

Correspondence of the Carolinian. Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.

Dear Baynes: The subject of constructive mileage paid to Senators, has been much discussed by the press of this and other places; its being so discussed at this particular period arises from the circumstance that the accounts of the secretary of the Senate for the late extra session having lately been up for final action before the Comptroller of the Treasury, Mr. Whittesey.

He, in passing on them, struck out and would not allow this mileage for that session, which amounts to forty thousand dollars. This places the secretary of the Senate in rather an awkward fix; it has always heretofore been allowed.

The construction of the law in relation to the matter governs both parties in their action. The law is as follows: "Each Senator shall be entitled to eight dollars for every twenty miles estimated distance by the most usual route from his home to the seat of Congress, at the commencement and end of every session of Congress; and every meeting of the Senate in the recess of Congress." Senators construe the law and say they are legally entitled to the mileage, notwithstanding they never leave the city.

Another subject much discussed, is the treaty said to have been made by our Minister, Mr. Squier, resident in Central America. By this treaty, the United States have become possessed of the Island of Tige, lying somewhere on the Pacific coast.

While such blessings surround us, and while the prevalent, which we never cared a fig for on our own account, but only on account of those who came after us, has subsided, it behooves us as a nation of Christians, without regard to party, to return thanks for mercies received, and like the poor boy in the work-house, to humbly ask for more.

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THE CLIMAX CAPPED.—Colonel James Watson Webb, the editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, has been during the last week, on the visit to this city, and reports that he left with the commission of Charge to Vienna in his pocket.

IN ADVANCE.—We perceive that the "Heroic Age" has written President Taylor's Annual Message for him. It is of course full of wit and funny sayings; but is too long for us to publish. We give the opening and the close as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives. [The above is my own composition. Z. WASHINGTON, P. U. S.]

Again the inclination of the north pole, over the left, has brought our ocean-bound republic to the line of zero, and killed off the animalculæ of nature. The seasons have followed each other like porpoises in the wake of a mackerel catcher, and autumn, the nut-brown maiden with her brows bound with golden and red leaves, has had a narrow squeak of it to escape the terrific charge of blustering winter in his fear-nought, with his pockets full of hoarfrost, and his nose glittering with icicles.

The school-boy no longer plays truant in the woods, hunting for pawpaws and chestnuts, and the spotted tree-toad sings treble no more to the double bass of the bullfrog in the slushes. Pistareens now pass for twenty-five cents, and dimes are received as leys from the Bay of Fundy to the bar of Tompiker.

IN VIEW OF THE teeming past, we can but congratulate the world upon our election, and the triumphant manner in which we have been sustained by the people at the State elections. Everything has gone one way, like the flock of sheep following a sage wether into a turnip field; and if nothing else has transpired to crown us with imperishable glory, the fact that our actions have made the United States unanimous against us will be amply sufficient.

With a firm determination to do nothing, and to leave the legislative branches to do everything—reposing a generous confidence in everybody, and trusting to nobody—we plank ourselves upon our former glory, and bid defiance to a shoulder-shotter, sin-begotten, shin-spained, and ring-boned, streaked world.—Composed by T. S. of the U. S. S.

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THE BLOOM OF AGE.—A good woman never grows old. Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring of life first opened to her view.

TOE THE MARK.—The dodging of the Republic newspaper, in its endeavors to sustain the administration, is not relished by the true blues of whigery. The Republic said: "President Taylor has never declared war against the sub-treasury, that we have heard. We are not aware that the whig party desire to meddle with it."

AWFUL CALAMITY AT PROVIDENCE.—Fire and loss of life.—A fire broke out about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in the mansion of Mrs. Anna Jenkins, Benefit street, Providence, Rhode Island, which in a short time was totally destroyed, with all the valuable furniture; and we regret to learn that Mrs. Jenkins and her daughter perished in the flames.

