for, and consequently the value of, our comment on the subject. crease of our regular trade. Will it be exporting more and importing less; which, 1832-'33-'34-'35-'36-'37 and '38. In parte \$117,380,212, and thus this excess of importation of specie over the exportatien, added to the excess of importation. debt of \$172,434,369, which is to be paid. From 1821 to 1831, inclusive, when the gurrency and trade of the comptry was much more regular and steady. the exports of specie expeeded the imports \$3,497,001. Yet the condition of all prosperous. If this be the result of increasing the specie circulation of the country by foreign importation, no man in his senses would desire to ace it continued;

Is has been urged by the authors of the good or bad, upon these; but when the scheme is presented to the people's acseptence, we find it uniformly accom panied with recommendations of its salutary influence upon the trade of the counery; and thus we have the admission. indirectly, that the management of the to the uses of trade, and the preservation shore high in power, that this scheme, by reducing the amount of banking, will have a tendency to bring us near a metallic currency; which last, it is said, if in use, would prevent speculation and re- powers, a consolidated empire of slaves to give a token of the spirit with which etrain credit. If this hypothesis were true, then it would follow, that failures in begging from him, as a boon, that liberty business, and fluctuations in prices, never occurred in countries, where the currency bequeathed to us as an unalienable right. was purely metallic. Is this made good by history? So far from it, that the most rainous fluctuations in prices have occurred in times and places, where paper currency was unknown. Take, for an Enquiry into the production and consump tion of the precious metals." In Eng- lowers in consequence of a misunder land, in the 12th century, the price of standing between them and Sam Jones wheat varied from 2s. a quarter (money of that time) to 18s. and 8d. In the 13th century it varied from 1s. and 6d; in 1213, to 1/. 4s.; in 1257, in 1258, it rose sometimes sold at 6/. 8s.; in 1288 it fell also captured. to 1s. and 6d.; in 1317 it sold at 21. 4s. before harvest, and immediately after harvert 14s. In those days there were meither binks nor bankers in England. except the persecuted Jews, who were merely lenders of coin. And now let us Gates, Majors Churchill, Payne, M.Clin see whether failures in trads, prising from stimulated credit, are prevented by me sallie currency. There is a well known example in the city of Hamburgh, which, for three years about the close of the last dians who figured in the massacre at poleon, enjoyed a great monopoly in the emportation of British and American com modities for the consumption of the Ger-

Inother, and to my mind dresinistic, burgoment against this notable acheras is, paper money. Instances parallel with that it contains of the public researce to " gold and silver" only. I saws point in this que, tion, abound in and glowing description of the Great Natural Control of the Great Natural Contr the offerts, curtail our expanded and ex- banks sor bank paper exist; but the limits

ing commerce endure the demand of the address do not admit of further count is too long to be crowded into our demestic productions; reduce the demend It has been aften asserted that this subfor, and consequently the price of, tabor: treasury acheme contains the germ of a and reduce, to an exormous and rainoss great national bank, which will, in time, extent, the value of property. The prices be the sale depository of the coin, and of peptlace are always regulated by the the maker of all the bank paper, which imposing pageant. reign market and foreign demand; and is to constitute the currency of the coun- Delegations were in attendance from the value of property very much by the try; and this, it is not difficult to see, every state. From Thursday evening quantity of circulating mediam. The will, in a certain contingenty, spring up until Monday noon the tide, augmented present estimated amount of specie in the under the all-controlling law of stern continually by fresh accessions, set sten-country, is about \$65,000.000; an amount necessity. The demand for coin, it is dily towards the reception room at the tendly inadequate to all the purposes of said, to supply this scheme, will, in good Eutaw House, where names were registered and immense demestic trade.

