



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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TERMS. The Jeffersonian will be furnished to subscribers at TWO DOLLARS a year, if paid in advance...

- Candidates for Office. We are authorized to announce CHARLES T. ALEXANDER, Jr., a candidate at the next August election for the office of Clerk of the Mecklenburg County Court.

OUR HOUSE. NEW CONCERN, AND A SPLENDID STOCK OF FRESH AND RARE ARTICLES.

EDWARD TERRES HAS opened a Confectionary & Grocery, in the building directly opposite the new Courthouse...

BUTCHERING. THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for the patronage he has already received...

BUTCHERING. During the summer as long as he can get fresh beef, he intends to offer none but what is first rate.

NOTICE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ON or about the 21st day of March, 1845, I executed a note of hand to Absalom Sherrill...

Notice. THE subscriber in wishing to withdraw his interest from the Camen and Gadsden Stage Line, begs leave to offer for sale his Stages and horses on moderate and accommodating terms.

JAMES McEWEN. Camden, June 2, 1845.

Foreign News. From the London Journal of Commerce.

THE RESTRICTIVE POLICY OF THE FOREIGN STATES. While in this great commercial country free-trade principles are daily gaining ground, we find the restrictive system of protection more and more con- sidered for by our commercial rivals in other coun- tries.

Foreign News. A very different feeling, however, prevades the states of Germany. There, as might have been anticipated, our recent commercial legislation ap- pears to have excited a good deal of uneasiness.

Foreign News. If we view the circumstances under which the manufacturers of Germany are placed with refer- ence to England, we must in candor admit that the protective system is in a manner forced on those states. Free trade and protection are certainly an- tagonistic principles, considered in the abstract; but it must be remembered that in this country every advance towards free trade has the tendency, and is made for the purpose of securing to England a mo- nopoly in foreign markets for her staple productions.

Foreign News. We have alluded to the probable effect of the commercial legislation of America on the trade of this country; but we spoke merely of the present. It is impossible, however, to look into futurity— per- haps a very few—without being convinced that the time must arrive when America will prove a rival, and successful rival, to England in this branch of commerce.

From the Washington Union.

THE ECHO FROM TEXAS.

We have been waiting with some anxiety for the first intelligence from Texas, after the news from Vera Cruz of the 10th May had reached Galveston. The southern mail of Sunday evening brought us the first tidings, under the postscript head of the Gal- veston News of the 20th ult. We make the follow- ing extracts to show the storm which is rising in Texas, in consequence of the overtures made to Mexico for independence.

From the Washington Union. The McKinney brought dates from New Orleans to the 20th. We have interesting news from Mexico to the 26th, and from Vera Cruz to the 30th ult. The Secretary Cuevas still threatens war in the event of annexation. He has proposed to borrow three millions for the proposed war, at a rate of inter- est not to exceed 15 per cent.

From the Washington Union. Since condensing the above intelligence, we have received from Col. Cazneau, a "Courier" of the evening of the 20th, which states that the schooner 'Relampago,' which left Vera Cruz on the 10th inst, was reported to have been chartered at a high price to carry des- patches from the British minister at Mexico to the British minister at Washington, and from the Mexi- can government to their consul at New Orleans.

From the Washington Union. Another rumor is that Santa Anna has been re- leased, and placed at the head of the Mexican ar- mies. The committee of the Congress to whom was referred the above request of the President ad in- terim, to be permitted to negotiate with Dr. Jones, reported in favor of such negotiation; and the re- port was adopted by a vote of 41 to 11.

From the Washington Union. How exceedingly appropriate is our motto, when kings and potentates from beyond the ocean, and Mexican tyrants with foreign emissaries upon our own soil, are conspiring together and conspiring with Texas Presidents to defeat the will of our citizens. Can Dr. Jones be ignorant of the wishes of the people, when they have been proclaimed to the world with unprecedented unanimity and enthusi- asm for the last nine years? It is time to awake from our lethargy. We call upon the people of Gal- veston—upon the people of Texas, to say to Dr. Jones in a voice of thunder that shall reverberate from the mountains to the sea board, that ANNEXATION IS THEIR WILL, AND THAT HE CANNOT AND SHALL NOT DEFEAT IT.

From the Washington Union. Capt. Elliott has then obtained the acknowl- edgement of our independence. The only response that Texans will give to these machinations to de- feat their wishes, will be contempt for Mexico, abhor- rence for foreign interference, and withering in- dignation for Dr. Jones. To repose on such an occasion would be a libe on American liberty, and a disgrace to the Anglo-American race.

Fire in Fayetteville.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian, June 14. An awful calamity has befallen our town! We have been desolated by that dreadful scourge which seems this year to have been let loose upon cities and towns indiscriminately. Friends in human shape visit every part of the land, blighting in an hour, with the midnight touch, the fruits of years of labor—involving in one common and undisturbed ruin, the riches of the prosperous and the pittance of the poor.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian, June 14. This fire was communicated by sparks in sever- al places, among others on the roof of the Presbyterian Church, but precaution was taken in all quarters to prevent its extension, except where the immediate contact with the flames rendered it impossible.

- James Kelly, large brick store on Market Square with a heavy stock of goods. Loss \$45,000 insured for \$15,000.
- Isaac Dodd, large 2 story brick front store and dwelling, and stock of goods. Loss \$10,000, insured for 3,000.
- Estate of Margaret Pearce, store building. Loss \$500. Not insured. This was occupied by Owen Houston, whose loss is \$600, insured.

- Occupied by S. W. Tillinghast, whose loss is 7 or 8,000, insured for 5,250.
- 2 story building owned by D. O'Hanlon, loss 600. Insured. Occupied by Drs. Cameron & Mallett, who lost 800 in medicines, &c. Not in- sured.
- 2 story building owned and occupied by Clark & McCallum as a Tailor's shop. Loss 500. Not insured.
- South side of Hay street. 2 story store and warehouses, owned by estate of Whitehead. Loss 1500. No insurance.

THRILLING ADVENTURE IN THE MAMMOTH CAVE. The following thrilling incident is related of a party who visited the Mammoth Cave, in Ken- tucky, last spring:—

A wedding party went to the Cave to spend the honeymoon. While there, they went to visit those beautiful portions of the cave which lie beyond the river Jordan. In order to do this, a person has to sail down the river nearly a mile, before reaching the avenue which leads to the opposite side; for there is no shore or leading place between the point that is below on the other, for the river fills the whole width of one avenue of the cave, and is several feet deep where the side wall descends into the water. This party had ascended the river, visited the cave beyond, and had again embarked on the water for their return homewards. After they had ascended the river about half way a number of the party, who were in high glee, got into a room and over- turned the boat. Their lights were all extinguished, their matches wet, the boat filled with water and sunk immediately, and they were in the blackness, up to their chins in water. No doubt they would have all been lost, had it not been for the guide's great presence of mind. He charged them to re- main perfectly still, for if they moved a single step,