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"The powers granted under the Constitution, being derived from the People of the United States, may be resumed by them, whenever perverted to their injury or oppression."—Madison.

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Weekly Almanac for January, 1842. Table with columns for Days, Sun, Moon, and Moon's Phases.

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TO THE Fashionable Public. THE Subscribers respectfully tender their thanks to the citizens of Charlotte, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced the Tailoring Business.

FALL & WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1841-2: and will continue to receive regular reports of English and French Fashions.

Private Boarding Wanted. For particulars, APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1842.



POETRY.

THE VOICE OF OTHER DAYS. The melody of other years! Oh! sing it yet again. And still once more, nor deem my tears The messengers of pain; For now my spirit weeps with joy As scenes of youth arise; The mountains which I lov'd, a boy, Vale, stream, and sunny skies!

MISCELLANY.

BARNABY DIDDLEDEUM. In 1837, I travelled through several of the Middle and Southern States with a Circus, in connection with Mr. A. Turner, father of N. B. and V. Turner, the two celebrated equestrians. He was an original genius; he was a good judge of human nature, and was a man of whom much information might be derived.

possibly have any reference to me. The denouement, however, soon came. The mob, which now numbered at least one hundred, overtook me as I passed another corner, and one fellow seized me by the collar, while five or six others approached, bearing a rail between them.

The Election Frauds of 1838-9. From the New York Evening Post. ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The object of my addressing you at this time, is not for the purpose of justifying myself for the participation which I have had in the frauds on the elective franchise, in the State of New York in the years 1838 and 1839, which produced so much excitement after their disclosure, and which were so widely, justly, and severely commented upon in the public prints, not only in this country but in England.

Western Eloquence.—The following appears in a Western paper: Gentlemen of the Jury. Can you for an instant suppose, that my client here, a man who has allers sustained a high deprecation in society, a man you all on you suspect and esteem for his many good qualities; yes gentlemen, a man who never drinks more nor a quart of likker a day; can you, I say, for an instant suppose that this ere man would be guilty of hooking a box of perushum caps!

And now, gentlemen, after this ere brief view of the case, let me retreat of you to make up your minds candidly and impartially, and give us such a verdict as we might reasonably suspect from such an enlightened and intolerant body of our fellow citizens, remembering that in the language of Bunrod, who fell in the battle of Bunker Hill, it is better that ten men should escape, rather than that one guilty should suffer. Judge, give us a chew of tobacco.

From the New York Evening Post. ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

I am well aware that duty required me to adopt this course long since, but, through force of circumstances, my hands have been tied and my lips closed; and while my name has been branded from one extent of the country to the other, I have been compelled to be silent, and tamely bear the whole odium attached to those transactions.

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