How is this amount to be increased to the demands of trade and business? Can mount of revenue paid in coin, in the city. New England came in force—from establishments add but about free and a to about \$20,000,000. The first sum, it hills of Vermont, from the valley of the half millions a year to the specie circula- is said, will be the maximum withdrawn Connecticut, where echoes of triumph yet plate and other articles. Their increase will not keep pace with the annual in perous times, when the banks are in good gallant Rhode Island, her aister in glory credit, find its way again into their vaults, supplied from foreign countries? If it is, It will be seen at once that this cannot be we must reverse our whole system, by the case in times of commercial distress, when a demand for coin, to pay foreign to an extent necessary, as the advantages debts, is draining the banks, and thus an ardent band, bringing with them the of trade between nations, like individuals, diminishing their credit. When this last unconquerable spirit and steady purpose our whole foreign trade. I will test the to the unstable prices in Europe of cotton. probabilities of this foreign supply, by (the great export of the United States.) shat standard which is most favorable to then the money disbursed by the Governthat standard which is most favorable to then the money disbursed by the Govern-my opponents. I take the imports and ment will be hourded by individuals, and exports of gold and silver for the years never reach the vaults of the banks; and hence, in a time of such pressure, we these seven years, the tapports of gold may eafely calculate that the banks must in host. From the plains of Monmouth and silver were \$85,685,363, and the sustain an abstraction from their coin, in and the battle fields of Trenton and Princeand silver were \$85,685,363, and the sustain an abstraction from their coin, in exports but \$30,631,205, leaving an ex- a single year, of \$20,000,000, which will ty? During the same agreen years, the imports of merchandise exceeded the extended the conduct us it is easy to see. The banks thus oppressed and acourged by the action of the Government, and the foreign demand for coin, will, in the end, find the employment of capital in banking unprofitable, and close their business. The foreign demand for coin, at such a crisis. will drain the country of the precious metals, and then will come that intense suffering of the people which, in this as in every other country, looks only to classes of the country was generally more relief from present oppression too intolerable to be borne; then the wild erv of a whole people will come up to this Goverament for relief; then the state banke will no longer exist, and much of the for ultimately it would overwhelm us, coin of the country will have gone abroad The only alternative, then, for the ex- to pay a foreign debt, and what remains clusive gold and silver system, is to reduce will be held by the Government; then trade, labor, and commerce, to the present the Federal Government will be required apecie standard, and the slow operation to use the specie in the sales of its Trea of the mints. Such a system may work sury as a basis for a currency in paper. well for the Shylocks of the day, by based on the people's taxes; bankrupt building up American Rothschilds and citizens will implore, and the paralyzed Barings, but will work ruin to the pro- enterprise of the country will uplift its stood forth in a strong delegation of mansub-treasury echeme, that its operation is with its hundred arms outspread, and all to be confined solely to the keeping safely its machinery ready. Then give but the of the public money, and that the Federal power to emit treasury bank notes and The spirit of Kentucky, noble and gene-Government, as it has no power over the you will have a currency unlimited in its business and commerce of the country, amount, as, for a time, it will be in credit. should pay no regard to its influence. From that moment, (how near to, or re- patriotic ardour gathered from all quarmote from, us, a merciful God only ters of the Republie knows.) from that fated moment, the North American Republic ceases to be. The occupant of the Executive chair is Carolina-delegations came, fewer in then no longer the President known to numbers than from the more contiguous our Constitution; he is from thence for states, but all animated by that feeling of ward seated on an imperial throne, covered a common enthusiasm which constitutes public revenue, is to be made subservient over with dictatorial power; the rights of a bond of brotherhood between Whigs in the states, with their powers, are driven all quarters of the Union-and prepared

LATE FROM FLORIDA.

which our fathers, at the price of blood,

liberties, under a Government of limited

From St. Augustine, by way of Charleston, we have the following particulars: Two Indians had come into Tampa example, the following, from " Jacobs's from Hospalarke, who stated that they were anxious to come in with their foland Wild Cat.

One Indian was killed, and one taken prisoner, by Captin Holmes, of the 7th Infantry, about a week ago, who struck to 2/2 in 1270 it rose to 4/. 16s., and upon their trail. Sixteen horses were

> From the St. Augustine News, 25th ult. A Court Martial has been ordered to assemble at this post on Ajonday next, of which Brigadier General Armistead is President, and Colonel Walbach, Colonel tock, Ashby, Captain Fulton, and Lieut, T. P. Ridgeley are members.

It is said that overtures have been made to General Taylor, by the chief Incentury, owing to the conquests of Na- Caloosahatchie, to permit them to come in, and be transported westward.

