The Register.



"Our's are the plans of fair, delightful peace, "Unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers."

For Governor. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM. OF ORANGE COUNTY.

For the Presidency of the United States. HENRY CLAY, . OF KENTUCKY.

RALEIGH, N. C. Friday, December 29, 1843.

CHRISTMAS.

Before another paper is issued from this Press CHRISTMAS, with all its joyousness and hilarity, will be here. And although it is the custom of our brother Editors, on each return of this ancient festival, to make many graceful flourishes of rhetoric, yet we must content ourselves with wishing our readers, one and all, a very merry and happy Christmas, with the simplicity that always accompanies truth. And to our fair readers, particularly, would we say, if the wishes of an humble individual, like ourself, could avail aught-May you be as happy as the merriest little bird that warbles sweet welcome to the opening Spring. As the April sun kisses the dew from young flowers, so may prosperity dry the tears that, perchance, have trembled on your cheeks. May all your dreams of felicity be em- With regard to the Tariff of 1828, it is well bodied, and not a cloud threaten the serenity of your Summer heaven. We would organize all the good spirits of the air into a winged Militia, iarly known as the "Bill of abominations" was to guard your steps ; we would infuse into you imaginations, hopes never to be blasted, and affections never to be betrayed. We would-but stop-we only took our pen in hand to say, that this paper will not be again issued until Friday free trade Democrats of the present day ! next. The lex non scripta-the unwritten lawis very arbitrary. No persuasions or threats could induce Journeymen Printers to work on Christmas day ; so we could not print a paper if we would. And besides, Christmas is a day which all Christians should observe, (albeit some abuse is most shamefully,) and we see no reason why Printers and horses should be the only working animals at such a season

DEMAGOGUISM OF DEMOCRACY. If the orators and presses of Locofocoism are to be believed, "Tariffs" have always been exclusively "Whig" measures, and as uniformly opposed and repudiated by the Democratic Party. Some of the good people of North Carolina may therefore, be astonished to learn the fact, that with one exception (the Tariff of 1843) every important Tariff, established since the foundation of our Government, has been passed by the Democratic party !

The first Tariff (that of 1816) was oRIGINATED BY MR. LOWNDES, of South Carolina, advocated by JOHN C. CALHOUN, and passed by Southern votes ! a majority of the Representatives from the New England States voting against it.

But lest this be doubted, we submit the following facts; In Mr. CALHOUN'S Speech upon the Bill, he said-"To this distressing state of things there are but two remedies, both constituting in my opinion the essential policy of this Country, I mean the Navy and DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES." " It will produce an interest strictly American, as much so as Agricullurs;" and, that " a certain encouragement ought to be extended to our Woolen and Cotton Manufactures." A motion was made to reduce the duty on Cotton goods from 30 to 20 per cent. Mr. CALHOUN voted in the negative! A motion was made to reduce the duty on coarse woolens to 12 1-2 per cent. and Mr. CALHOUN voted in the negative ! A motion was then made to strike

out the " minimum principle," the vital principle of protection, and Mr. CALHOUN voted and spoke against the motion ! And, be it rememberedthat this was not a "revenue Tariff." but essentially one for "protection." Mr. INGHAM, of Pennsylvania, a thorough Jackson Democrat, and member of the Committee which reported the Bill said-" Congress has already provided all the revenue expected to be necessary. The primary object of the Bill, is to make such modifications of duties upon the various articles of importation, as will give the necessary and proper PROTEC. TION TO MANUFACTURES !" This Tariff was originated, supported and passed by the DEMOCRATIC PARTY ! -

known that the Congress, by which it was passed. was thoroughly Democratic ! The Tariff, familoriginated, supported, and passed by the Democratic party, and was voted for by MARTIN VAN BUREN ! MR. WRIGHT ! Mr. BUCHANAN, and oth-

17 The grand Military Soirce, which has been in contemplation for some time, will come off on Wednesday evening next, the 27th inst. at the City Hall. We are much gratified to see this liberal spirit manifested on the part of the Military Officers of our City, as it must necessarily tend not only to the advancement of their several Companies, but will greatly assist in destroying the dull monotony of the times hereabouts. All the Ladies will be there with their smiles, rewarding the gallantry of those who delight in protecting them.

