

THE THREE CHILDREN.

I have a son, a little son, a boy just five years old, With eyes of thoughtful earnestness, and mind of gentle mood.

I have a son, a second son, a simple child of three; I'll not declare how bright and fair his little features be.

I have a son, a third sweet son—his age I cannot tell; For they reckon not by months and years where he has gone to dwell.

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S LAST VOTE.—Every incident in the life of Washington is full of interest.

"I was present," says this correspondent, "when Gen. Washington gave his last vote."

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MOORE, in his just denunciation of an Irish traitor, has so well expressed the feelings which rise in every Whig bosom in this country towards an ingrate and recreant, that we cannot refrain from transcribing a portion of it.

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Selected from an old Magazine.]

AQUAINT SERMON. Mr. Dodd, was a minister, who lived many years ago a few miles from Cambridge, and having several times been preaching against drunkenness, some of the Cambridge scholars (conscience, which is sharper than ten thousand witnesses, being their monitor), were very much offended.

"The Allegorical is, when one thing is spoken of, and another meant. The thing spoken of is Malt. The thing meant is the spirit of Malt, which rustics make. M—your Meat. A—your Apparel. L—your Liberty. T—your Trust."

A FAIRY FUNERAL.

There it was, on a little river island, that once, whether sleeping or waking we know not, we saw celebrated a Fairy's Funeral.

DARING ASCENT, THRILLING INCIDENT!

Wise the distinguished aeronaut made an ascension from Carlisle, Pa. at half past two o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday last, and descended at five o'clock on the same afternoon near Lancaster.

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NORTH-CAROLINA MANUFACTURES.

No one can have overlooked the complete revolution in the trade in Cotton Yarns effected within a few years by the establishment of Factories in our own State.

The next step was to manufacture sheetings and shirtings, onaburgs and bagging; and here again, skill, united with a laudable determination to make the fabric not seem to be, but to be in reality, good, has acquired a reputation for North Carolina goods, second to none in the whole country.

In this town and vicinity there are six Factories, viz: The Rockfish, which cost about \$127,000; Phenix, 60,000; Beaver Creek, 60,000; Little River, 30,000; Mallett's, 40,000; Cross Creek, 30,000.

The total brown sheetings manufactured by the three first named are well known. The fourth has just commenced weaving a very strong and heavy onaburg, (weighing half a pound to the yard), and the two last make yarn only.

We would be glad to see more of these goods consumed at the South; but it is to be regretted, that by far the larger portion goes to the North, there to be sold to those who reject their own fine stuffs, (which Southern people buy.)

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HILLSBOROUGH, June 8.

THE CANDIDATES.—Messrs. Daniel and Nash, the two Candidates for Congress in this District, addressed a considerable number of the People of Orange in this place on Tuesday last.

FIRST CARICATURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Robinson, the noted lithographer, has come out with a caricature called "The Great American Steeple Chase of 1844," which will take.

On the leading nag, half horse and half alligator, at his ease, and with the smile of assured success, sits Henry Clay; next behind, on his nullofication coach, (turtle), embedded almost in a clay bank, is John C. Calhoun, complaining of his slow coach.

Mr. Cass, mounted on a donkey, is making vain efforts to bring his dull animal into the field, while R. M. Johnson on a whitey brown nag, with blind stagers, is foundered.

In the President's mansion, Tyler is seen just aroused by his "favorite son" from a long nap, in which he has been dreaming that he was to be President; and in the back ground Com. Stewart is a box, hauling his wind, and determining to stick to the sea, and Gen'l. Scott looking he says, or seems to say, "I don't care about being President—I am at the service of my country."

ASTOUNDING RUMOR.—For a week past it has been whispered about in this city, that a draft drawn by the Mexican Government in favor of Sam Houston, President of Texas, for twenty five thousand dollars, has been paid at the counter of one of the most prominent commercial houses in New Orleans!!

We learn further, that by the steamship New York, which sailed on Monday evening for Galveston, information of such a character was transmitted to Texas, as will leave scarcely the shadow of a doubt upon the minds of the people there, of the truth of the rumor, which was only whispered here. The next news from Texas will be most anxiously expected, and may be fraught with intense interest.—N. O. Tropic.

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THE WHIG PARTY.

Never were the prospects of the Whig Party so well founded, so brilliant and so certain as now.

We should regard it as a poor triumph which, like that of 1840, did not elect HENRY CLAY! If we cannot effect this, let us effect nothing, and let us regard ourselves as a defeated and vanquished party.

Let five hundred good Whigs each make this promise to himself: I will convert one Locofoco before November, '44: let him do this, and the thing is accomplished. There is not now, from our statistics, one thousand majority all told, against the Whigs in Virginia.

Overcome one thousand votes in 80,000, and old Virginia is Whig and will vote for Henry Clay in 1844. We believe she will do it in any event; but change a thousand votes, and the thing is certain!

We call upon the Whigs to be up and doing. They can easily accomplish this.

