Debate in the Senate.

In the U. S. Senate, on Thursday, a warm and exciting controversy arose between Messrs. Allen, Hannegan, and Haywood. When the latter concluded his Speech on the Oregon notice, Mr. Hannegan rose to address the Senate. He promised not to detain the Senate very long Refore proceeding to make a few remarks i reply to some parts of what he consideted as the most extraordinary speech he had ever heard in his life, he begged to ask the Senator from North Carolina (Me. datwood) one question, which, for greataccuracy, he had reduced to writingbut it was in substance this: whether he had the authority of the President of the United States, direct or indirect, for deelaring here that it was his wish to termate that existing controversy with G. drivain by compromising on the parallel # 49 degrees?]

Mr. Haywood replied that he had alhe had previously written, and which he in any Senator to make such a declaraion as that stated by the Senator from Indiana was not to be expected, and would

be out of character

senator himself to do so.

hand at construction. [A laugh.]

hesake of peace and good fellowship; thing short of that line.

hing like a catechism in the rules of order. ness. de had not assumed to speak by authority of the President.

Mr. Allen. Then the Senator takes ack his whole speech.

Mr. Haywood, Lam glad to see that he speech takes, [Much laughter.] Mr. Allen (much excited:) With the

[Much excitement and conversation here (as, indeed, throughout this entire scene) prevented the Reporter from hear-

ing all that Mr. Allen said.] Mr.Hannegan wished the Senate to nohee that though the Senator from North Carolina had written his speech, he had not printed it, so that other Senators might beve it to refer to in reply. It was not to

be found in any of the papers. Mr. Haywood. II desired that, for fear mistakes; and it seems I was right;

of arbitration.

Mr. Hannegan said it was quite immaterial whether the Senator from N. Carolina gave a direct answer to Mr. H's inquiry or not. The Senator had said that there was no meaning in language, no bruth in man, if the President had any where committed himself to the line of say, in turn, that there was neither meanin language nor truth in man if he had not so committed himself, and that in language strong as that of the holy book itself. Before the Baltimore Convention met he stood already committed to the always went together. Whole of Oregon up to 51 degreess 40 minregard to Oregon also; and this while ly mistaken. Texas and Oregon were render any part of the soil of an empire Pakenham obtained his first copy of the report, day, I accepted an invitation to visit the room of

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We did not get a copy of the question; the letter, Mr. H. said it was the 23d, Texas itself, the two names floated toge- speak; and this was its sentiment. Free April, 1844. [Mr. Polk expressed the ther on all the Democratic banners. And trade-with the surrender of Vancouver's

should print. For the President to author- of the Republic.] Whe defined the limits this way.

hand answers from him in his place in had been his own first choice, nor that of then he was an infamous man. The genthe Senator from North Carolina. Nei- Heman from North Carolina had told the Mr. Allen said he had not demanded an ther of them had preferred him for the of- Senate that, in the message, there were, asswer as a private or personal right, but fice of the Chief Magistrate. They both here and there, in various part of it, "sticks a public right. When a Senator as preferred another; but he was happy to ings in' parenthetically, to gratify the ulsumed to speak for the President, it was see that Mr. Polk had won his way so traisms of the country," but which he nea public right possessed by every Senator fast in the regard of the Senator as to in- ver meant to carry out. The meaning of