No gentleman will be admitted without his UNIFORM in full, unless otherwise especially in vited. The confessed taste and spirit of the Com mittee of Arrangements, justify us in promising a very rich display and delightful evening.

DT HON. ABRAM RENCHER, his wife and children, of North Carolina, Charge d'Affairs of the United States at the Court of Lisbon, sailed from New York on the 11th instant, in the packet. ship Toronto, for London.

EXCESSIVE MODESTY.

A distinguished phrenological lecturer, well known about Louisville, is said to have recently remarked that there were but three great heads in the United States-one being that of Henry Clay the other of Daniel Webster, and, placing his hand upon his own deranged cranium, he continued-" the third, gentlemen, modesty forbids me to mention !" " Them's the pints !"

THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY.

THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS took place on Monday, and resulted in a triumph of the WHIGS, who re-elected MARTIN BRIMMER to the Mayoralty by a majority of 2,464 votes over all others, which is an increase upon his majority of last year of 515 votes. The whole Board of Aldermen are also Whigs, as well as a large majority of the Common Council and other City officers .-The Council stands forty Whigs, six Locos, and two vacancies : last year it was thirty-five to thirteen. The Whigs carried all the Wards but two, and nearly tied their opponents in one of them (the second) which has long been their stronghold. Truly does the Atlas remark that this good old city maintains nobly her position among the Whig Cities of the Union.

IT A sharp rencounter of words occurred in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday last, is the Tennessee Legislature, between the Speaker, Mr. Barringer, and Mr. Trott. The latter member presented a bill "to prevent partiality and corruption in the discharge of the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives. This the Speaker construed into a reflection upon his course, and applying certain harsh epithets to Mr. Trott, an unpleasant excitement arose. The bill was finally withdrawn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1843.

SENATE-Immediately after the Journal had been read, Mr. Breese of Illinois arose and announced to the Senate the death of the Hon. Sam'l. HcRoberts, Senator from that State, upon whose character he pronounced a feeling eulogy. He concluded by offering the usual resolution of mourning, and moving that as a farther mark of respect, the Senate now adjourn. Mr. Allen of Ohio seconded the motion of Mr. Breese, and also spoke with much eloquence of the virtues and high qualities of the deceased. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the Senate adourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- After prayer by the Rev. S. Tuston, Chaplain to the Senate, and the reading of the journal, the Speaker announced Mr. A. V. Brown as a member of the Committee of Elections, to fill the place vacant by the resignation af Mr. Payne.

Mr. Adams asked in a feeble voice to be excused from serving on the Committee of Manufactures on the plea of physical incapacity to bear the arduous duties which would thus be imposed upon him. The House excused him.

Mr. Elmer, under the instructions of the Committee of Elections, moved that the papers and documents presented in the several cases of contested elections be referred to that Committee. They were referred accordingly.

Mr. Garrett Davis then moved a resolution directing the Committee on Elections to inquire whether the elections in the undistricted States were in conformity to the Constitution and the Law, and whether the individuals appearing as Representatives from those States were entitled o retain their seats.

Mr. Steenrod said this was an important matter. on which he was desirous that the speedy action of the House should be had. For the purpose of testing the sense of the House, he moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Committee of Elections," and substituting in-

stead the words, "Select Committee." Mr. Hale moved to amend the amendment by adding in the resolution of Mr. Davis, the names of all other gentlemen claiming to be members of the House, and that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole Llouse.

This amendment was subsequently withdrawn. After some time had been consumed in debate, n which various opinions were advanced as to the proper committee to take the matter in hand, Mr. Jameson moved, as an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Steenrod, that the case be referred to a Committee of the Whole House .--What was the object, he said, of sending the question either to a Select or to the Standing Committee? The main object certainly was to get a eport on a particular question, turning wholly on the law and the Constitution; and was not the whole House as well qualified to settle such a question as any one of its own Committees, or as any select committee it could raise ?

At this state of the discussion, a message was received from the Senate by A. Dickins, Esq., Secretary, announcing the death of the Hon. Samuel McRoberts, late a member of that body ther father, mother, child or grandchild, the title from the State of Illinois. Mr. Wentworth (the youngest member in the al property be distributed among, his brothers and sisters, until they have paid 5 per cent. on the full House) then rose and pronounced a very neat address, suitable to the occasion. He concluded value thereof to the Commonwealth : nor to neby offering a resolution directing the customary phews, neices, or aunts, till they have paid 71 per mourning to be worn, and the House then ad- cent.; nor to the remoter kindred till they have jurned.

