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WAR'S ALARMS!—Some excitement was aroused here on Tuesday last by news from New Orleans both by the Charleston papers and by a passenger from Pass Christian, the lady of Captain Theophilus Holmes, who has been ordered to the Texan frontier.

The news by the papers was, that Genl. Gaines, the General commanding the Southern division of the U. S. Army, was at New Orleans when he received authentic information that 8 or 10,000 Mexican troops were within 8 days' march of Genl. Taylor, who was posted at St. Joseph's Island, on the Gulf, about 300 miles south of New Orleans.

There were supposed to be about 1,000 troops at St. Joseph's, under Genl. Taylor. By the mail of Thursday morning, we learn that Genl. Taylor had left St. Joseph's Island for Corpus Christi.

One piece of important information is, that Yucatan, one of the States of the Mexican Republic, refuses to aid Mexico in the war. In answer to a requisition made upon the authorities of Yucatan for troops, they replied that if Mexico was invaded by the United States, they would raise troops to repel the invasion, but would not furnish troops to Mexico in a war with the United States!

The New Orleans Bee of the 10th says that Gov. Mouton countermanded his first orders, and issued others calling for four regiments instead of two, to be enrolled into the service of the United States, and to hold themselves ready to march at a moment's warning.

ABOLITION.—Cassius M. Clay, a relation of Mr. Henry Clay, and one of his most active partisans in the late Presidential election, has been for some time printing an abolition paper in Ohio. A few days ago we came across the following paragraph in relation to his outrageous course:

CASSIUS M. CLAY.—An attempt has been made to induce this gentleman to discontinue the True American, published at Lexington, Ky. A letter has been addressed to him by a committee of Kentuckians, respectfully asking him to stop his paper, "as its longer continuance, in their judgment, is dangerous to the peace of the community, and to the safety of their homes and families."

The next mail brought us news that a great excitement had been raised in Lexington, and the people threatened to pull down the office. The meeting which addressed him the letter above spoken of, again assembled, and determined on having a general meeting of citizens which was accordingly had on the 15th, said to be a tremendous meeting. An address was written by the Hon. Thos. F. Marshall. The address and resolutions recommended that a committee of sixty be appointed to repair to Mr. Clay's office and box up his printing materials and put them at the railroad depot, subject to his order.

COMMITTED.—Young Elliott, who shot young Kendall, as stated in this paper of last week, has been committed to jail after examination, until December Court.

LIGHT FOR ALL.—We have neglected, heretofore, to notice the improvement in our streets in the way of lamps; the Town Commissioners have erected some seven or eight lamps, and have it in contemplation, we believe, to increase the number.

Some person signing himself "one who would be honest," enclosed a three dollar bill to the Postmaster General, a few days ago, saying that it was due to that Department, being the amount to which a member of Congress abused his franking privilege in favor of a private citizen.

MEMBERS ELECT.

Table with columns for Democrats (David S. Reid, James C. Dobbin, James J. McKay, J. R. J. Daniel, Henry S. Clark, Asa Biggs) and Whigs (James Graham, Deul. M. Barringer, Alfred Dockery).

Table for FIRST DISTRICT with columns for Grahath (d) and Clinzman (w).

Table for SECOND DISTRICT with columns for Barringer and Fisher.

Table for THIRD DISTRICT with columns for McMillan (w) and Reid (d).

Table for FOURTH DISTRICT with columns for Dockery (w) and Worth (w).

Table for FIFTH DISTRICT with columns for Dobbin (d) and Haughton (w).

Table for SIXTH DISTRICT with columns for McKay (d) and Meares (w).

Table for SEVENTH DISTRICT with columns for Daniel (d) and Bond (w).

Table for EIGHTH DISTRICT with columns for Clark (d) and Donnell (w).

Table for NINTH DISTRICT with columns for Biggs (d) and Outlaw (w).

CONVENTIONS.—Those who have noticed the late elections in this State and Alabama, will perceive that in several instances, where candidates "came out upon their own hook" as the phrase is, in opposition to the regular nominee of a Convention, (whether whig or democrat) they have been elected.