MEXICAN BOUNDARY.—Resignation of Major Emory.—The New Orleans Crescent contains a letter dated San Diego, Oct. 4, which after stating the fact that Col. Weller had been superseded by Col. Fremont, says: Major Emory, I learn, has sent in his resignation to the department; he preferred leaving a profession in which he has distinguished himself and won honor, to serving under one who, it is natural to suppose, entertains for him no friendly feelings.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Mons. Wardall, says the Charleston Courier of Wednesday, made a second ascension in his Balloon, from Mount Pleasant, which was witnessed by a large concourse of persons, who were drawn together by the novelty of the scene.

INDIANA ELOQUENCE.—At the recent presentation of a flag from the ladies of Cass county, (Indiana), to the democrats of Pulaski, the orator of the occasion is reported to have made a speech, of which the following is a part: Fellow Citizens: Not alone in our district is democracy with its head and ears erect like a goose, but the whole world is on fire with locofocoism, which is eight and a half per cent. worse than Millerism.

From the Washington Union. THE OSAGE INDIANS. WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Nov. 24, 1849.

On the eve of our departure from Washington, the headquarters of our Great Father, we, the delegation of Osage Indians, through our interpreter, Mr Antyine Penn, wish to express our great satisfaction of the kind and generous treatment which we have received from the hands of those to whose favor we have been recommended.

ANTYNE PENN. GEORGE WHITE BAR. Presiding Chief of the Osage Nation, WAK EAGLE, his Chief Counsellor. CAS-SHE-GE-NE-GA. MAN-HE-CA-CHA. WAR-SHAW-WA-TA-BA.

93—"A practical mechanic" writing in the Standard, makes a calculation showing that T iron for railroads can be manufactured cheaper in North Carolina than at the north.

ARREST EXTRAORDINARY. One of the most singular instances of crime that we have read of, has just been detected at Astoria, Long Island, a few miles from New York.

In May last, a diabolical attempt was made to destroy the lives of Thomas Warner, Esq. and his family, at Brooklyn, by what is called "an infernal machine," viz: a small tin box filled with combustible matter, the lid of which being opened, a terrific explosion ensued carrying away part of the room and hurling the window into the street; while Mr Warner and his family, narrowly escaped destruction.

On this information a warrant was issued for his arrest and that of his son. On searching his house were found, two large boxes of gold watches, two boxes containing valuable watch works, a small box of diamonds and emeralds, a trunk of silver plate, a box of watch-springs, and a variety of other things in the watch-making line, evidently the result of several deceptions.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—Miss Mary Hughes, a daughter of Mr Lloyd Hughes, of Kitchietown, near Wheeling, Va. committed suicide on the 16th inst., by throwing herself from the Brideport bridge into the swollen stream below.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—The steamer Belle Creole burst her boilers last evening, between this city and Mobile, killing the engineer and several deck hands.

BRITISH MINISTER COMING.—The steam sloop Hecate was to have left Portsmouth, England, on Saturday, the 3d inst., direct for New York, with Sir Henry Bulwer on board, as minister plenipotentiary to the United States.

RAILROAD MEETING IN WAYNE.—We had the pleasure of attending the Railroad meeting in Wayneboro on the 21st Nov. On which occasion we were highly delighted by several animated and interesting speeches delivered by Messrs Wm. B. Wright, C. R. Dibble, Dr. Cole, Benj. I. Howze, Hon. Wm. H. Washington, and Geo. Stevenson.—Goldsboro Telegraph.

POLIGAMY.—A lady from Lynn, who has recently returned from the Mormon settlement at the Great Salt Lake, confirms the statement that the laws of the community permit the men to have as many wives as they can support.—The young being able to take care of five or six only, and the older twenty-five or thirty.—Lowell Journal.

THAT METEOR.—The editor of the Lincoln Republican gives the following description of the Meteor noticed in this paper two weeks ago, as seen in parts of this State and South Carolina: About 3 o'clock on Wednesday, 31st ult., as we were seated at the door of the Court House in Lenoir, Caldwell county, in conversation with a number of persons, our wonder was excited by the appearance of a brilliant meteor.