FIRST BALLOT .- Mr. Tinsley, 63 ; Mr. Tiffany, 48; Mr. Daley, 34; Mr. Bulfinch, 14; Mr. Dodd,

11; Mr. Ketchem, 9; Mr. Muller, 3; Mr. Dewey, No choice. SECOND BALLOT .- Mr. Tinsley, 97 ; Mr. Tiffa-

ny. 54; Mr. Daley, 26; Mr. Bulfinch, 2; Mr Dodd, 2: Mr. Ketchem, 1.

On the second ballot the whole number of votes were 183-necessary to a choice 92-more than which number was received by Mr. Tinsley, and he was declared duly elected. Mr. T. is a mem ber of the Baptist church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. 1843.

There are some strange dissensions springing

up in the Loco camp. The grand difficulty lies in deciding who are to be privates and who officers. Each one thinks himself qualified to command, and that the rest ought to obey. This discord among the "equal rights" gentlemen reminds me of an incident that occurred at one of the large theatres

in London. A number of boys, of various sizes, were hired for the purpose of representing a storm at sea. The large boys were paid eighteen pence per night, and the small ones a shilling. The storin was raised as follows: The boys were thrust beneath a large carpet, and ordered to roll and tumble about in all directions. The desired effect was produced, for, at a proper distance, the undulations of the carpet afforded a tolerably good

picture of real waves. One night, however, an unusual commotion was observed, and the waves tossed and dashed about in a most unmarine fashion. The manager ran in a great fury and demanded what was the matter. He was told that the shilling waves was thrashing the eighteen penny ones, and demanding equal rights. Now

it is just so with the Loco waves that are creating such a tumult beneath the political carpet. The shilling men know they do as much work as the eighteen penny ones ; and for the sake of principle, and as a solemn duty, they feel bound to thrash their elder brethren into terms .- N. Y. American.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Among the proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina on the 13th instant we observe that a bill amendatory of the Constitution of the State, so as to limit the term of the judicial office to the age of sixty-five years, has passed the House of Representatives by the constitutional majority of two-thirds, and afterwards passed the Senate without opposition.

We notice also that, on the same day, the bil o amend the State Constitution with a view to the suppression of duelling was lost in the House of Representatives by a vote of ayes 62, noes '49 -there not being two-thirds in its favor. The import of the bill is not stated, but, from requiring an amendment of the Constitution to effect its object, it is presumed that the bill proposed to make duelling a disqualification for holding office under the State Government.-Nat. Int.

AN EXTRAORDINARY LAW .-- A law exists in Kentucky entitled, 'An act to add to the resources STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA-WAYNE of the Sinking Fund,' the 8th section of which Scounty.-Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Kentucky entitled. 'An act to add to the resources provides, ' that, where a person dies, leaving nei- November Term 1843. to his real estate shall not pass to, nor his person-

Died.

In Tarboro,' Major James W. Clark, in the 65th year of his age. He was born in Bertie county, educated at Princeton College, married and settled in Edgecomb, where he had resided about forty years. He served several years in the Legislature of this State, in both branches, both from Bertie and Edgecomb Counties; and represented that district in Congress in the years 1815 and '16.

In Halifax, of Pneumonia, after an illuess of six days, Mary Louisa, eldest child of B. F. Moore. Esq. Amongst the thousands of victims who have fallen under the pestilence of this year, no brighter or lovelier flower has bowed her head. than this interesting little girl. And no one of her tender years has left more sorrowing friends, or more deeply stricken and disconsolate Parents.

In Hyde County, on the 21st of November, Mr. Henry W. Gibbs, after many years of severe affliction.

In Wayne County, on the 12th inst. of influenza, John C. Montague, in his 50th year, a native of King and Queen County, Virginia, but for the last 20 years, a resident of this State.

In Cumberland county, Malcolm Small in the 44th year of his age.

At her residence in Moore county, Flore Mc-Millan, wife of Daniel Millan, in the 56th year of her age.

Near Lawrenceville, Mrs. Ann E. Lynch, conort of James Lynch, and daughter of Robert Mebane, dec'd. in the 29th year of her age.