As for example, Gen. Dockery (whig) in the 4th District, and Hon. James Graham, do., in the 1st district, in this State, and Mr Martin, dem., for Governor of Alabama.

It will have been seen by the letter of our esteemed correspondent, writing from Anson, in last week's paper, that he is opposed to Conventions; "for," says he, "instead of reflecting the popular will, they are an extinguisher—controlled by some master spirits and their obsequious cliques," &c.

We are aware that there are objections to conventions, for like all things human, error will creep in. But who can suggest a substitute that will better answer the purpose? You may say away with conventions; but it seems to us that another question is involved therein.

Political parties must and will have managers and leading men, like large armies have generals and other officers; this is necessary to the conducting their efforts to a successful issue, for put two armies or two parties in a field, and let one have its officers and managers, and let the other have no will but that of the multitude—no guide—but a hundred voices giving as many different councils, and commands; and it is not difficult to say which of these parties or armies will be victorious, when the hour of battle comes.

It is vain to look for perfection in any system. They all have their disadvantages and imperfections, partaking of the nature of man.

Sudden Death.—Extraordinary Circumstance.—The Washington (N. C.) Whig announces the death of Mr Jeremiah Cherry, aged 79. On hearing of Mr Cherry's death, his neighbor, Mr N. Brown, an aged and feeble old gentleman, went to take a last look at the corpse of Mr Cherry, and while doing so, fell dead by its side!

Tennessee Delegation.—Besides the democratic majority in the Legislature, and the Governor, there are six democrats to five whigs elected to Congress, as follows:

Democrats: Andrew Johnson, Alvin Cullom, Geo W Jones, Barclay Martin, L B Chase, E P Stanton. Whigs: Wm M Cocke, John H Crozier, Marvin P Gentry, Joseph H Peyton, Milton Brown.

The population of Milledgeville, the capital of Georgia, is only 2365. This is far below what we should have guessed, and even of this, more than one-half are negroes. In the recent State election in Alabama, there was a question, as to whether the seat of Government should remain at Tuscaloosa, or be removed. It was decided by about 2000 majority, to let it remain at Tuscaloosa.

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, was celebrated by that Corps, on Saturday last, by Target-firing.

The prize, a golden medal, was won by private Thomas Mitchell, with a 57-16 average shot. The next best shots were, Mr Wm. Moffitt, 57-8—Mr Samuel Decker, 67-16. Mr Wm. Moffitt made the best single shot, being only 1 of an inch from centre. There were 149 shots fired, and 99 balls put in the target, at 50 yards. The Company turned out 30 members, rank and file.

Fifty-three years! How many recollections will crowd upon the memory of him who can look back upon that day, when in the ardor of a youthful patriotism, the brave founders of the Independent Company gave the first impulse to the enterprise. Would that but even one of them could now be heard answering to his name at roll-call, with the fire of youth in his eye, enkindled by the "Air-piercing fife and soul-stirring drum," as an example to others to throw off that sickly aversion to bearing arms which seizes upon some through fear, others through indolence, and others through parsimony; for although from the nature of our government,

"Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace," yet every free American should take a pride in practising the art of war, to be prepared for that "grim visaged" scourge. And tell us who can, a nobler sight than "Yon warrior youth * * * So fiercely beautiful in form and eye, Like war's wild planet in a summer's sky," ready to strike for his home and liberty.

The 23d was a beautiful day, but warm. After the firing, the Company with their invited guests betook them to the feast spread in rural style, in the grove. We noticed that the Company marched upon this occasion without "Mocking the air with colors idly spread," for they were so unfortunate as to lose their standard in the late conflagration.

The officers are, Juno. H. Cook, Captain with rank of Major. Arch'd. McLean, Lt., with rank of Capt. A. M. Campbell, " " " " " James Sundry " " " " " Wm. T. Nott " " " " "

ERROR.—In our southern edition of the last Carolinian, Mr Cochran was placed among the Alabama delegates to Congress, but the next mail brought news that Mr Hilliard, whig, was elected over Mr Cochran.

