointed by the Chairman, viz: Nathaniel Boylen, Jeremiah Clarke, Archibald Caldwell, Hamilton C. Jones, Buckner Crowl, Alexander Holdhouse, Samuel Luckie, Dr. Barton Kridler, Samuel Marlin, James Crosby, Paul Seaford, Charles L. Partee, John McCulloch, John P. Rymey, J. B. Lord.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Raleigh Register and Carolina Watchman.

A. W. BRANDON, Ch'n S. W. JAMES, Secretaries.

CALIFORNIA. We have placed before our readers rumors from different sources, which seem to leave little doubt that one of principle objects of the mission of Mr. Slidell to Mexico was to prosecute a negotiation for the annexation of another foreign territory to the United States.

"CALIFORNIA.—It seems to be understood that Mr. Slidell, our new Minister to Mexico, is fully authorized to arrange our boundary with that Republic upon the most liberal footing. His powers in this respect are believed to be so extensive that under them he may negotiate a transfer to the U. States of the right of Mexico to Upper California. This would probably be effected by making our line follow the course of the Rio Grande del Norte from the Gulf of Mexico until it reaches their thirty-second degree of north latitude, and then run westward on that parallel to the Pacific ocean."

"Of course such a result will not be brought about without a handsome compensation to Mexico for her relinquishment of territory. Our claim against her for indemnification to our citizens is now very large, and no way is so likely as this to secure its full and immediate satisfaction. Indeed, so far as the consideration which we may give her is balanced by this account, it may be said to amount to nothing; for, if we give Mexico the fullest credit for good will in the premises, her distracted and impoverished condition warrants but a slight hope that she will very speedily pay us in money."

William Smith, or Extra Billy, as he is more familiarly known, has been elected Governor of Virginia, by the Legislature. Some of the Virginia papers appear to look upon his election as a stigma on the State; being a very common man, and distinguished for nothing except it be as a locofoco partizan, of the deepest dye.

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Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court commences its Winter Term in Raleigh, on Tuesday next, the 30th instants.

Sale of Rail Road.—The sale of the Rail, eight and Gaston Rail Road will take place in Raleigh, on Monday next.

Division of Time in North Oregon. We clip the following from the New York Sun: "Should we ever extend our possessions in Oregon as far north as the Bonanza mountains, in what is now called the British possessions, near the seventeenth parallel, we shall reach that latitude where the sun does not set in summer."

The days are therefore six months long. What a glorious Fourth of July these Oregonians will have. We wonder if the troops will parade all the morning, as they do among us? We should like to see their first oration, if it was not too long.—Charleston News.

The Hon. WILLIAM C. PRESTON has been elected by the Board of Trustees of the S. Carolina College President of that institution. It is understood that he will accept, and commence the duties of the Presidency early in the ensuing year. In the mean time, Rev. Dr. Hooper will discharge them. Rev. D. Henry, it is said, has been offered the Greek Professorship.

Mr. C. P. VAN NESS, late Collector of the port of New York, has settled his accounts with the Treasury Department, and received a receipt for the balance due the Government, being forty-seven cents in a running account of some twenty millions of dollars.

COUNTING HOUSE ALMANAC FOR 1846.

Table with columns for months (January to December) and days of the week (Sunday to Saturday), showing the day of the week for each date.

ECLIPSES IN THIS YEAR.

1st. There will be an annular Eclipse of the Sun, the 25th of April, visible as follows: Beginning at 10 o'clock 11 m. A. M.; greatest obscuration, 11 o'clock 10 m. and 10 1/2 m. P. M.—Duration 2 1/2 h. 59 m.—10 1/2 digits eclipsed on the south part of the Sun. In Cuba and St. Domingo this eclipse will be central annular. 2d. An annular eclipse of the Sun, the 20th October, at 2 o'clock 38 minutes in the morning, not visible here.

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