In Chowan, on the 14th inst. of "Consumption Mrs. Penelope C. Norcom, late consort of Mr. James Norcom, Jr. of that county.

In Washington county, on the 7th inst. after a few hours illness, Mrs. Margaret L. Harrison, aged 33 years.

In Pasquotank county, Mr. Thomas B. Harvey

B ACON AND FLOUR.-A good Stock in Store. WILL: PECK. Raleigh, Dec. 19. 102-31

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

ILL be let to the lowest bidder, og Saturday, 20th of January, 1844, the building of a FIRE PROOF JAIL, in the Town of Pittsbero', Chatham County-the Plan and Specifications of which will be made known on the day aforesaid. Bond and epproved security will be required from the undertaker, for the faithful and workman-like performance of his contract.

Also, will be sold on the same day, 2000 lbs. of Swapse Inon and what materials of the old Jail that may be on haud.

HENRY A. LONDON. WILLIAM FOOSHEE, WOODSON LEA, O. A. STEDMAN. EDWARD SNIPES." Chatham Co. Dec. 14, 1848. 102-u

T Fayetteville Observer, will copy. Keziah Aycock,

STATE PAPERS.

We publish, to-day, the substance of the Annual Reports made to the President of the United States, by the Heads of Departments. "We could not publish these documents at length, for want of space; and if we could, our readers would prefer, we have no doubt, their pith and marrow, rather than wade through the whole.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of our University, held on Wednesday last, Mr. ASHBEL G. BROWN was elected a Tutor of the University, vice MR. WILLIAM H. OWEN, appointed to a Professorship in Wake Forest College.

THE WHIG NOMINATION.

We are greatly gratified to perceive the unanimity and enthusiasm, with which the nomination of Mr. GRAHAM for Governor, is every where received. Eminently qualified by his talents, his education and experience, for any office in the gift of the people, the Whigs will gallantly take the field, proud of their candidate, proud of their principles, and confident of victory.

UT We tender our acknowledgements to the Hon. Wm. H. HAYWOOD and the Hon. K. RAY-NEE, for their kindness in sending us documents.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE. HENRY CLAY has been nominated for the Pre-

