

A NEW CAVE EXPLORED.

Professor Carroll, with thirteen pupils of Mercer University explored a second mammoth cave in August last which is entered through Raceon mountain on the dividing line between Tennessee and Georgia; and which is called the Student's Cave.

Internal Improvements.

To the Members of the Legislature of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN: Now that the elections are over, will you allow one of your constituents to submit a few plain remarks for your early consideration.

Without any other preliminary remarks, we call your attention to a project, which is now looked to with much interest by no inconsiderable portion of Western North Carolina.

Have you, gentlemen, ever seriously considered, not what would be the probable, but what would be the certain effect, of your intelligence for one moment, as to suppose you have not so reflected; but fearing that it may have escaped the notice of some of your body, allow us to say, that to this subject you should give your most early, as well as most undivided attention.

Thus deeply interested, you are called upon, as the guardians of those interests, to look well to the blighting effects of the Danville project; and you are asked, by timely legislation, to save the State from a loss, which longer delay on your part will not only render unavoidable, but actually inevitable.

worthless. Do you doubt such being the effect of the Road in question? If so, we ask you to consider the present condition of the roads referred to. With all their income, both from produce and travel, they can hardly live much less breathe freely.

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Salisbury, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1848.

THE RESULT.

The late election which has resulted in such an overwhelming victory to the great Whig Party of the Country, is a theme, among them, on which they continue to dwell with delight.

We are not of those who expect more from an Administration than is proper: We do not expect that the election of General Taylor will cause crops to grow faster, or to mature better; or even that his being President will prevent the visitation of disease and death in a single case.

But the people have reasonable and rightful expectations of every Administration, and if they are not met, those who failed in this respect, should be held to account therefor.

The people have a right to expect their duties faithfully and honestly; and to abstain from the exercise of all powers which are not granted to them by the Constitution.

Of General Taylor we entertain the highest hopes—perhaps too high. But, confiding in his character, as heretofore developed, we believe he is the man for the times.

Mr. Secretary Walker, sent his messenger yesterday, with his compliments to Mr. Secretary Buchanan, congratulating him upon the result of the elections in Pennsylvania!

A GRAND PROCESSION.

The Whigs of Rowan, than whom there are few better, overflowing with joy at the late glorious Taylor victory resolved, last week, to have a regular "blow out"—that is a sort of letting off of steam; an exhaustion of accumulated desire to huzza!

At about half past six in the evening the crowd assembled in front of the "Rough and Ready Hall," where were produced a number of transparencies, tastily got up, with appropriate inscriptions.

The proceedings occupied the night until half-past nine o'clock, during which time, the music of the bell, the occasional firing of big guns, two speeches—one from J. W. Osborne Esq., and one from the Hon. Nathaniel Boyden,—and continuous cheering, left no interval unfilled; and all closed without an action or a casualty to mar the pleasantries of the evening.

VERMONT.—Returns from the State show the following results: Taylor 7,148; Van Buren, 10,437; Fremont 1,875; Buren, 8,827; and over 100,000 compared with the September election.

MISSISSIPPI.—Returns from the State show a Whig gain of 1,300 in 1848, eight counties in the State, and a majority of 5,780 in 1844.

LOUISIANA AND FLORIDA.—Returns from Montgomery show a Whig gain of 4,216, he will certainly gain a considerable majority.

NEW YORK.—In the 1st district, the Whigs have secured 13,000 votes, Van Burenites 13, the Cass majority of some thousands.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Returns from the Old Bay State show Van Buren's vote, 37,958; Gen. Taylor's 23,536; over Cass, 20,412; against Van Buren in the primary against Gen. Cass.

Nothing new.—A paragraph of the papers, copied from the London Standard, headed, "The woman who has this anything new!"

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