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The Contrast.

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Gen. Dockery would vote ships of war—not only ships but steamboats; and not only steamboats, but gunboats; and would not stop here...

Another of our Correspondents, giving a sketch of Gen. Dockery's speech in Richmond said: "He stated that the issue submitted was but one; that it rode over all former party issues..."

When the General came to wind up, although he admitted at the start that it was no party question, yet he stated expressly that he wanted the present parties kept alive...

As soon as the General declared that he would vote men and money to "whip" in a sister State, and "even his own State," you could see a general feeling of indignation...

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any force, to pull it down, asserting and proclaiming to the last, "liberty and equality, or death."

Again, Mr. Kerr says: "But, after all, what our northern friends tell us is, that our only security is in their grace and favor. Will they insist upon telling Southern men that their rights exist only by the grace and favor of Northern gentlemen?"

No, sir, whether Softs or Harsh, whether Whigs or Democrats, or by whatever term you designate parties, when you stand up to the principles upon which our Government is based, I, for one, will recognize you as brothers of the same national family.

Will not Gen. Dockery, with his notions of the rights of the South and the powers of the General Government, pronounce the foregoing rank treason?

Mr. Kerr concludes his speech as follows: "I thank God that, in his providence, a state of things exists which has bought all Southern men together—a state of things in which we know neither Whigs nor Democrats, in which we know neither slavery men nor anti-slavery men, but in which every man is judged simply by his fidelity to the land of his birth."

Sir, many years ago, I confess I did not believe that the time would ever come when we of the South should be so strongly united as we are now. I once felt that, under the influences existing in the country, we should always be separated to a certain extent.

We ask the people to read the foregoing carefully, especially those portions of it which we have italicized, and then think of Alfred Dockery.—Does not Mr. Kerr most faithfully describe him when he says, "but if he is ready to yield one inch upon this great question, then we can no longer acknowledge him as one of us?"

And now where and with whom are the Whigs of this State on the slavery question? Are they with Mr. Kerr, their former, or Gen. Dockery, their present candidate?

The Japan Squadron.—Hong Kong, Jan. 11.—The American Squadron, under the command of M. C. Perry, have been preparing for several days for a second visit to Japan, and will leave immediately upon the arrival and delivery of the next mail, which is now due.

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CHARLOTTE: FRIDAY MORNING, April 7, 1854.

The Editor is absent. Extensive arrangements have been made with the hotels, railroads, and boats, for the accommodation of visitors and guests to the Commercial Convention which assembles in Charleston, on the 10th instant.

A ball on the 12th, at which the beauty and wealth of the Southern and Western States will be present. An excursion around the harbor on the 13th, and a pyrotechnic display at night.

The Chambers of Commerce of Northern and Western Cities have appointed delegates. Among the guests expected are Lieutenants Maury and Herndon, and ex-President Fillmore.

RELEASE OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.—The Black Warrior has been given up to Captain Bullock upon payment of the fine of \$6,000. The Captain received her under protest. The vessel has received considerable injury from neglect.

The New York Sun says, it learns from private sources that Secretary MARCY "has instructed Mr. SOULE, our Minister at Madrid, to make demand for indemnity and apology in the most peremptory manner."

The Washington Correspondent of the Raleigh Standard, under date of the 20th ultimo, thus speaks of the Hon. B. CRAIG'S maiden effort in the House of Representatives:

"In the House, the various bills which passed the Senate giving the public lands away for the construction of Railroads and other purposes, have received a severe check by the loss of two of the most important."

Hon. Burton Craige on Thursday last, while the House was in Committee of the whole, made a brilliant effort. Mr. Staunton, of Kentucky, who had been Mr. Craige's predecessor as Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has been much dissatisfied at his not being again honored with his place, which is one of much responsibility and one which requires not only a man of acumen and ability, but of nerve and scrupulous integrity.

Capt. Gibson.

The following is an extract from the Washington correspondence of the Charleston Standard: "Information has lately been received from our Minister at the Hague, AUGUST BELMONT, that the negotiations with the Dutch Government in regard to the payment of indemnity to Captain Gibson, of the American vessel Flirt, for loss of property and imprisonment at Batavia, in Java, are nearly concluded."

The European News.

The London Times received the following from its correspondent at Vienna, by telegraph: "VIENNA, Wednesday Evening, March 15."

"The new propositions of Russia are based on the maintenance of existing treaties between Russia and the Porte. If this be admitted, Russia will quit the Principality, provided that the combined fleets quit the Black Sea and the Bosphorus."