should be referred to the committees on the Ju-MLA IR REISTO Upon canvassing the official return of votes letter to some of Mr. RITCHIE's confidants, to Messrs, Cansler & Johnson. One of the piece diciary, Public Lands and Commerce. weighed 194 pennyweights, another 153, and In Franklin County, on the 13th inst by the TO LET .- The commodious Dwelling with be used behind the curtain, in which he says that Mr. Adams objected to this mode of disposing ken at the late election for a Representative to Rev. William Closs, Mr. Peyton R. Tunstall to Miss Mariam G. Patterson, daughter of Nath'l. Patterson. Also, on the 14th, by the Rev. Mr. Spivey, Mr. William Keton, formerly of Petersyet another 107 dwts. The carat is said to be of that document, and said it would be proper to Rev. William Closs, Mr. Peyton R. Tunstall to "he is opposed to the Tariff of 1842 both in its Congress in Lincoln and Oxford district, in the very fine, and worth 984 cents. Lincoln is as refer the whole of it to the Committee of Ways Miss Mariam G. Patterson, daughter of Nath'l. State of Maine, it has been ascertained that FREE- principle and details." Now this is susceptible hard to head in enterprise as her mines in richness; and we think it gratifying at such a time as this, to know that the capital of our citizens has been profitably invested. We wish them a continuof but two constructions; he alludes either to the and Means. MAN H. MORSE, the Whig candidate, is chosen Mr. McKay referred to various objects in the by a majority of thirteen votes over all persons vo- principle of Revenue or Protection. To refer his burg, Va. to Miss Mary A. C. White, of Hender- ary next. For terms, apply to JAMES M. TOWLES. report, to shew that they should go to the Comremark to the principle of revenue, would be to son, Granville County. mittees he had designated. There were subjects ted for ; showing a Whig gain of about three make him in favor of direct taxes, or to write him At Cool Spring Edgcombe, John S. Dancy, Esq. of Tarboro', to Miss Cornelia V. Battle, daughter Raleigh, Dec. 19, 1843. ance of their streak of luck, and the same to 101. in the report, of a character not proper to go bethousand votes in this district from the Septemdown an ass, neither of which we are disposed to others likewise engaged .- Lincoln Courier. fore the Committee of Ways and Means. OR HIRE BY THE YEAR, a first rate ber election. This and other evidences of public do. If it is the principle of incidental protection of Mr. James S. Battle. Also, Dr. Wm. E. J. Mr. Barnard proposed, in order to avoid all diffi-Blacksmith, Enquire at this Office. Shollington to Miss Sarah Barnes, daughter of sentiment leave little doubt that MAINE will take to which he alludes, his whole history, his votes The Baltimore American, a paper of high culty, to allow the whole report to go before the Raleigh, December 19. Jesse Barnes, Jr. dec. and speeches, his letters to SHERROD WILLIAMS Committee on Ways and Means, who would not rank with the galaxy of Whig States in the Precharacter, stigmatizes the Enquiter's proposition ALEIGH INSTITUTE.-The Sa In Newbern, Dr. John R. Justice to Ferebe E. act upon such portions of it as did not properly apply to the duties of that Committee. to the Indiana Democrate, all give a plain and undaughter of the late John W. Guion, Esq. Also, Session of this School, will com sidential election. of running Mr. Calhoun as Vice President, as qualified contradiction. We dismiss the matter Mr. McKay agreed to the proposition, and the Mr. M. W. Sumerrell to Miss Emily R. White. on the 1st day of January. "humiliating" to that personage, and adds that D' The "Signal" announces that Mr. McRAE for the present, with the remark, that if the Dementire report was referred to the Committee of In Montgomery County, Mr. Mumford D. Wil-Classical Department, "numbers of high minded friends would regard ocrats of North Carolina are satisfied with such Tams to Miss Caroline Smith. Also, Mr. Cham-English has withdrawn from the Editorial department of Ways and Means. Payments made half is a The House then went into the election of a bers Morton to Miss Eliza Ussery. a representative of their principles, they are less its acceptance as fatal to the high character that paper, and that hereafter it will "be con-Chaplain. The following is the sote on the first and Bladen County, Mr. Duncan Cromartie to - ducted under the sole management and auspices careful about political honesty in their representawhich their admiration has ascribed to Mr. Cal-Dec. 15, 1843. Mies Mary A. McKay. houn." tives than we had supposed. of" Mr. BUSBEE.

The Tariff of 1842 was passed by a Whig Congress, and is forthwith denounced by Southern Locofocos as unconstitutional and oppressive. In other States, where protection is popular among the Democrats, the tune is changed, and we hear that the " Tariff, which is doing so much for the Country, could not have passed but for Dem ocratic votes," and thus the miserable game of deception and falsehood is played by Locofocoism to delude the people into the belief, that the Tariff is a Whig measure, unconstitutional, inexpedient and subversive of liberty. This is the true motive of all the clamor about Tariffs, and we do not hesitate to say, it is base and unworthy the party who have adopted it. There is in reality, but one side to this question. A Tariff, sufficient to defray the expenses of the General Government, must be maintained, no matter what party are in power. Each section of the Country will require that their own interests shall be pro-

tected, by a proper discrimination in laying the duties. The Planters of the Southern States have no more right to expect the Hemp grower of Kentucky, the Wool grower of Vermont, or the Cotton manufacturer of Massachusetts, to vote for a Tariff, which shall amount to prohibition on Cotton and Sugar and yet admit Hemp, Wool and Manufactured Cottons free of duty, than to expect they would vote for excusing them from furnishing their quota of militia in case of an invasion, or paying their portion of the expense of a foreign war. The task of adjusting a Tariff must always he a delicate one and instead of being made the hobby of miserable Demagogues, requires the ablest heads and soundest hearts, elevated by a

noble patriotism, and assisted by a spirit of mutual concession and accommodation. The course of Mr. VAN BUREN upon this sub-