from North Carolina was, that he was the . But Mr. H. would here say that if the hollow words to hide his real motives and exponent of the views of the President of President had betrayed the standard of purposes. What was this but deliberatethe United States on a great national the Baltimore Convention to its enemies- ly and wilfully deceiving the country. If The gentleman had assumed he would not do as the Senator from N. this was true it must soon come to light; this; and Mr. A, now again asked wheth- Carolina had threatened to do-turn his and then what must be his fate but disthe was in possession of any authority back upon him—the President would care : grace? The story of his infamy would from the President for saying what he but little if they both turned their backs be circulated from one end of the land to courtesy of Mr. Walker himself and at the lat-Mr. Westcott called Mr. Allen to order. as recreant to his own avowed principles sink him in an infamy so profound, in a copy, but says that he sent for and obtained it at was not in order to inquire here what -recreant to the weighty trust confided damnation so deep, that the hand of re- the office of the 'Union.' were the President's personal opinions or to his hands-recreant to the generous surrection could never reach him. A traiconfidence of the American people. Mr. tor to his country so superlatively base Mr. Allen said that he had not asked H. would not on that account abandon need hope for neither forgiveness from what the opinions of the President were. his principles, nor abate one jot or tittle God nor mercy from man. Mr. H. cared Mr. Haywood said that he was not at of the demand he set up to the whole of not if the Senator from North Carolina all excited. He would, however, take Oregon. He would speak of those who was charged with missives from the Preeave to observe that he did not see any did, in the language of truth and fearless- sident; or whether (as he should suspect

> The Senator from North Carolina had times displayed here) he nade these asundertaken to give to the Senate the lan- servious "on his own responsibility." guage of the resolution of the Baltimore Convention on the subject of Oregon. der. He understood him as professing to read it as it stood: if that was what he professed, what he did was unworthy of a

passage from that speech. explained by the Senator, and the resolu- plainest language. tion as adopted at Baltimore. He would The Senator had told them that the read the resolution as it was. Mr. H. country had been agitated from one end

for one of the papers, in its brief account of Oregon is clear and unquestionable; such things before to-day .- "Small men of my remarks this morning, has said of that no portion of the same ought to be in large offices!" And the country agimy speech that it was a speech in favor ceded to England or any other Power; tated for an end like this! Mr. H. had and that the re-occupation of Oregon and seen small men in large offices. There the re-annexation of Texas, at the earli- was an old proverb which said that men est practicable period, are great Ameri- who lived in glass houses should not throw can measures, which this Convention re- stones: it was true to the letter. Mr. H. commends to the cordial support of the might turn on the Senator and reply, that Democracy of the Union."

to the whole of Oregon-every foot of it. 54 degrees to minutes. Mr. H. would Let any Senator rise in his place, and tell in what quarter of the Union the names of Texas and Oregon had not flown, side errands to win the favor of a great man. by side, upon the Democratic banners .-Wherever Mr. II. had been, it was so .-Texas and Oregon-Oregon and Texas- ment of all Oregon north of 49 degrees,

Did the Senator from North Carolina treaty with the bonus of free trade. Free before all the world. Mr. H. would flatter himself that he could win the ap- trade, Mr. H. said, he dearly loved, but it go back to the year 1844, and call the plause of the Democratic party, and blind Senator's reply to a committee of the the eyes, as he seemed to think he had Citizens of Cincinnati. Their inquiries re- tickled their ears, while he withheld from It was outrageous in any-and in a lerred to the annexation of Texas; but, them the substance of what they were Western Democrat it would be treasonreplying, Mr. Polk volunteered opinions contending for? If he did, he was great- moral treason of the deepest dye. To sur-

he was before the nation as a candidate twin measures, and they dwelt together in destined to stand through all time, was