Considerable excitement prevails in the second district among the whigs, from the report published as current in Salisbury, that Mr Fisher's friends contemplate protesting Mr Barringer's election on the ground of illegal voting; and this excitement is by no means allayed by the tone of several articles in the last Standard. We have no doubt that Mr Fisher is really the choice of the district, and sincerely regret the causes which led to his defeat, but we think our friends should act a prudent part, look well into the consequences, and have the surest grounds to work upon, otherwise let them be satisfied with what they have gained until another election.—Lincoln Cottier.

Numbers of wagons pass through this place daily on their way from South Carolina to Tennessee to procure corn, as the crop of that article in a large portion of South Carolina is entirely destroyed. An idea may be had of the destitution of the people, when it is known that these wagons are sent from a hundred and fifty to two hundred miles for corn! Great numbers of people are leaving the State and going to Tennessee. A hundred and fifty persons, consisting entirely of poor families, passed through this place one day last week.—Asheville Messenger.

We have received a letter from Galveston, of the 7th inst., which states that "there are some movements going on in regard to changing our form of government at once. The convention now in session have invited President Jones to go to Austin, to consult upon the measure. He has left Washington for Austin." We understand, from other quarters, that this movement is scarcely likely to prevail.—Union.

Mr Henry Erben, who is building an organ for Trinity Church, N. Y., says that 30 men can get inside one of the pipes.

CORRUPTIONS IN ELECTIONS!—The law of the State punish fraudulent voting by fine and imprisonment. It is an injury done to every freeman in the land; it is robbing him of a part of his influence.

By the laws of Solon, in the days of Republican Greece, it was a crime punished by death, for any one to exercise the elective franchise who was not entitled to do so by law. Perhaps this penalty was too severe, but the jail certainly is not. We hope those fraudulent voters at the Salisbury box, to whom Col. Barringer owes his election, will be prosecuted and punished. It is useless to have elections, if they are prostituted in this way. But while the fraudulent voters are exposed and punished, the men who aided and abetted in these frauds ought not to escape. They ought to be indicted and punished too. We understand, that on the day of the election in Rowan, in several cases Barringer tickets were imposed on ignorant men who could not read, as Fisher tickets. Some of these perpetrators of fraud have actually since made a boast of their smartness in thus deceiving ignorant unlettered men. This is really worse than theft, or swindling in horse swapping. Is there no law to punish such robbers!—Meck. Jeff.

NAVAL FORCES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.—The United States squadron in the Gulf of Mexico is ample for any emergency likely to arise in that quarter. Including the steam frigate Mississippi now on her way, it will consist of ten vessels of war, mounting over two hundred guns. This, we believe, is a larger force than has ever been heretofore concentrated under the command of the naval officer in our service.

It is said that a number of the officers of the Brigade commanded by Gen. A. L. Rumford, of Philadelphia, have volunteered their services, and that Gen. R. has tendered his own and their services to the General Government, in case of war with Mexico.

The ladies of Pittsburgh, if we may believe their papers, cannot keep their faces clean in consequence of the coal soot which is constantly falling in that American Birmingham. When a lady's face receives a descending flake, her nearest friend blows it off. To wipe it off, would only make bad worse, and singular to say, the gentlest kindness shown by the ladies to each other is when they come to blows!

From the Boston Post. Waig Song of Prescription. And when we get our Harry Clay Well sweep them in the face of day; Though they beg, and pray, and talk, Every man shall walk the chalk!

DROWNED.—A negro man named Sam, the property of Capt. John Davis, of Smithville, attached to the fishing smack Mary Ann, was drowned in the river on Monday by falling overboard from the vessel. The smack was lying at the time at the wharf next below Market dock.—Wilmington Chronicle.

EXTRAORDINARY PROFITS.—BEST FACTORY DIVIDENDS YET.—We learn from Newburyport Herald that the Essex Steam Mill Company in that town, recently made a dividend of forty two and a half per cent, being the earnings of the factory during the year! Per contra, our farmers and planters are realizing from 2 to 4 per cent.