" Bock Agen." - Gen. Carroll, a canman states, and other countries in that didate upon the Loco Foco Electoral quarter of the world. The stimulus given Ticket off Tennessee, has backed out to business in that city during the period from the drive. A few weeks ago, he stated above, in the space of three years, made publicly a series of charges against near, and reverberate from mountain to Whig Young Men, assembled at Balu-The opinions given above are precisely saised acides to such a height, and so Gen. Harrison, and, through the News-mountain. It will mingle with the rush-more, the fourth day of May, 1840, that those which were entertained by Mr. three manths, in the year 1799, eighty lie discussion of those charges. Col. houses in that city failed for an aggregate Jones, the Wing Elector, accepted his eum of \$12,000,000. This instance, so challenge, met him, completely routed frequently quoted, that it has obtained the him at every point, and gut him to utter State shall prolong, and Pennsylvania office of Vice President of the United of Virginia and Maryland, and the people character of universally accredited his- shame. Thereupon, the General, alledg- take up the flying sound, until the note of States, by the late Whig Convention at the district. tory, occurred in a country where no ing the want of documents or something remonstrance and indignation shall swell Harrisburg, is hereby cordially approved "I received a letter some time since other than metallic currency was known, else, withdrew from the canvass, and the and is an eminent example of the truth. Loco Focos have put up a Mr. Andrew that eredit and indiscreet speculation are Ewing in his place. Ral. Register.

paper, unless to the exclusion of every thing else; we must therefore content ourselves, by giving, in a few detached sketches, a faint view of portions of this

-from the bosom of the Old Bay state, where Independence leans upon his spear and looks towards Fanguil Hall-from town and city and rural abode they came, which pover yet have ceased to characterize the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers. The Empire State gave forth her sons, from the shores of Erie to the waters of the Hudson, and the sound of her voice was like thunder, as it mingled ed the blended acclaim of the congregatton, and from the regions adjoining. came an earnest crowd bearing the veiled image of New Jersey, and with mute eloquence appealing to friends and brethren for justice against the violence which had done outrage to her honor. The Democracy of Pennsylvania gathered from every valley of the Keystone state -from our sister city of Philadelphia, from Pittsburg, Lancaster, Uniontown, from Carlisle, York, Chambersburg and other towns of the interior-marching under the banner of the Hero of Tippecance, whose favorite name, sounds through the Alleghany heights, and along the valleys of the Susquehanna, the Delaware, and the rocky battlements of the Monongahela, has roused an euthusiasm

which nothing can suppress. Ohio was first in reaching the city through her Zanesville delegation-an evidence of zeal which she will be eager to repeat at the polls in due time, and one which befitted her well, since she claims the Farmer of North Bend as her son and history and of his services who once prosected her in the days of her infancy. with Illinois and Missouri, gave stout hearts and warm ones to Join in the prove fellowship of the national communion. rous as it displayed itself at Harrisburg, mingled with the aggregated elements of

From Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi. Alabama, Georgia, and South of a good currency. It is contended by before the breath of his nostrils, like to join with their brethren in the solemn withered leaves before the blast of the pledge about to be entered into before the tempest; and, instead of a proud nation of eyes of the whole country. North Carolifreemen, strong in the possession of their na, eager to vindicate her claim once more to the glory of bring a Whig State, and will kneel at the footstool of a despot, her name will be redeemed next fall, poured forth a powerful detachment of her chosen youth; while the Old Dominion, from the wide extent of her territoriesfrom the highlands and lowlands-gave up her noble sons, who came with the song of Virginia's deliverance on their lips, to receive in turn congratulatory shouts from the congregation of their countryman. The delegation from Virginia was estimated at fifteen hundred strong. Delaware, as in the days of the Revolution, marched galantly to the rendezvous, and nce more the Deleware and Maryland lines stood side by side, united in a common cause. Our neighbors from the Dis-

triet were with us, top, in great force. Representatives were here from beyand the Mississippi-from the borders of the great Lakes-from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The sons of the Puritans met with the descridants of the Cavaliers-ihe Western Buckey was seen side by side with the Palmetto of the South-the dwellers on the sea shore saluted the hardy mountaineer. There was a general commingling of hearts and voices-local prepossessions, individual preferences, every thing that might withdraw the mind from the one great purpose of the meeting, were set aside, in order that one undivided, deep felt and universal feeling of opposition to the party in power might have a hearty, loud and unanimous utterance. This voice has gone forth; it will reach every corner of the and unanimously adopted: into one of triumph and victorious joy.