extraordinary and wholly inadmissible and then let them look at the language of have a market, a vast market, for their Mr. Allen said he should construe the demands of the British Government, and that bill, and see if it did not propose to breadstuffs and pork and beet. Was she? reply of the Senator from North Carolina the rejection of the proposition made in take possession of Oregon up to 54 deg. True it is (said Mr. H.) we in the West nto a negative, unless forbidden by the deference alone to what had been done by 40 min. after giving unqualified notice to are born in the woods, but there are some my predecessors, and the implied obligat Great Britain that the Convention must among us who know a little, and, amongst Mr. Haywood. I have already endea- tion which their acts seemed to impose, cease. At that time we still held Texas other things, know that, long before our weed to prove my friend from Ohio a bad afford satisfactory evidence that no com- in our hands; and this was a test ques- supplies could reach the British market promise which the United States ought to tion; and every man in the Senate foted the granaries of the Baltic and the Black Mr. Allen. Then I shall adopt the oth- accept can be effected. With this convic- for it save the Senator who sat there, (un- Sea and the Mediterranean would have er construction, and consider his answer tion, the proposition of compromise which derstood to refer to Mr. McDuffie,) and been poured into it to overflowing. as in the affirmative; and I demand it - hall been made and rejected was, by my the peerless Huger. And that most ex- In conclusion, for he would not longer that his constituents had not sent him he make short of the Russion line of 54- tion he wished to move a re-consideration spoken with the tongue of a serpent. there to answer questions put to him by degrees 40 minutes? Did he not assert of the vote, but his friends would not conany man; but, in regard to the inquiries our little to be clear and indisputable to sent that it should be done. In the House of the Senator from Ohio, if he (Mr. II) the country between 49 degrees and 54- of Representatives but four out of fifty adjourned. occupied the position which that Senator degrees 40 minutes? Besides, Mr. H. Southern Democrats had voted against did, and was driven to the necessity of held the language of the Secretary of the bill. These were the reasons given THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. asking questions here about the opinions State to be virtually the language of the to him why he should not distrust the the President, he should quit. [Much President; and had not Mr. Buchanan South on the question of Oregon; the reclaime the whole territory up to 54 de- sults were now manifesting themselves; MR. WALKER'S FREE TRADE Mr. Westcott here called Mr. Haywood grees 40 minutes? He had. Mr. H. and let the speech just concluded by the porder, if he was about to state any thing here read from the closing part of Buch- Senator from North Carolina show wheanan's last letter to Mr. Pachenham .- ther or not he was justified in his distrust. Mr. Haywood. The Senator need not Mr. B. here declared that it was still the The Senator put language in the Presibe alarmed. [Increased merriment in opinion of the President that our title was dent's mouth which Mr. H. would here some parts of the chamber.] No Sena- the best in the world to the whole terri- undertake to deny: not that he appeared for had a right to make demands of him tory. Did not the Secretary here speak here as the champion of the President- triot, under the signature of Potomac .on the floor of the Senate, and he should for the President? And did not the Presi- he claimed no such position. He only desubmit to no such demand. Neverthe- dent see this document before it was sent? fended the right; and, personally, he would less, he might consent, it properly reques- And did not the President adopt the lan- prefer doing it in behalf of the humblest ted, to reply to any reasonal inquiry, ei. guage as his own, and plant himself upon man in the country than of the greatest. ther in the house or out of it. He had of 54 degrees 40 minutes? It was his own But he would here deny for the President ten done things in that way out of doors, doctrine his own position; he planted what the Senater from North Carolina imthat he considered tather humiliating, for himself on 54 degrees 40 minutes, and no puted to him. If the statement of the Senator was true, and the President meant but he, recognised in no man a right to de- Mr. H. well remembered that Mr. Polk what the Senator understood him to mean, to demand his authority for doing so .- duce him to volunteer his defence against this could only be that the President, in The avowal here made by the Senator the attacks of men who never made any. these "stickings in," employed false and

Mr. Mangum here called Mr. H. to or-

from the dogmatical style Mr. H. some-

Mr. Hannegan inmediately apologized, saying that, if he had used language that was disrespectful to the Senate, it had not been his intention. He would not know-Mr. Haywood said that, in reply to this, ingly forget for a moment the respect due he would read to the Senator a part of to the body and what he owed to himself. Mr. Breese's speech: and he quoted a He would endeavor to reply in the spirit which the Senator from North Carolina Mr. Hannegan, resuming, said there so repeatedly professed, declaring that he was a great difference between this, as meant nothing personal while he used the

here read as follows: . to the other for the sake of "putting small " Resolved. That our title to the whole men into large offices." Mr. H. had seen he had far rather be a small man seeking This committed the Democratic party a high office, than be a supple subservient tool, bending before the footstool of ham by Mr. Walker, I will not undertake to sur- ies, the rivalships, and the current of criminapower and considering it honor enough to run from the back stairs of the palace, on

