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We are authorized to say, in a candidate to represent this (the 10th) District, composed of the counties of Brown, Davidson, Randolph and Chatham, in the next Congress of the United States.

MAY!

Welcome, season blithe and gay! Welcome, charming month of May!

The natural beauties of the vernal season are now at their height. The foliage of the forest and of the fields, appear in most delightful contrast with the bleak and dreary aspect of the late wintry season.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: I herewith send you two extracts, (which I wish published for the benefit of the friends of Mr. Crawford and Gen. Jackson,) from the editorial remarks of the National Journal—a paper which is now known to be the mouth-piece of the new administration.

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[We had intended to publish both the address of Mr. Kremer and Mr. Clay, as soon as we had disembarrassed our hands of the Laws, and such other matter as would not admit of delay; and the suggestion of "A subscriber," will hasten the period of our commencing them.

As in the conformation of the natural elements, a deadly calm succeeds to a furious tempest, so in the political elements there is too great a tendency to supineness when the storm of passion incident to violent contests for power or principle, has subsided.

FROM THE NATIONAL JOURNAL.

Some of the warm friends of General Jackson are so eager to vindicate him, that they attribute to him sentiments which, it is to be hoped, he does not entertain; although it is certainly not for us to determine how far they were uttered by him.

This is a very violent declaration, and one which we should doubt as originating with General Jackson, if his friend at Nashville did not vouch for the truth of it. "Sink the nation!" And for what? Because he would not come to any amicable arrangement where an amicable arrangement might be indispensable.

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Another remark attributed to the General is also very singular. "If I thought," it is represented that he said, "a single hair of my head knew the thoughts of my mind in relation to the formation of my cabinet, I would pluck it out and burn it." Why so? Where the necessity of this mystery? The formation of a cabinet is an affair that concerns the people.

FROM THE SAME.

FREDERICKSBURG LETTER, &c.

In the "Constitutional Whig" of the 8th instant, there appeared an extract of a letter, from a gentleman of high standing, dated Fredericksburg, 5th April, in which, speaking of Mr. Crawford, the writer says: "I have seen no one who saw Mr. Crawford at Fredericksburg, who has not pronounced him imbecile in body and mind both."

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The question with Mr. Clay was not whether he should turn a gentleman out of an office which he had long held, but whether he should assist in putting him into the first office of the nation, of which he had never been the incumbent.

If it were possible that all the people of the United States could see and converse with Mr. Crawford, there would not be any difference of opinion, between him and the writer of the Fredericksburg letter, as to his real condition.

DINNER TO MR. CALHOUN.

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After the ship was removed, the following incidents were noted: James Moore—A name consecrated by the virtues of him who bears it. The Administration of John Q. Adams—Transient talent and ardent patriotism constitute the pledge of its excellence.

Andrew Jackson—The soldier and the patriot; may the scenes of domestic privacy prove welcome, and his hour and tranquility attend the evening of his life.

Jefferson, Bolivar and Mina—Congenial spirits—their love as lasting as the cause for which they bled.

Byron—The brightest star that glows in the intellectual constellation of the nineteenth century.

The triumph of liberal principles—The American Eagle's southern Lion against the world.

John C. Calhoun—May the consistency which has heretofore marked his conduct, attend him throughout his political career.

This last, so congenial with the feelings inspired by the scene, touched a string that vibrated in every bosom, and was re-echoed with a pealing emphasis of applause; upon which Mr. Calhoun rose, obviously under the pressure of deep emotion, and uttered his thanks for the kind feelings expressed in the toast, and in return offered:

The twin states, North and South-Carolina, united in origin and interest, may they always be united in sentiment and affection.

The following toasts, subsequently presented, served to fan the fire of patriotic feelings which pervaded the company.

By Mr. Michael—The heroes of the revolution.

By Mr. A. J. M. Brewer—The pending resolution for the alteration of the constitution in the election of chief magistrate of the nation: success to the measure and prosperity to its advocates.

By Major David M. Forney, President—The cause of internal improvement—May it find an advocate in the heart of every true American.

By Mr. Thomas Dewees, Jr.—Henry Clay, a brilliant meteor in our political atmosphere—the clouds of envy and discontent that seemed for a moment to dim its lustre, have been dissipated before the sun-beams of truth.

By Mr. J. Edward Calhoun—May the period not be distant, when the world shall regard monarchy only as a political superstition.

By Mr. Robert Brevard—Daniel Webster, one of the brightest ornaments of our country—may he shortly reap the reward he so justly merits.

