

From the N. Y. Morning Telegraph.

ROTATION IN OFFICE. A bill was sometime since before the House of Representatives to provide for a more just and equitable apportionment of public offices among the States.

We have seen something of this spirit of office-seeking and know it is not of the most elevated character. Those often best deserving of the confidence of the Government, receive from it the least attention.

Rotation in office, therefore, as a principle, is more talked about than practised, and no administration has ever yet been able to carry it out.

We have been much amused by the perusal of a late speech of Mr Sawyer, in the House of Representatives. He said boldly, that he held "the doctrine, that to the victors belonged the spoils."

Mr S. said he had asked the President to turn some of these whigs out, and put in men from his own district. He had brought none with him, but he had found one here before him.

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to strike the President of his choice. When injustice was done to him or his friends, it was not the person of the President that should deter him from exposing it.

Mr S. went on to say that he had in his hand a list of officers in the Post Office Department, in the army and navy, in all the bureaus and departments, with the number of clerks from each State.

According to the best data Mr S. could get, it appeared that Virginia had 158 of the offices, the District of Columbia, 193; Maryland, 166. He had not time to go through the list.

And now for the modus operandi, as his Latin friend from South Carolina (Mr Sims) would say. It was this. A gentleman had long ago got into office; as his children came up into life they must, of course, be provided for.

We presume that Mr Sawyer's exposition will do but little good, and we are not sure that he has influence enough to make the slightest impression.

A GRAND WORK.—In a month more, the Macon and Western Railroad will be in operation its entire length to the Atlantic.

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GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS.—PRESENTATION OF A BANNER.

The Columbus Enquirer says: On Saturday, the day before the departure of the Volunteers, they marched to the residence of Maj. J. H. Howard, where a splendid stand of colors, presented by Miss Mary Ann Howard, with the following neat and appropriate address.

Volunteers of the Georgia Regiment!—The bugle has sounded from the chapparel of the Rio Grande!—its blast finds an echo in the ready response of this gallant band, the best and bravest sons of Georgia.

Though distant the field of conflict, and privations and sufferings are strewn in the way, yet with patriotic impulse you have rushed to the standard of your country, and with praiseworthy enthusiasm, determined rather to perish on the plains of Mexico than suffer to be sullied the brightest caucation of your country's honor.

Miss Howard:—As the Commanding Officer of this Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, the pleasant task devolves upon me of making a sincere, though feeble expression of its thanks, for the beautiful BANNER which you have now presented to it.

Many are the pleasing recollections we shall bear with us, of our sojourn in this hospitable city; but above them all will be our pleasure to remember this interesting occasion.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.—Col. Ming has returned from Albany, whether he has been to report the complete enrollment of his regiment of Hickory Blues to the Adjutant General, who has organized it the third regiment of New York State Volunteers.

Col. Thomas has reported the enrollment of his regiment, which will be the fourth.—These four regiments of this city are the only ones whose complete enrollment have been reported to the Adjutant General, and accepted.

Gen. McNeil's Brigade has been accepted and his field officers duly elected. Their commissions are daily expected. — NY Tele.

We understand that the Secretary of War has accepted the offer of Col. J. D. Stevenson, of a regiment of volunteers, to serve in Mexico, during the war. They are to be immediately mustered into the service, and will embark on the 1st of August from the city of New York. — Albany Argus.

HOW THE SOUTH TAKES THE FIELD.—The proportion of voters who volunteered for service in the Mexican campaign from Louisiana is computed to be one-fourth; equivalent to 121,000 men from the State of New York, and 706,000 from the entire Union.

BWARE OF HUMBUGS.—Several of the city papers have copied from the Norfolk Herald an extract from a letter dated United States ship St. Mary's, June 13th, off Tampico, which we would have published, were it not that we felt something approaching to confidence that it is a hoax.

The statement alluded to above, as probably a hoax, and which we published last week, was confirmed by the receipt of a letter at Charleston, from on board the St. Mary's.

From the Fayetteville Observer.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—A meeting of citizens of Raleigh, interested in the construction of a Rail Road from Raleigh to Fayetteville, and thence to Camden, was called on Saturday last.

It is in contemplation to send Delegates from this town to the proposed meeting at Bennettsville, S. C., on the 20th inst.

An invitation having been extended through the columns of the Cheraw Gazette, to the citizens of North Carolina, to send Delegates to a Rail Road Convention to be held at Bennettsville, S. C., on the 20th of July, it was deemed advisable to call together the citizens in the immediate vicinity of Floral College, in order to take the subject into consideration.