MARRIED: In this county, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. E. McNair, Mr. I. W. Rives to Miss Ann Morrison, daughter of M. Morrison, Esq., dec'd. In Rowan county, on the 12th instant, Mr. Levi Thomas, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. Jacob Walton. In Guilford county on the 14th inst., Mr. Samuel Coble to Miss Nelly Holt, daughter of Daniel Holt. In Guilford county on the 14th inst. Mr. Jordan Isley of Orange county, to Miss Mary Ann Patterson. Also on the 21st instant Mr. Abner Vickery, to Mrs. Anne Swain, all of this county. In Johnston county, on the 19th inst, Mr. Nicholas Thompson to Miss Susan Lee, daughter of John Lee, Esq. Also, on the 18th inst, Mr. Lewis Wallace to Miss Gananda Hughes. In Randolph county, on the 19th inst., Mr. Seth Laughlin to Miss Elizabeth Gallamore, daughter of Jesse Gallamore. In Randolph county, on the 14th inst, Mr. Calvin Pearce to Miss Nanee, daughter of the good old Thos. Nanee.

DIED. Of Consumption, in Williamsborough, Granville N. C., on the 9th instant, Thomas Evans, of Marion District, South Carolina, in the 56th year of his age. At his residence in Rowan county, on the 3d instant, Capt. James A. Gillespie, aged about 32 years. At Wake Forest, on the 32d of July, Mrs. Margaret Garret, consort of the late Thomas Garret, aged ninety years or upwards. In Putnam county, on the 23d inst, Mr. Matthew Boyd, stone-cutter, a native of Scotland. In Johnston county, on the 19th inst, of congestive fever, in the 25th year of his age, Mr. D.B. Ballenger.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVED.

Aug. 21. Schr Friendship from Middleton, N. C.—Schr Sarah Ann from Shal. Oct. 22. Schr Saunders from Boston—Schr Lion from Onslow. 25. Schr Mogul from Matanzas.

CLEARED. 20. Brig Curacao to Curacao—Schr Jerome to Boston. 22. Brig Baltic to Boston—Schr Saunders to N York—Schr Alaric to N York—Schr Tioza to N York. 25. Schr Mary Frances to Middleton N C—Schr Extrapol to Middleton, N C—Schr Ellen to Philadelphia—Schr Com. Warrington to Philadelphia—Schr E.S. Fowler to N York—Schr Sarah Ann to Shalotte—Schr Spray to Baltimore. 27. Schr Lightfoot to New London.

States of North Carolina—Anson county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1845. Robert Strange vs. Alexander D. McRae. Original Attachment—levied on 350 acres of land. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Alexander D. McRae, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the North Carolinian for six weeks, for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to show cause, if any he has, why an order of sale should not be made in this case. Witness, Norbert D. Boggan, Clerk of said Court at office, the 2d Monday of July, A. D. 1845. N. D. BOGGAN, C. C. C. Aug. 30, 1845.—340-6t. pr adv. 83 23.

THE Magistrates of Cumberland County are requested to meet at the Court House in Fayetteville on Tuesday the 2d day of September next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the transaction of public business. August, 30, 1845. J. McLAURIN, Clerk.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Fayetteville Library Institute will be held on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, at the Society's Room, in the Brick row. Punctual attendance is requested on business of importance. WM. ROSE, Secy.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between Clark & McCallum, was dissolved on the 21st instant by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm, are requested to present them; and those indebted will please settle the same by note or otherwise without delay. DANIEL CLARK, J. D. McCALLUM, Aug. 30, 1845. 340-4t.

TAILORING BUSINESS.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that he will continue the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its different branches, on the most favorable terms, at the old stand, formerly occupied by Clark & McCallum, and nearly opposite Messrs H. & E. J. Lilly, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of patronage. DANIEL CLARK, Aug. 30, 1845. 340-4t.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will continue to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS on his individual account, one door west of the Methodist Church, and nearly opposite the Post Office, and from past experience he flatters himself he can give satisfaction to such as patronize him. He hopes by his unflinching exertions to please, and his attention to business, to merit a liberal share of patronage. DANIEL CLARK, Aug. 30, 1845. 340-4t.

PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Brandy, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

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Table listing prices for various goods in Wilmington, including Butter, Beans, Coffee, etc.