Mr. H. would be the last to show to Europe such a spectacle as the relinquishand the acceptance of a fine commercial never should be bought by him with the territory of his country.

for the seat he now occupies. every American heart. With all who had treason. He did not speak for other parts In reply to a question as to the date of gone for Texas, and (as he was told) in of the Union; but for his own he could opinionthat the Union ought never to have now, when "Texas" was admitted when Island and the harbor of Nootka-(and be been dismembered" by the separation of they had stretched forth their hands and it remembered Britain had never offered Texas. Did the speech of the Senator seized on one of the two and secured the to make it a free port-she understood its ted him. And not only so, but Mr. Pakenham from North Carolina sustain the principle prize, did they mean to turn about and value too well)-what did it amount to ? of this declaration? Mr. H. would leave say we meant by "Oregon" just so much Who did not know that the opening of her of it as we should afterwards choose to ports was forced from the British Govern-[He further quoted the letter where it give you? They little knew the people ment by the frantic cries of starving milmady said that which, for fear of mistake, declared we ought to assert and hold our of the West, if they even dreamed that lions? And that the haughty aristocracy right of dominion over the whole territory they were going to be trampled upon in were compelled to submit to it, to save their lives from the avenging knife of the of Oregon? Did not the President himself? Let gentlemen look at their own recor- assassin and their palaces from the torch? [Mr. H. here quoted the following pass- ded votes in favor of taking up the Ore- But he was told we must put Oregon and age from the President's message: "The gon bill at the close of the last session, the Tariff together; that the West was to

as a public right that he shall answer direction, subsequently withdrawn, and excellent Senator (Huger) had afterwards detain the Senate, he could only say of the interrogatory put to him. If he does our little to the whole Oregon territory told him, that he had voted in the nega- the whole tone and meaning of the speech blessings of the existing tariff! One of these not answer. I am here to deny that he has asserted, as is believed, maintained by ir- tive because it was suggested to him that of the Senator from North Carolina, that, expressed the views of the President. refragable facts and arguments,"] What unless he did so the civil and diplomatic if it spoke the language and breathed the Mr. Haywood's answer was but par- did this language mean? The offer of bill would fail which was then pending; feelings and purposes of James K. Polk, tially heard, but was understood to say of 40 degrees ! What compromise could but on further conversation and consider- he had uttered words of falsehood and

Mr. Allen rose to speak; but-

REPORT!

We invite the attention of the public to the following interesting articles from the able Correspondent of the Baltimore Pa-It is a humiliating fact for us to know that our dearest interests—the prosperity afforded by the act of 1842, is to be sacrificed by those now in power for the sake of a barren tract of land. As much as we desire to see the Oregon Territory under the jurisdiction of the United States, we are not prepared to surrender the Tariff under any circumstances. No. Let all who love their country begin to move on this subject, and signify to those who presume to sacrifice the interests of this confederacy at the shrine of British rapacity, that it will not be submitted to:

> Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot. Washington, March 1, 1846.

The official organ again denies that Mr. Pakenham received a copy of the annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury through the upon him-but he would denounce him the other, and his perfidious course would ter's room. It admits that he had an early

> I do not wish to be captious at all about this matter, but not being in the habit of making statements without authority for their correctness, I am not willing to have those statements contradicted with impunity!