THE PROCESSION. The procession was led by Captain States,

Lasther, sail to my mind irresimible, and exclusively the offspring of tanks and Great National Convention | James O. Law, Chief Marshal of the day, } and an aid on each side on horseback, nomination, the young men of the Union same import. He had appointed five securants; they should unite their zeal, enthusiasm and wate Menere. Jomes H. Melliken, Wash- vigor, to the wiedom, experience and ju ngton Booth, Charles H. Winder, Levi ment of their seniors, and to insure its nestock, and J. W. Osborne. A fine triumph and success they should immeband of music immediately followed the distely adopt thorough and efficient orga-Marshal, playing Harrison's March, as aization.
composed by Professor Dielman. Then Resolved, That for that purpose it be rame the president and officers of the Baltimore City Delegation, bearing a large white benner on a frame, with the following appropriate inscription from a respensive towns, counties and cities of new and popular songt

> "The People are coming from plain and from To join the brave band of the honest and free, A high grows as the stream from the leaf shel-

Spreads broad and more broad till it reaches No strength can restrain it, no force can retain

Whate'er may resist, it breaks gallantly through, And borne by its motion as a ship on the occan Speeds on in his glury-Ose Tippecanor!

The iron arm'd soldier, the true-hearted soldier, The gallant old soldier OF TIPPECANOR!!"

A number of barouches followed, conaining the invited guests of the Convention, in the first of which we observed the Hon. Daniel Webster, of the United States Senate, and his Honor Sheppard C. Leakin, Mayor of the city of Balti-

Next to the carriages, and on foot, came the sub committee of arrangements, the Harrison Convention and the central committee, distinguished by sashes and appropriate budges, expressive of their official position in the duties of the Conrention.

The delegates from the several states then came in order, bearing banners and appropriate mottoes.

The delegation from New Jersey displayed the state banner, with the significant inscription-" The next impression of her broad seal will be respected."

The North Carolina delegation was comprised in one body under a bunner displaying the arms of the state, the motto upon which was, " On, Stanly, on!" Tennessee came with the sable weeds

of solemn mourning on her flag, for one of her great and good men has just passed away. This token of respect to the memory of the telented and virtuous Hugh I. White, produced a deep sym pathy of feeling on the beholder. The notto of the standard was-" Not that she loved Casar less, but Rome more."

The Ohio delegation was preceded by the banner of the state, with the well selected motto: " She offers her Cincinnatus to redeem the republic," One of the banners borne by the delegates from this state represented a demand of the surrender of Fort Meigs by Proctor, and bear citizen. Indiana, mindful of her own ing Gen. Harrison's reply: " Tell your General its capture will do him more ho nor than a thousand surrenders."

The delegation from Indiana display

states were very numerous, and display- of the Presidential party. ed flage variously ornamented.

Bands of music were placed at intervals throughout the whole line.

As the procession moved on through the city, and stretched out its lengthened line, the array was most imposing. Such an immense concourse moving like " an army with bangers," never before on such an occasion thronged our avenues-while from one end of the mighty column to the other, foud acclamations ran, renewed from rank to rank, and bespeaking the strong enthusiasm which prevailed in every heart. Baltimore street was one long gallery of beauty. Innumerable white handkerchiefs waved by fair hands greeted each advancing pennon, and to the waving of handkerchiefs and to smiles, and bright glances from the windows, the Young Whigs returned loud cheers with uplified hats. It may be safely calculated that for every three rounds given for the Whig cause generally, one was especially de-General Harrison could arrest the disasvoted to the ladies of Baltimore. The extent of the procession could not have been less than two miles, marching in platoons six to ten abreast.

In entering the enclosed ground appropriated for the meeting of the Convention, the procession passed through a triumphal arch, decorated with flage, This spot, known as the Canton race course, is even and smooth, and covered with a rich, grassy sward.