"Negotiations will then be resumed, in which the propositions of Prince Menschikoff will form the base of a new convention with the Porte, in which the four powers are to participate."

"It is also said, that if the Western Powers reject these terms, Austria will consider herself free from her engagement to them."

Ex-Governor Morehead has purchased the Salem (N. C.) Cotton Factory for \$9,100, and intends to remove it to Lakesville, N. C.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1854. We have had snow for two mornings successively. Pennsylvania Avenue is the scene of grouping figures, muffled in furs and overalls, that would pass well for the dreariest winter scene in the most northern clime.

Congress, with its responsible duties, meets to do nothing. Never has a session been so little characterized by practical legislation. There now exists a spirit of opposition that endangers everything that public necessity demands and private justice would sanction.

The clanger of arms comes to our ears from the East, and the convulsion of empires may be expected before this universal appeal to arms, which now threatens the world, shall have smoothed his wrinkled front.

Mr. Shields in the Senate, reported the House joint resolution explanatory of the law regulating the appointment of cadets to West Point. Many districts are now without appointments, and this resolution declared those districts entitled.

Mr. Disney, of Illinois, reported against the bill granting lands to the several States for the support of the indigent insane, on constitutional grounds. A minority report was also made, and both ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barkesdale, of Mississippi, spoke in favor of the Nebraska bill. Mr. Norton, of Illinois, against it.

The report of the Committee on Mexican claims was made by Mr. Brodhead, the chairman—Mr. Soule having been appointed Minister to a foreign court during the recess of Congress.

Mr. Olds, Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill for the increase of the compensation of Postmasters as follows: On the first \$600, 60 per cent; on the next \$300, 50 per cent; on the next \$2000, 40 per cent; quarterly allowance; all over the last sum 15 per cent.

Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, made a very able speech in the House this evening in favor of the Nebraska bill.

Mr. Cutting, of New York, challenged Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, on Monday night, at 11 o'clock, as was expected, from the remarks that passed between them in the House on Monday evening.

Since the above was in type, we find the following in a telegraphic despatch to the Petersburg South-Side Democrat of the 1st instant:

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1854.—In the House, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Cutting's friend, made a statement that the difficulty had been honorably settled, on most satisfactory terms, and apologized to the House for the disorderly conduct of the two principals.

THE UNITED STATES INVITED TO JOIN RUSSIA.—Geo. Sanders, Esq., the rejected U. S. Consul at London, received lately, it is said, a letter from a distinguished Russian diplomatist, intimating that England and France will soon become united rivals to the United States, and urging the latter to join Russia against those two powers.

"The writer makes an adroit appeal to the commercial jealousies of our country, and hints are held out of the great service which Russia can render the world by re-establishing Polish independence, and by checking the supremacy which England is rapidly acquiring over other nations. He also says: Russia is the best friend America has at this moment, and America can help her in the work of regeneration."

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"According to advices from Constantinople, of the 8th instant, the fleets were still at Beicos. Some Egyptian troops were to be sent to Candia."

Seven State Legislatures have passed bills to aid in the erection of a monument in Philadelphia in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

AUSTRALIA.—Australia is a strange country, and a good deal of puzzle to the learned, to the scientific, and to observers who are not. It is remarkable for its physical features, for its zoology, beasts and birds, for its vegetation, for its gold, and for its singular race of indigena. Of mammalia there are fifty-seven species, and all, except ten of them, marsupialians; that is, they carry their young in pouches, like the kangaroo and opossum.

"KNOW NOTHING."—This is the name of a sect, society or association, which sprung up in New York some time since, and has spread to different cities, increasing in numbers with great rapidity, until its force is beginning to be felt in many places where it has obtained a foothold.

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Four gentlemen, residing at Madrid, in the capacity of ministers from various powers, near Queen Isabel, are at present in Paris, on leave of absence. They all say that they do not know Mr. Soule, and confirm what has been said of the insulation in which he lives.

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AN EXTRACT BY REQUEST. Thou hast a face! Oh, Heaven! What beauty beams in each Bright feature there! Oh, it thrills My soul, to see its ever changing Beauties spring forth.

April 5, 1854.

EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING TO POSTMASTERS.—The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, have unanimously agreed to report a bill increasing the compensation of the Postmasters of the United States.

THE BILL OF THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO ALLOW THE POSTMASTER GENERAL THE DISCRETIONARY POWER OF INCREASING THE COMPENSATION AT DISTRIBUTING AND SEPARATING OFFICES.