known. His Texas letter, and the manner in will not believe. They prefer legislating for which he ascertained (or thought he had) and themselves-and we in self-defence must do informed Capt. Tyler how many Senators would likewise, Mr. Homer's truisms to the reverse vote for a Texas annexation treaty, cannot easi- notwithstanding. ly be forgotten. The fact that he was, in Oc. A friend of mine from Boston says Mr. Ho. TO ALL TEACH tober and November last, making extraordinary mer's letter reminds him of the loquacious preparations to frame a free trade system of rev- preacher in the stage coach who proved everyenue, to supplant the present Tariff, was well thing by the Bible, quoted disjointed and dis- PUBLISHED BY GRIGG known to every body in general, and to Mr. Pa- | connected sentences all along from Genesis to kenham in particular. The British minister is Revelations. At length one of the passengers, a shrewd man. At the time I refer to, his nego- getting tired, observed to the preacher that he tiation with Mr. Buchanan was at an end. But had not proved justifiable suicide. No, said he. Mr. Pakenham was by no means at the end of that can't be done. Why, replied the passenhis row. He knew that Sir Robert Peel de- ger does not the Bible say in one place that signed reducing the British Tariff, as well as 'Judas went away and hanged himself,' and in "Sir Robert Walker' that of the United States. another, "Go thou and do likewise." Yes, siad " Messes. Grigg & Elliat : Gentle It is well known that he then paid his respects the preacher there is no connection beto the latter functionary-visited him at the tween the two passages! Its as much, drily Treasury Department. What the distinguish- answered the other, as there has been anything I have met with I have introduced the out ed functionaries talked about or speculated up- you have been proving! on, I of course make no conjecture. Whether I have much to write in a future letter about it entered the head of either that the Oregon the manner in which the President and his Cabiquestion could be settled amicably enough if the net, Messrs Dallas, Cass, Calhoun and Allen American Tariff were broken down, I profess are all at six and sevens, heads and tails, on not to know. What documents, statistics and the compound question of the Oregon and the facts, if any were then presented to Mr. Paken. Presidency. The heart-burnings, the jealous. mise. It is only known that Mr. Pakenham tion and re-crimination are vehement. No had an early copy of Mr. Walker's free-trade- two of them has the least particle of confidence report—the report which the British House of in each other. This is here well understood. Lords ordered to be re-printed! How did he Who will come out ahead remains to be seen. obtain the copy? The official organ says, in reply, that Mr. Pakenham never at any time received a copy of the report from Mr. Walker. A TARIFF AND ANTI-TARIFF SCENE. This certainly is explicit, and not wishing to remain one moment in error, or to delay making The ways and doings of the British Free- FITHE subscriber offers for sale four the amende honorable, if I had been led into an Trade party in this country, and their co-workerror in the matter, I went to see the gentleman ers and co-adjutors, the lordly manufacturers of to-day who gave me the information that I have England, are rapidly developing themselves ! published in regard to the manner in which Mr. The proceedings of Congress being dull to-

and called his attention to the organ's denial of its truth. That gentleman replied : 'It is true, nevertheless. Mr. Walker himself told me that he gave Mr. Pakenham the first printed copy be had of his report, which was lying on his table in his room when Mr. Pakenham visihas told me the same thing.'

Such was the declaration of my informant. He is acquainted both with Mr. Walker and Mr. Pakenham-and is far from being a Whig. He may possibly speak on this subject himself. It was upon his authority, who said he had just had an interview with Mr. Walker, that I made the statement-which, by the way, I probably should not have made, if I had not seen in the general summary of the foreign news by the Cambria the announcement that Mr. Walker's report was communicated to the British ministry long before it was sent into the proper committee of the American Congress.

It is amusing to see what parade the 'Union, and other free-trade, anti-tariff newspapers, make of two letters which have recently appeared in reply to the masterly letters of Abbot Lawrence, of Boston, to Wm. C. Rives, of Virfree trade letters is from Mr. Bradford, a gentleman connected with a large English manufacturing establishment, who has lived for many years in England, has imbibed English sentiments and notions, and is eminently English in On motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate all his feelings. This is well known to all who are acquainted with Mr. Bradford. Who more fit than such a man to write against Mr. Lawrence's American Tariff doctrines! Who more fit to expiate upon the beauties of the doctrine in regard to the American Tariff entertained with mutual relish by Sir Robert Peel, Sir Robe Walker and Sir Richard Pakenham!