The Rev. Henry B. Bascombe, of Kenturky, then fervently and eloquently addressed the Throne of Divine Grace. after which the Hon. Henry A. Wire, of Virginia, introduced John B. Thompson. esq. of Ky., the chairman of the committee of chairmen of the several delegations represented, by whom the Convention was called to order, Mr. T. on behalf of the same committee, then an nounced the nominations for President, Vice Presidents and Secretaries, which nominations were agreed to by acclama-

The following resolutions, recommend ed to the adoption of the Convention by the committee of chairmen, were then

ing sound of the Mississippi waters, and the nomination of WILLIAM HENRY Jefferson and Mr. Madison. blend with every breeze that sweeps over HARRISON, of Ohio, for the office of "24. I do not believe that Congress the plains of the South; New England President of the United States, and of can abolish slavery in the district of Co will echo back the roice which the Empire JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, for the lumbia, without the consent of the states and ratified, and earnestly recommended from John M. Berrien, esq. of Georgia.

Resolved. That to sustain the said length then I have now done, but to the

recommended to Democratic Whige every where, to form Democratic Tippecanot Clubs or Harrison Associations, in the the states, which shall establish and main tain an active political correspondence, and procure and circulate political infor-

Resolved. That these clubs or associations when formed, shall select and appoint the ablest and most efficient orators to address the people on all proper ocproclaim the truths of Republican liberty, and to expose the abuses and corruption of a spoils party which would enslave the people by an odious and insufferable Federal despotism in the form of an unchecked and unbalanced Executive. arrogandy assuming the purse, dictating laws of revenue and finance, recommending standing armies in time of peace, demolishing the coordinate departments of the federal government, proscribing individual citizens, and daringly attacking

the rights and sovereignty of the states. Resolved. That we will not yield or relax until the great work of reform and of redress of grievances be finished; and to insure perseverance to the end of this noble but arduous struggle for civil and political liberty, we will meet in our clubs at stated times, regularly; we will print and publish useful matter; we will address ourselves in every reasonable and respectful form to our fellow country men; and, finally, we will immediately preced ing the Presidential election in the fall, at such times as the central clubs of the respective states may appoint, assemble in state conventions throughout the Union to consider of preparations for the coming

Resolved. That to carry out these te solutions, the "Republican Committee of Seventy six," appointed by opponents of the present administration, at public meetings in the city of Washington, Feb ruary 15 and 18, 1840, and the " Young Men's Committee of Forty-one," be and the same are hereby constituted the Central Democratic Tippecanne Club of the Unions and the Central Whig Committee of the States respectively be and they are hereby constituted the Democratic Tippecanoe Clubs or Harrison Associations, shose duty it shall be to correspond immediately for the formation of city. town and county clube, and to superintend all the other interests of the great and glorious cause to which we here pledge our dearest devotion and most patriotic exertions.

Resolved. That it be recommended to of one dollar from each of its members, cherish in her manhood the defender of to support the opposition press at the city of Washington, and generally to oppose, the tyrannical tax upon the officeholdere

Resolved, That the fund thus raised shall be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of Seventy-six at Washington.

These Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Convention, and the fol lowing was then offered and adopted also: Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to call on the several states, through their Vice-Presi-

dents, for brief statements of their present political condition and prospects. In pursuance of this resolution, the President of the Convention severally called on gentlemen, who addressed the convention in regard to the current of popular opinion in their particular states, the ruin of business and destruction of trade growing out of the measures of the administration, the necessity that was felt for a change, and the conviction experienced that nothing but the election of

ters that threatened to overwhelm them. Upon being called upon, speroles were delivered by Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, Mr. John Sergeant of Pa., Mr. Wm. C. Preston of S. C., Mr. Southard of N. ., and Mr. Graves of Ky.

The Convention adjourned at four o'clock, to meet again at the Monument Square on Tucaday at 9 o'clock.

## Gen. Harrison---Abolition.

From the New Orle and Bee. The following letter was written by Gen. Harrison to a gentleman well known to the people of this city: "Cincinnati, 26th November, 1836.

.. My Dear Sir: I answer the qestions you proposed to me this morning. with great pleasure.