FOR THIS PROPOSITION, POSTMASTERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES OWE MUCH TO THE LABORS OF MR. OLDS OF OHIO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE.

THE WIFE OF SANTA ANNA, dictator of Mexico, was born in Westerlo, Albany county, N. Y. Early in life, she became an actress, and first met Santa Anna at Havana, while fulfilling an engagement there, at one of the theatres.

KOSUTH HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE GERMAN IN THE UNITED STATES, in which he censures the Senate for rejecting the nomination of George Sanders as consul to London.

ESCHMAT.—J. P. Mitchell, who recently died at Baton Rouge, leaves one hundred and fifty thousand dollars without any heir.

ALEXANDER SMITH, the new Scotch poet, is said to be a pattern drawer for muslin work.

CONSIGNEES PER RAILROAD.

J. H. McLean, W. Ramsour & Co., Long & Co., J. D. Brown & Lemley, H. C. Hamilton, A. Sheek & Bro., Sheek & G., Murphy & Black, A. Stevens & Son, W. B. & F. Withers, H. F. Shuford, James & Vestal, Pfeifer & York, R. King & Son, Bost & Ramsour, O. Gillespie, T. J. Penn, Long & Johnston, D. B. & J. L. Gaitner, D. Frazier, A. C. Fullenwider, J. Willford, Judge D. F. Caldwell, A. J. York, M. Nathan, Templeton & K., M. Turner, E. Myers, K. P. Harris, Miller, L. & Co., J. P. Henderson, H. B. Groner, B. Morrow, T. H. McCorrie, R. F. Simonton & Co., J. B. Gordon, Chambers & C., Jas. P. Pritchard, Watt, T. & Co., Seizer & M., J. Harper, C. Hickinson, A. Chisholm, J. C. Jenkins, J. Stamey, Conser, C. & Co., Murphy, McCorrie & Co., Jenkins, R. & Co., B. Jetton & Co., J. W. Williams, J. O. Reid, R. Reid, Concord Manufacturing Co., Phoenix G. M. Co., J. W. Council, Mowring & Burke, J. P. Heiterbrand, W. Locke, J. & R. H. Johnson, W. Murphy & Co., W. A. Journey, W. R. Rankin.

SALE.

I WILL sell at the Court-House in Charlotte, on Tuesday of the Superior Court in May, one of the most desirable Country Residences in North Carolina, (and after that I may say the world) known as the Claremont place, containing—acres, lying 5 miles East of Charlotte, on the Potter's Road, adjoining the lands of David Parks and others. Persons desirous of seeing the land will please call on Thos. F. Alexander at Harrisburg, or G. A. Houston, Charlotte, on Wednesday, April 7, 1854. A. J. ALEXANDER, 37-4f

Charlotte Whig and Columbia Banner copy.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

MRS. WHELAN would respectfully return her thanks to the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, for the liberal patronage bestowed on her during the past season, and having prepared to carry on the Millinery & Dress Making Business, in all its various branches, in the most fashionable manner. Residence 3 doors South of Sadler's Hotel. April 7, 1854. 37-4f

Last Notice.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Young, Blair & Co., either by Notes or Accounts, are requested to come forward and settle up by the April Court, as longer indulgence cannot be given. YOUNG, BLAIR & CO. April 3, 1854. 37-4f

Sale of Property.

ON Friday, the 14th day of April, I will expose to sale at my residence, 11 miles from Charlotte near the Statesville Road, the following property: TWO NEGRO MEN and ONE NEGRO WOMAN all stout and healthy—buy about 25 years of age the other about 36, a good wagoner; the woman about 40 years old, a good cook and field hand. Also HORSES, MULES, and RAIL ROAD CARTS. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Terms made known day of sale. ISAAC WILSON. April 1st, 1854. 37-4f

NEUFFER, HENDRIX & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

for the sale of Flour, Grain, Bacon & Produce generally. Corner East Bay and Union Wharves, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Presenting the above card we would be doing injustice to our feelings not to express our gratitude to our numerous friends in Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, for their past unwavering patronage since our commencement in this business in 1847. We have nursed this business from its infancy, labored year after year to develop the resources of the back country. We have battled with the different lines of railroads and have been instrumental in reducing the freight on produce to reasonable rates. We have friends in Europe and the North, and are prepared to make advances on shipments to either markets. We would say to our friends and the public, that it will be to their interest to consign to us, as we pay our whole attention to this business alone. We will make liberal advances on consignments. NEUFFER, HENDRIX & CO. April 7, 1854. 37-6m