

HIGHLAND MESSENGER.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Thursday, November 11, 1847.

For President ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA.

We publish to-day an advertisement setting forth the amount of funds to be distributed among the respective counties of the State, for Common School purposes.

FROM MEXICO. In to-day's paper will be found some very fine intelligence from Mexico. Peace, we regret to say, is, to all human appearance, as far off as ever.

MOST GLORIOUS NEWS: NEW YORK WHIG ALL OVER!! The Petersburg Intelligencer furnishes the following glorious intelligence of the result of the Election in New York.

When we cease to profit by the acrimonious feuds and dissensions of the Mexicans, and find that we can no longer triumph in a systematic disregard of the established maxims of the war, then will my views and measures receive from Congress, as well as from the accounting officers of the government, the respect and attention due to me, and to all the honest, faithful men who served under me.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT. The New York Journal of Commerce makes the following remarks in reference to a rumor which caused no little excitement in the commercial world.

Another letter from a gentleman high in banking affairs says, 'a commercial failure is about to occur that will astonish the world.' What this great catastrophe is no one knows, but of course the Bank of England is the first thing to be scrutinized.

VICTIMS OF THE SCOURGE.—The New Orleans "National" publishes a full list of the names of all who have died there by Yellow Fever this season, with the place of activity attached.

A FLOOD.—Immense destruction of property has recently been occasioned in some sections of the country by almost unparalleled freshets.

TURPENTINE.—The manufacture of turpentine is at this time attracting a good deal of attention in the southern portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

Host T. L. Clingman.—The Philadelphia Daily News speaks of one Representative in Congress, who is now sojourning in the city of "brotherly love."

GEN. GAINES.—The New Orleans Bulletin publishes an extract of a letter from Gen. Gaines to a friend in that city.

THE ROBBER TURNED UNDERWRITER.—Col. Canales, the famous robber-chief of the Rio Grande, has set himself up in the insurance business.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH Wires in London are being put under ground in pipes.

THE BEAUTIFUL hacienda of Santa Anna, near Cerro Gordo, has been burnt by Captain Lewis, of the Louisiana mounted volunteers.

W. N. Stanton, Esq., editor of the Memphis Appeal, died on the 21st ult.

THE MARCHIONESS OF Wellesley, a grand daughter of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, is about to visit this country.

OHIO.—The people of Ohio have called a mass convention at Columbus, on Washington's birth day, to select Electors for President who will vote for the old Thunderer of the Rio Grande for that office.

POWDER MAGAZINES should be constructed with walls of very heavy stones, well cemented and strongly fixed together.

JAMES K. POLK is the most irresponsible man we ever heard of. He takes no public responsibilities, and has no "little responsibilities" in his own family.

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Table with 5 columns: Counties, Federal Population, Distribution Spring 1847, Distribution Fall 1847, Total Sum Distributed. Lists counties from Alexander to Yancey with corresponding population and distribution figures.

*Included in Iredell, Wilkes and Caldwell. Rutherford and Henderson. November 11, 1847. 376-38

There was a man lived in the west, His life throughout was steady; As he was firm and plainly dressed, They called him Rough and Ready.

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