" 1st. I do not believe that Congress can abolish Slavery in the states, or in any manner interfere with the property of the citizens in their slaves, but upon the application of the states, in which case, and in no other, they might appropriate money to aid the states so applying to get tid of their slaves. These opinread by Mr. Thompson of the committee; ions I have always held, and this was the ground upon which I voted against the

to the support of the people of the United preposing questions similar to those made by you, and I answered them more a

" la haste yours truly.

" W. H. HARRISON. " To Thomas Sino, Jr. " of New Orleans, and

" now in Cincinnati." These were the sentiments of Gra Harrison less than four years ago. They were written after the last Presidential Election, and refer to simi. lar opinions written to Judge Berrien before that Election.

Gen. Harrison's opinions have no. dergone no change since the date of the above letter. His whole course concerning our domestic institutions has been decided, firm, and without the shadow of change.

From the Charleston Courier.

We give place with pleasure, to the following letter, from a distinguished Georgian, in answer to our recent call on him, adding another to the already multiplied proofs of Gen. Har. rison's soundness on the slave question:

Savannah, April 11, 1840 Gentlemen:--You call upon me in your paper of the 8th inst., to make publie a letter addresed to me by Gen. Harrison, on the subject of Abolition, I have already replied to a similar request, made by the editor of the Daily Telegraph, a paper published in this city; but as I know not if that paper, (which has been recently established,) is on your list of exchanges, and feel that the liberality of your conduct, towards a political opponent, gives you an undoubted claim to the respect and coursesy of his friends, I

repeat the substance of that answers The letter in question was written in 1836, in anticipation of a state of things which did not occur. It was, therefore, not made public, and I fear, has not been preserved. At least, after a diligent search among my papers, I have been unable to find it. Its contents, however, are perfeerly within my recollection. and I do all that is in my power to comply with your request, by stating them; as I have done to the editor of the Telegraph. The

letter embraced three points: 1. Gen. Harrison denied the right of Congress to abolish slavery in the states, or the district of Columbia.

2. He expressed the opinion that the tariff compromise ought to remain undis-

3. He repudiated the practice of making appointments to office, the reward of

This was the purport of the letter. I did not ask Gen. Harrison's opinion because I doubted it. Having been in intimate intercourse with him for several years, I knew that his views on these subjects were accordant with my own. I am, very respectfully, gentlemen, your

obedient servant. 1. MACPHERSON BERRIEN.

SELLING WHITE MEN FOR DEBT. We understand that this thousand times refuted slander was trumped up snew at . Van Buren meeting, a week or two since, by a shameless demogogue. The

castigation given below was administered

some years since to persons of similar

character to himself with excellent effect,

and we commend it to his special atten-

Ohio paper. " We say again and again, for the information of distant readers, that the law on which General Harrison voted had nothing to do with debts or debtors. It was no part of our civil code. It related only to the punishment of scoundrels and rogues, (of like character with those who circulated this calumny.) such as break into their neighbors' houses at night to steal and plunder-such as burn haystucks, kill horses and caule, remove landmarks, obtain money under false pretences, destroy bridges, break down tombstones, rob the graves of their dead, live in a state of fornication, assist prisoners to escape from justice, &c. It had no connexion with the debts or business of an honest man. Felons and villains alone came within its cognizance-and none but a felon's or a villain's beart could be so base as to attribute to a valiant and

faithful poor old soldier, like Harrison,

design to sell his neighbor for debt! I

have no charity for such men. I mean

such as have seen the law, or are acquaint-

ed with the true facts of the case."

Truth is powerful .- On the evening of the day on which Mr. Morehead addressed the people here, a gentleman of the Van Buren party, who had thoughtlessly indulged in the disparaging remarks published in the Administration papers respecting Gen. Harrison, assured us that he felt deeply ashamed of having done so. His remarks are worth recording, as a leason to others. " So fully." said he, " has Mr. Morehead vindicated Gen. Harrison from the slanders o his opponents, that I feel guilty of ingratetude to the brave old man, in having sanctioned, even jocularly, the base charge of cowardice made against him. No American citizen should forget the nuble services of Harrison, or mention his name but with the respect due to a national bencfactor. I never will again."

Newbern Speciator.

## Weekly Almanac.

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