COMMISSION STORE.

THE Subscriber has received this day, from New York, a variety of Goods of the latest styles and most genteel patterns.

Printed Lawns, Plaid Gingham, French Calicoes, Kid Gloves, Black Lace Mitts or Gloves.

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NEW CONSOLIDATED LOCOFOCO CREED.

The South Carolina Democracy—headed, very fully, by the DE TRAVELLES, the RHETTS, the HAZELS, the BARNWELLS, the GIBBENS, the GUERARDS, the STUARTS, and others of the local aristocracy—have lately held a celebration of their principles at the town of Beaufort; and scoring, apparently, any longer to accept cut-and-dry confessions of faith manufactured by the patent machinery of the "Northern man with Southern principles," they announce a grand compound, combined, universal, self-regulating creed of their own, in the following words:

"The Democratic Republican party of the Union is united on the principles of free trade—low duties—no debt—separation from banks—economy—retrenchment—and a strict adherence to the Constitution, which implies all the rest."

Here, then, is a high authoritative declaration of the leading, the capital principles of the great "Republican Democracy," whether Northern or Southern, Federal, Radical, Locofoco, Aristocratic, Agrarian, Tariff, Free Trade, State Rights, Consolidation, Jackson, Anti-Jackson, Whig, Tory, Unionists, Nullifiers, Latitudinarians, Strict-constructionists, Levellers, Slave-holders, Bankites, Charterbreakers, Masons, Antimasons, Proclamationists, Expungers, or any of the rest of the aliases, of a party of which popular names have ever been the most guiding principle and selfish power the main aim.

We are, then, to understand that the Democracy of Pennsylvania and of New England have adopted, as well-settled party purpose, the principle of free trade. What says the iron interest to this? Is coal harmonious? What thinks the salt interest of New York? What the fisheries of the North? What the lead of Missouri? What the sugar of Louisiana? What the hemp of the West? What the navigating interest in general?

"Low duties" is the next point of faith. Does this mean the low duties of the "Bill of Abominations," for which all the leading members of this free trade party (except Mr. Calhoun) voted in 1828, viz. Messrs. Van Buren, Benton, Buchanan, Wright, Woodbury, R. M. Johnson? Does it mean General Jackson's "Judicious Tariff," protecting all the great articles necessary to render us independent of foreign nations? Or does it, according to Mr. Calhoun's last theory, forbid all but the lowest rate of duties, horizontal, perfectly equal on articles? It must be the last, clearly, from the quarter selected to be the organ of proclaiming these high truths to the earth.

"No debt" is the next axiom; and comes with an unspeakable grace from a party which setting out in 1837 with a balance in the Treasury of many millions, and revenues larger than they have ever been since, in four years spent it all, leaving its successors an ascertained debt of from six to twelve millions, a dilapidated revenue, and a ruined credit.

"Separation from banks" is the next postulate; and must include not only the United States Bank, (the offspring of Mr. Calhoun's own loans,) but Gen. Jackson's great Constitutional Bank of fifty millions capital, the Pet Bank system, the Van Buren Safety-Fund scheme, all State Banks, and every thing, in short, but the Bentonian sub-Treasury for the solidity and the beneficence of which we beg leave to refer its admirers to the people at large, or to the Tylerian portion of the Locofoco party, who treat it as "obsolete."

"Economy" is the next great maxim—a word, no doubt, meant to convey a most definite idea—that of an annual Van Buren expenditure of full thirty-five millions. Item. "Retrenchment" of the same fashion. Or perhaps it means those of which Swartwout and Hoyt were the agents, and Messrs. Butler and Woodbury the supervisors; or the thrift in Indian contracts and in the post office; or the parsimonies of the Florida war.

All these and more, however, are included in the magic sentence, "A strict adherence to the Constitution"—that is, Proclamation, "taking the responsibility," substituting the will of one man for the will of the People, martial law, promises to hang Southern gentlemen under the second section, and, subsequently, all that made Mr. Calhoun dilate upon the crimes of "a party of rogues and royalists," kept together "by the cohesive force of public plunder."

AARON BURE'S STYLE OF SPEAKING.—"Of all the eminent lawyers of this country, AARON BURE was most distinguished for his power of condensation. Even when replying to a speech of ALEXANDER HAMILTON (no illogical reasoner) which had occupied near six hours in its delivery, he spoke only for an hour and a half. He never sacrificed his logic to his rhetoric. Metaphors, similes, and illustrations, of all kinds, he unsparingly rejected, when they contributed nothing to the force of his argument. In every thing he said he aimed at an energetic brevity. Strike out a single word from one of his sentences, and like an arch that has lost its keystone, the whole fabric falls. It may, indeed, be questioned whether he did not carry his love of brevity to excess, and did not fall into the error of clothing his thoughts in so plain and unadorned a dress as to render them distasteful to uncultivated minds."

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FIRE!

THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY. Offers to insure Buildings and Merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, at premiums to suit the times.

Applications for Insurance in Raleigh, or its vicinity, to be made to S. W. WHITING, Agent. May 4, 1843.

CATCH THE RUNAWAY.

Runaway from the Subscriber's premises, on the day of August last, a negro slave named HENRY, about twenty-two years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high; is a yellow man; form erect; slow and deliberate in speech; very plausible and intelligent; was purchased from Mr. ANDREW COX, who resides in Pittsburgh, Chatham County.

HENRY was raised, in or about Raleigh, and as he has not been heard of since he ran away, it may be he has found his way back. On information of his lodgment in any Jail, a suitable reward will be paid, on notice to DAVID EWART, Columbia, S. C., April 29, 1843. 36 if—

JAMES MARTIN & E. D. BULLOCK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will practice in all the Courts at Mobile, and in the Counties of Washington, Clarke & Monroe, Alabama. Mobile, April 15, 1843. 33 if—

FALL SUPPLIES OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

FOR SALE BY E. P. NASH, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Of the above articles will find in my establishment, the most desirable stock I have ever offered, at greatly reduced prices. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

RICE offered at a reduced price by the case, by the 100 lbs or smaller quantity, to close a consignment; the article is good. CANDLE also by the box. WILL. PECK, Raleigh, June 2, 44—31

E. P. NASH'S PIANO FORTES.

As the best evidence the Subscriber can possibly give of his own opinion, as to the superiority of the Piano Fortes which he offers for sale, and in order that others may have an opportunity of testing the matter, he proposes to place them upon trial in the parlors of some persons as may be desirous of supplying themselves with articles of the kind.

The postponement of a positive purchase of any instrument whatever for a few months, to give the different makers a fair trial, would at least do the purchaser no harm.

A line addressed to the Subscriber, at Petersburg, Va would answer just as good a purpose every way as a personal interview, since he takes upon himself the risk of selecting and guarantees to please in every respect.

A large assortment always on hand. Upwards of three hundred have been sold by him, without ever selling a bad one. E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

TRUST SALE.

TO satisfy the provisions of a Decree of Trust made by Amos J. Battle, dated 17th July, 1841, will be sold publicly to the highest bidder for CASH, on the premises, on Saturday, 22nd July next, the NEW BAPTIST CHURCH in Raleigh, together with the land on which it stands.

By order of two of the principal Creditors, D. DUPRE, Acting Trustee.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to contract for the building of a fire-proof Court House in the town of Pittsborough, in Chatham County, will receive Sealed Proposals until the 10th day of July next.

All persons making proposals will accompany their bids with a plan and specification, the Commissioners having agreed on no particular one, except that the building is to be about 65 feet long and 45 feet wide, with 6 Offices below and a Court Room and 2 Jury rooms above. The Contractor to furnish all the materials, which are to be of the best quality, and the whole Job to be completed in an architectural and workmanlike manner. The foundation will be of Stone, and the balance of the Building, of Brick—Payments will be made as the work progresses. Bond with approved security will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, ISAIAH BURNETT, CHARLES LUTTERLOH, HENRY A. LONDON, JOSEPH BYNUM, Commissioners. Pittsborough, June 5, 1843. 46—41.

A Fresh supply of our best Flour for sale.

WILL. PECK, June 2. 46—31

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE following TRACTS OF LAND will be offered for sale at the Court House door, in the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County, on the 3d Monday in July next, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes that are due on said Tracts up to the Year 1841.

FAIR GROUND DISTRICT.

No. Acres. By whom listed. Am't. Tax. 266 Guilbert McLean, \$1 60

BLACKJACK DISTRICT.

108 Peter McLean, 4 31 100 J. Nelson, adj'g A. Dockery, 11 95 350 Henry T. Thomas, 6 17

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

74 Bel'g. to Est. Champ Terry, dec. 7 91 8 Peter Stansil, Sr. & 1 Lot in the Town of Rockingham, 7 87 339 Levy Quick, 4 31 150 Isaac Yeates, 1 31 50 Norman Johnson, 2 41 50 William Johnson, 1 24 100 James Peavy, 2 81 158 Mark Yeates, 2 154

WILLIAMSON'S DISTRICT.

600 Hugh M. McLean, 8 82 75 James Rachels, 6 27 225 Byron Smith, 3 10 240 William Snead, Sr. 5 00 425 John McNeill, 4 90

LAUREL HILL DISTRICT.

200 Neil Lyth, 6 11 4000 As the property of William W. McFarland, dec'd and known as the Laurel Hill lands, 42 74 400 Isaac Dockery of Kentucky, near Gilchrist's bridge, on Drowning Creek, 1 40

SAM'L. TERRY, Late Sheriff. June 5th, 1843. \$12

FOR RENT. That convenient LAW OFFICE, forming the Court House Green, recently occupied by PARSONS H. BRUNN, Esq—Enquire of the Editor. Raleigh, June 6, 1843.