A meeting was therefore held on the 11th inst, when on motion, John Gilchrist, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. B. McCallum appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was then explained in a few brief but forcible remarks by the Chairman, when the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, "That the Chairman of this meeting appoint Ten Delegates to represent this Section of North Carolina in the Rail Road Convention to be held at Bennettsville, S. C., on the 20th of July. Whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Maj. Daniel McNeill, Col. A. S. McKay, Daniel McKinnon, Neill McNeill, Dr. Neil McNeil, Malcolm Parcell, Dr. John Malloy, Wm Sellers, Peter McEachin, Angus McLean, Tristram Bethea, and on motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the number.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded for publication by the Secretary, to the Editors of the Cheraw Gazette, Fayetteville Observer, and North Carolinian. On motion the meeting adjourned, sine die.

JOHN GILCHRIST, Chairman. J. B. McCALLUM, Sec'y.

DREADFUL EFFECTS OF THE HEAT.—Since Friday the Coroner has been called to hold inquests upon about thirty persons, nearly all of whom came to their death by imprudent exposure to the sun or the free use of cold water when heated by such exposure; and he has still seven cases on hand.

Hon. William L. Yancey, representative in Congress from the third district in Alabama, has resigned his seat, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present session of Congress to devote himself to his private and professional business.

The Postmaster General is contemplating a change in the dead letter department, so as to imitate the English system of returning to the writers all letters of business, whether they contain money or not.

It is admitted on all hands that a Warehousing bill of some kind, is absolutely necessary. The system of cash duties by which the merchant has often to advance a large sum before he can command the goods which he is compelled to sell on credit, is so unjust that the surprise is that delay should occur in rectifying it.

There is nothing later from Mexico, nor is mention made of Gen. Santa Anna and Almonte. The health of the city was far from satisfactory—the yellow fever having shown itself there for the first time this season.

MILITARY.—It is stated in the St. Louis Republican, that Col. Kenney, having failed to get the number of infantry from the volunteers which he desired, has despatched Captain Allen, of the U. S. Army, to the Mormons now encamped in the plains above Fort Leavenworth, to enlist if practicable, five hundred or more of their men.

A storm occurred at New Orleans on Friday night, the 3d inst., which is said to have surpassed in duration and intensity, any that was ever known to have occurred at that place in the middle of summer.

A whig meeting in Brunswick requests Maj. Stokes Pearson to become a candidate for the Senate, in Bladen, Columbus, and Brunswick.

OFFICE OF THE N. O. PICAYUNE, Monday, 11 A. M., July 6, 1846.

LATE FROM THE ARMY. The steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, arrived this morning from Brazos Santiago, having sailed thence on the 3d inst.

Special Correspondence of the Picayune. POINT ISABEL, July 3d, 1846. Editors Picayune: GENTLEMEN,—I left Matamoros last evening, and started from Gen. Smith's camp, on this side of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volunteer officer, to ride across the prairie.

The musquitoes showed themselves in numbers for the first time at head quarters last evening. The volunteer camp was perfectly shrouded by smoke, raised by the men to keep off the intruders.

The road we came over last night—I mean the wagon road between Point Isabel and Matamoros; is still impassable for loaded wagons, and it is a wonder to me how a light wagon can be dragged over it.

The gentleman who accompanied me down, captured a gar fish on "six mile prairie," between the battle fields the other day, nearly three feet long. I passed over the same place four or five times when it was perfectly dry with no appearance of having ever been overflowed.

The following remarks, which we find in Tuesday's Pennsylvanian, appear to us to be particularly just and well timed: LETTERS FROM THE ARMY.—The appetite, in the public, in regard to letters from the army, continues to be almost as voracious as ever.

The Lewisburg (Va.) Chronicle states, that on the 22d of June, 391 unmanacled slaves of the late John Randolph passed through that place, on their way to their new home in the West—a large tract of land having been purchased in Mercer county, Ohio, for their benefit.

Isaiah Bacon has recovered damages from the city of Boston to the amount of \$10,000, as compensation for injuries received by falling into a hole in the sidewalk of one of the streets. The writ directs the officers to seize upon the goods of the inhabitants of the city of Boston, the said inhabitants to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court on the second of November.