A BOLD HUNTER.—A gentleman by the name of Meserve, living in the town of Jackson, (N. H.) about 10 days since, having occasion to go through the woods with his little son, took his gun supposing they might see something worth firing at.—Having gone on some ways, they saw signs of a bear—and on looking about discovered a monstrous she bear coiled away. Meserve had no lead for his gun larger than partridge shot, but nothing daunted, (after opening his pocket knife and giving it to the lad to stand ready in the rear.) He peppered away into Bruin's face.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.—The press of New Orleans, with great unanimity, is calling for a close scrutiny into the causes of the late horrible waste of human life from the explosion of the Louisiana. We trust their voice will be heard, and if there are any who, by the neglect of their proper duties, are morally answerable for wholesale murder, that they may be tried and punished as criminals.

THE EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25—4, 15 P. M. The Coroner's Inquest, held to inquire into the causes of the death of those killed by the explosion on board the steamer Louisiana, have brought in a verdict that the accident occurred from the neglect or incapacity of the Second Engineer and Captain.

Change of Seat of Government.—The Governor of Louisiana has issued a proclamation, giving notice that, after the first day of December next, all the public and State offices, will have been removed to the new Capitol, Baton Rouge, and requesting the attention of the several States, Executive officers, and others to the fact.

WOMAN.—When we see a neat, pretty girl, with a free, but innocent air; with cheeks which we can hardly help kissing, and with a pair of heavenly blue eyes, which seem to repose in serenity beneath their silken lashes, we always wish that she was near a mud puddle, and that we had to lift her over. Go away, strawberries—you've lost your taste.

At Stykersville, on the 29th, by Mr M. Boughton, Esq., Mr W. Van Duzen of P., to Miss Unicorn Van Loan of C. By way of a 'country epigram,' with great diffidence I submit the following, composed 'en route calamo,' on first reading the above notice:— Our modern men of science Have, oftentimes, declared That 'all accounts' of Unicorns Were 'bold attempts' to coax;

HOES.—In Columbus, Ohio, no price is fixed and no hogs are yet slaughtered. The Statesman estimates that there will be some 10,000 or 12,000 killed and packed this season in Columbus. Last year there was double that amount.

A letter from Halifax, dated 14th inst., states that the fears entertained that the catch of Mackerel, the present season, would be very short are, in a great measure, dissipated for that great numbers are now making their appearance on the coast, or "striking in," as the term is, and that they are now taken, in the vicinity of Canso, in great quantities, by the vessels remaining upon the fishing grounds, although a large portion of the American fishermen had previously returned home.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Native talent. The Charleston Courier gives a description of many of the specimens of mechanical skill and ingenuity, that were exhibited at the Fair of the American Institute in that city, on the 23d and 24th ult. Among them we select the following of general interest: A Model for an improved Four Wheel Car, either burthen or passenger, by George S. Hacker, a native. The peculiarities of the construction of this car is, that each wheel runs on an independent axle, a great protection in the event of an accident.

Town Clock, made for St. Phillip's Church, by Francis Stein. The Clock carries a chime of eleven bells, on an entirely new style—built horizontal. It chimes the quarters with four hammers, strikes the hour with one movement, and plays, with eleven balls, three tunes, namely: "Welcome, sweet Day of Rest," "Greenland's Icy Mountains;" "Home, sweet Home!"

Compound Lever Lock, by C. Y. Richardson & Brother—natives. We notice two improvements in this Lock. First—a compound lever tumbler on the main bolt, which is so sensitive, that the variation of only the thickness of a piece of bank note paper, between a false key and its own, will prevent the lock from being opened.

A Case of Jewelry, Diamonds, Medals, &c., from the store of Gregg, & Co., in this collection there are some specimens of Diamond and Pearl Setting, and a magnificent Snuff Box, exquisite in workmanship. The contents and arrangement of this rich and valuable case, is worthy the taste, that is so well known to exist in, and to distinguish the beautiful store in King st; admitted by all strangers from Europe, visiting our city, as one that would be admired in the great metropolis of London, or any other city in the world.

Coleridge, who was a very awkward rider, was once accosted by a wag, who remarked this peculiarity. "I say, young man, did you meet a tailor on the road?" "Yes," replied Mr C., "who was never at a loss for a rejoinder. I did and he told me if I went on a little further that I should meet a goose."