It was peculiarly gratifying to witness the unexampled unanimity that characterized the proceedings on this occasion: all the petty animosities, engendered by recent political events, seemed to have been swallowed up in one grand, overwhelming burst of grateful attachment.

A PARTICIPANT.

MOST BRUTAL MURDER!

A most appalling murder is mentioned in the Baltimore papers. It appears that a young lady left her father's house, about a mile and a half from Charlestown, Cecil county, Maryland, on the 11th ult., accompanied by her little sister, only four years old, to go to her grandfather's, about a mile distant, on her way, she was met by "a big ugly man," as the little girl afterwards expressed herself—after attempting to ravish her, the monster dragged her into the woods, and murdered her.

The Presbytery of Orange, held its spring session in the town of Washington, during the first week of April. Rev. S. K. Kollock, of the University, was chosen moderator; and Rev. L. D. Hatch preached the introductory sermon.

Profic—The Raleigh Register states, that the wife of a Mr. Anderson, an overseer, living about two miles from that place, was, a few days since, safely delivered of three fine Boys! The mother and children are all likely to do well.

MESSRS. RANDOLPH and WEBSTER.

Our readers are already advised of a difference: having taken place last winter between Mr. Randolph, of Virginia, and Mr. Webster, of Boston, both members of Congress—which was thought, at the time, would result in a duel.

"It has been said, that no challenge was sent. Another version of the story, admits the fact of the challenge; and ascribes to the intervention of mutual friends, a final reconciliation. Another variation still, attributes to Mr. Webster the reply, that Mr. Randolph's character was not sufficiently pure to entitle him to the privilege of a man of honor.

The facts are, that a challenge was sent to Mr. Webster by Mr. Randolph, through Mr. Benton, of the Senate. No further communication took place, till in a short time, the challenge was withdrawn. There was no interference of the friends of the parties, so far at least as Mr. Webster was concerned.

The N. York Gazette, of Thursday last, says: the effect of the news from Europe occasioned operations in that city, on the preceding day, to an extent heretofore unknown. The speculations in cotton took the lead, and thousands of bales, in the course of business-hours, changed hands three times.

[Now we are not very certain that "the country" has been so vastly benefited by the late feverish rise in the price of cotton. 'Tis true, certain individuals have made great speculations; but those who compose the most material part of "the country," the Farmers, had mostly disposed of their crops before the rise took place, and at low prices: now they have to pay for coffee, sugar and other articles of family necessity, the high prices incident to the high price of cotton. Cotton is down again, to, or below, 20 cents.]

We perceive by an advertisement in the "Cheraw Intelligencer," that that establishment is for sale—the Editor's other duties demanding too much of his time, to admit of his devoting a due attention to the paper.

Extract from a Review of Professor Everett's Orations: To a citizen of the United States it is in the highest degree amusing, to observe the speculations into which our brethren, on the other side of the water, allow themselves to be drawn, when they touch on the politics of America.

FROM THE NORTH-CAROLINIAN REVIEW, April, 1825.

It has been said, that in politics "the end will justify the means;" be this as it may, it may be laid down as a correct maxim, that in all things of public concernment, private interest and malice should be laid aside. These things, I am sorry to say, have often had considerable influence in our elections; and when I reflect on some of the transactions, I would willingly take a drink of the waters of Lethe, and thereby obliterate them from my memory.

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But so flock has been taken, my have the pillars of government been moved in the slightest degree. So far from shaking the frame of the constitution, this war contributed, more than any thing else has done, to test its stability; and consolidate its parts; the public mind was brought to act in a common cause; a national feeling was kindled, and local partialities were swallowed up in the greater interests of the whole.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Editor: My remarks thus far, have related more particularly to our Representatives in the National Legislature; and now I wish to draw the attention of the people towards our members of the General Assembly of North Carolina. It will not be necessary to consume much time with this branch of my subject, as the impropriety of electing the most stupid and ignorant persons to legislate for us, is too manifest not to be observed by the most superficial.

The persons to be selected should be well acquainted with all the state affairs: They should be advocates for Internal Improvements, and not opposed to the Supreme Court, or any other important institution, calculated to benefit our citizens and be honorable to the state.

It is true, that this great work has commenced in North-Carolina; but it has met with much opposition, and it is to be feared that it will continue to be opposed, unless we send to the Legislature men of enlarged and liberal views: such, I mean, who will not fear to have their votes recorded in favor of wise and liberal measures.

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