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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Editorial notice regarding the presidential election and the Star's stance.

It would, then, be passing strange and ridiculous in the editors of the Register to continue to maintain, contrary to the observation of all, that Mr. Crawford is the most popular candidate for the presidency, when it is perfectly manifest that the public mind has not, as yet, been fully made up on this momentous question.

It is saying more than I had expected to find in the Register, that "any man who considers with an impartial eye and unbiased judgment, cannot, for a moment, believe that any candidate can be placed in competition with Mr. Crawford."

...the respective candidates, and no inference can be drawn from the count to authorize a belief that Mr. Crawford, instead of "impudently declining, is visibly on the ascendant."

That he deserves no credit in "giving way to Mr. Monroe," on finding he could not be elected, I think no one will deny, nor does his conduct, in my opinion, evince "any evidence of his modest and unobtrusive character," since it is well known that he had no superior claims on his country's gratitude; and for him to have the presumption to step forward and oppose, by every artifice in the power of himself and partisans, a tried veteran of the Revolution for the presidency, and finding he stood no chance to be elected, withdrew, yet he is wonderfully "modest and unobtrusive."

But that Mr. Crawford is no republican let us refer to the Augusta address, a precious document, written by himself in the year 1798, to John Adams, the then president of the United States, complimenting and eulogizing, in the highest terms, the wisdom and policy of that administration which had just passed the alien and sedition laws, the stamp act, and the acts to raise a standing army, and to levy direct taxes in time of peace; and if those who have ever read this fulsome address can conscientiously believe that Wm. H. Crawford then was, or ever has since been, a republican, why I will frankly own that truth should have no influence over the human mind.

Let facts be stated, and I am willing that the world shall decide whether, or whether not, after giving the votes which will presently be brought to light, that Wm. H. Crawford can be ranked among the genuine Republicans of our country? On the 18th December, 1807, Mr. Jefferson, in a luminous message to Congress, recommended the immediate adoption of some effectual measures to secure the safety of our shipping and seamen, and the result was, the "laying of an embargo," it being the only alternative to open war, as our vessels were taken and our seamen impressed with impunity by British cruisers on our own coast.

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FINANCIER, Mr. Crawford has passed the ordeal of public opinion, and come out purified. Has he indeed? But it surely was not when, in one of his celebrated reports to Congress, he committed an error of three millions of dollars in the amount of the receipts at the public customs; nor has he, in my humble opinion, the assertion of the Editors of the Register to the contrary notwithstanding, been ever "purified," or rather justified, from the charge of suffering large amounts of government deposits to remain in certain Western Banks, "even longer than their cashiers had a right to ask," and until finally some of them failed, and in consequence, the government sustained an immense loss.

Who shall be our next President? Messrs. Editors, — This is a question of the utmost importance, and which, for a considerable space of time, has occupied the attention of our most distinguished politicians, from the northern part of Maine to the southern part of Louisiana. It is a subject which well deserves our attention, as it involves the interest and well-governed of the United States. But amidst all the noise and commotion which is making in our own state, on this subject, I am sorry to say, we seldom hear of the humble, though not unmerited, claims of NATHANIEL MAGON. Our editors seem to forget that the state of North Carolina has produced a man capable of filling the first office within the gift of his country; and the claims of this distinguished statesman and honest man, are, as it were, passed by with silence.

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