ANOTHER VOICE FROM MAINE. Waldoboro, Me., July 30, 1845. Dear Sir: Having experienced great benefit from your invaluable medicine, I feel it my duty and privilege to let the world know what it has done for me. Possessed of a strong constitution naturally, I had enjoyed perfect health previous to the spring of 1843, when I was troubled with a difficulty in my left side, attended with considerable pain. Some time in July I was violently attacked with a cough, which continued until late in the fall, and was confined to the house 3 months, during which time my cough was very severe. I frequently had spells of coughing which lasted two hours, daily raised large quantities of discolored matter, accompanied with blood. Some times I raised a quart of blood at a time. I consulted three physicians, all of whom did their best to restore me; gave me up, saying they could do no more for me; I must die. It was impossible for me to live but a short time. One of them said my lungs were gone. At this critical moment, when eminent physicians had exhausted their skill, friends despaired of my life, my own hope of recovery at an end, I resorted to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. When I had taken one and a half bottles the severe coughing were removed. I continued taking the Balsam until spring, 1844, when I ceased to bleed at the lungs, my health and strength improved so that I left the house, but was not able to work for a year. Now my health is good. I am able to do a day's work every day on my farm. JAMES COMERY. Witness, Thomas Bonner.

For sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville, N. C., and Dr. A. MALLOY, Cheraw.

ARRIVALS at Briggs' Hotel since Friday the 10th inst: J. A. Rowland, Lumb. B. F. Atkins, Cumb'd. J. Sandheimer, do J. Gilchrist, Bladen. F. Fries, Salem, do J. S. Pearson, Richmond. J. T. McAllister, Cumb' J. Fairly, Richmond. L. H. Howe, U. S. A. M. G. Pearce, N. C. R. G. Edwards, S. C. Rev. E. McNair, E. Gregg, do T. J. Purdie, Bladen. W. A. Nelson, do J. W. Purdie, do Miss Kennedy, do J. Andrews, do Rev. P. C. Edwards, do C. Andrews, do H. Sivy, do Dr. N. Graham, do A. McLean, do T. Sockart, Johnston. N. Watson, Moore, do M. W. McNair, Rich'd. F. George, Columbus, do J. McNair, Robeson. E. Bervan, do N. Gardner, Cumb'land. A. D. Nathan, N. C. J. A. Speers, do

From the Raleigh Register.

RAIL ROAD MEETING. At a meeting of the Citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, held on short notice, at the City Hall, on Saturday the 11th inst. to respond to a meeting held at Fayetteville, for the purpose of taking preliminary measures with regard to the extension of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road to Fayetteville, and thence South, to connect with the South Carolina Rail Road.

On motion of Weston R. Gales, David W. Stone was appointed Chairman, and on motion of George W. Mordecai, William White was requested to act as Secretary.

The meeting was then addressed at length, by G. W. Mordecai and William Boylan, in relation to this great contemplated enterprise, after which, on motion of Mr. Boylan, a committee of ten persons was appointed, to correspond with Committees at other points, interested in the project, and to take such other steps as may serve to awaken public attention to an improvement so imperiously called for.

The Chair named the following gentlemen to constitute said Committee, viz: William Boylan, George W. Mordecai, John H. Maulby, James F. Jordan, Wesley Hollister, Chas. L. Hinton, George W. Hayward, John H. Bryan and Weston R. Gales.

On motion of Mr. Mordecai, the City papers were requested to publish a notice of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned. DAVID W. STONE, Ch'm'n. WILLIAM WHITE, Sec'y.

"THE PLEADINGS OF NATURE." The following paragraph is from the Franklin Gazette a paper printed in the interior of Pennsylvania. The editor has "stuck a chord which will find an answering vibration in every breast void of humanity; or not entirely steely by habit against the pleadings of nature?"

"Why do not the Government give to the public the names of the privates lost in the battles with the Mexicans? Are not their lives as valuable to themselves and to their friends as those of the officers? Why are they kept back and merely numbered with the dead horses? So many privates and so many horses killed! In this way are the private soldiers treated by the letter-writers from the camp. Humanity demands a reform of the practice of treating the soldiers who do the fighting as being on level with beasts!"

As the above appears in several of the newspapers opposed to the administration, perhaps a sufficient answer to it may be found in the fact that Gen. Taylor, claimed by them to be of the same political kidney, furnished the reports of the army, and they were published in the Union; and if the names of the killed and wounded soldiers were not there, these fault-finders must blame the General, and not the administration. Mr. Clay said the officers of the army were whigs, "sound to the core;" this fact may account for the seeming neglect which these worthless complain of above.

There will be a muster of the Little Rock Militia, on the 31st inst., at Little Rock.

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