The other free-trade letters is the production of Mr. Sidney Homer, and is addressed to Mr. Edmund Burke, of the Patent Office. It is personally disrespectfully toward Mr. Lawrence: Mr. Homer had obtained them, h abounds in suppression of fact and gross mis- him. representations: and the way it lays down premises and draws conclusions is very scattering and ridiculous, to say the least of it.

In speaking of the operatives in the Lowell factories who work by the piece, Mr. Homer says triumphantly that he has a letter from Lowell stating that the girls now only receive eleven cents per piece for weaving the same cloth for which they were paid fifteen cents in 1842 .-And he brings this up against the denial of Mr. Lawrence that wages have fallen since 1842. But Mr. Homer chooses to suppress an important fact in this connection, which is, that such has been the improvement in machinery work. bard wanted Mr. Homer to say, ed by those girls, since 1842, one girl can now weave two pieces at eleven cents each, as quick as she could one piece at fifteen cents at the former period.

Mr. Homer says 'the chief causes of our national prosperity and advancement is the freedom of trade between distant and extensive sections of this country.' Very good! He then goes on to say, 'could this area of the freedom of trade be enlarged so as to embrace the whole world, could all nations be brought to turers, with specimens for ex believe that their wisest course was to freely interchange their various productions, then would follow a rapid advance of wealth and greatness, &c. Yes, indeed! Who doubts it! If the sky were to fall, Mr. Homer might catch larks! Mr. Walker's propensity to originate great If all nations could be made to believe, &c., measures and have the credit of them, is well then there would be no difficulty. But they

POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1846.

he had resided in Manchester, E country, and that he left Engla gress in behalf of 'Sir Robert V great capitalist in Manchester, v

> cond Sir Richard Cobden.' He message very much-thereby highly it is appreciated by the B In regard to Mr. Homer's missi Congress into the belief that it would break down the American manufi exalt those of Great Britain, Mr. I I am glad that you, whose long ex an Importer, enables you so well the subject, have taken it in han object of those at Washington sound information and arrive at ju n the proposed alterations of the he information which you can lay

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ought to be struck down.

convince members of Congress

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January 3d, 1846, and was reci

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Homer exhibits to those who wish

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Polk's anti-tariff message to Congr

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manly looking person, who se

will be highly valuable. There were present in the room there, Messrs, Stewart, Collamer of the House, and Mr. Wethered, o Also two or three anti-tariff me left. You may well imagine that men as I have named, would unde stances, put some searching qu Homer, coming there for such a so recommended! And I assure did put them! Mr. Homer answ perhaps as any free-trader co have I seen a man so completely

He exhibited two pieces of ca said were manufactured by Senato of Rhode Island, who sold them, per yard and the other for 14 or 1 ered thought there must be some mists and went up to the Senate and req Simmons to come down to the C who readily assented to the reque the pieces in question were none of facture, and from the quality the benot worth over 121 cents, and the over 101 per yard. Those person-

Mr. Homer said the manufa species of goods made a profit of per centura. Mr. Hubbard asked more persons did not invest their ca profitable business? He asked why he did not embark in the b latter replied, that he would invest it, if he did not fear that so many to the same enterprise as to bring fits by competition, so low as to siness. Mr. Stewart asked th not the American doctrine, that c duced not only the profits, but the Collamer asked who but the g people reaped the benefit from among manufacturing capitalis why he did not invest his capital business was because competition down the prices of the goods man Mr. Homer faltered in his reply, a were several reasons why he in manufactures. One was,

would be fluctuating. Mr. Wethered, seeing the sta exercising his compassion, said for so many to be against one. tariff folks in Congress would a mittee Room, as well as the I comparison, and that they would sensible gentlemen to superinte the maker single-handed with Whereupon the gentlemen i and took their leave. I fear Mr. find his mission too hot for him. can people don't like these kind behalf of British manufactures, w destruction of the American I plausible and right the thing may eves of Mr. Polk or Mr. Walker

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