sidency, by the people of the whole country, in ject, has been reprehensible in the extreme .--HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- At twelve o'clock do FOR THE REGISTER. Do. 26 quarter do 324 the house was called to order-and after the usual poor friendless boy-and often have I seen him their fields, at their work-shops, and by their Openly committed, both by his speeches and votes ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. At the Washington Temperance meeting, Ra plodding to mill through the 'slashes of Hanover' parliamentary proceedings, firesides. No legislative Caucus has made him a in favor of a Protective Tariff, he has, during the Class No. 4, for 1844. leigh, Dec. 18, 1843, it was. The Chair stated that, under the rules, the re--true, sir, as you sit in that chair, although candidate, nor have packed Conventions forced pending of the Fall Elections, been engaged in be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, ception of petitions, &c. was the first business in some people seem not to believe it." This worfurnishing his partizans in different sections of Resolved. That those Editors in the City and the 27th January, 1844. him upon the people. He is of the people, and order. thy matron, says our informant, was born and the Country, with expositions of his views upon elsewhere, who have voluntarily published Tem-BRILLIANT SCHEME. from the people. What a beautiful illustration of Mr. Barnard rose and stated that two weeks raised in the neighborhood of the 'slashes of 30,000 Dollars 10.000 Dollars ad now elapsed since the meeting of Congress, perance pieces in their papers, have our cordial this subject, as different as the latitudes they our free institutions, to see the sovereign people Hanover,' and goes for ' Harry of the West' for 2,387 Dollars and no chaplain had yet been excted. He therethanks, for the good service they are doing the 5.000 Dollars were intended for. To Indiana, he writes that rise up and place this man of "low beginnings" fore suggested that other business be suspended. \$1,500, 5 prizes of President against the world. Asking her pardon 2 prizes of cause, and thus strengthening our hands, and in the Presidential Chair? The people are every " the principle of discrimination in favor of Amerfor a short time, for the purpose of electing a for the liberty taken by these remarks, we hope 3 encouraging our hearts, to continued effort in 1.800 200 do where right on this subject, and all that the Press ican industry has been recognized ever since the Chaplain. The motion was adopted. The following softlemen were then nominated our conflict with the common enemy of sobriety. Me. lac that her son John will "feed up the beast" and foundation of the Government, and within certain Tickets \$10-Halves \$5--Quarters \$2 50 THO. L. WEST, Pres'L have it as "fat as a butter ball" by the time has to do is to reflect public sentiment. by their respective friends : Messre, Tinsley, Tiffany, Daley, Bulfinch, Dodd, Ketchem, Muller and Dewey. rtificate of a package of 25 whole tickets \$130 limits meets his entire approbation." To Geor-P. McGowen, Sec. "Henry" lands in North Carolina. We hope gia, he writes that "he is in favor of a Tariff suf-*,* Other papers will please copy. 25 half Do. do, Mrs. C. will not only see Mr. Clay at Raleigh, The Bank of Cape Fear has declared a div. Do. 25 quarter do. ficient to meet the wants of Government and For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Packbut speak to him, and make herself known; and Br general consent Mr. McKay offered a Reidend of Three per cent. for the last six months, such incidental protection as may arise from a ages in the above Splendid Lotteries-address GOLD ! GOLD !- We have been shown three our word for it, he will give her hand an extra ofution directing that the Report of the Secretary proper discrimination; and that he believes the payable on the 6th January. large pieces of gold found in Gibson's Branch J. G. GREGORY & Co. Managers, of the Treasury be referred to the Committee of shake of cordiality .-- Mil. Chron. Tariff of 1842, to be in the main judicious and Mine, about three miles from this town, worked . Washington, D. C. Ways and Means except certain portions, which Drawings sent immediately after they are over to ANOTHER WHIG ELECTED. proper." And yet, at the same time, he writes at present by our enterprizing fellow-townsmen,

IT A letter from Washington in the New York American says: Tyler is outrageous about the election of Blair & Rives, as Printers. He says the contest is now narrowed down to Clay and Van Buren, and the chances are two to one in favor. of Clay. Now, no thanks to him for this as news -we knew it long since; but it is news that he should at length have a perception of the truth.

IT A memorial is in circulation for signatures, asking Congress to abolish Spirit Rations in the Navy. About a year ago, the spirit ration was reduced from a gill a day to half a gill; and the object of the memorial is to ask that it may be reduced as much more. In general, the officers of the Navy are in favor of the change ; and to those who are not, it would probably be a greater blessing than to those who are.

Extract of a Letter, dated

KINSTON, Dec. 16, 1843.

"A Steam Boat has just arrived here from Newbern, destined to ply upon the Neuse .-She only draws 18 inches of water, works with a stern wheel, and will proceed as far as Waynes. boro', making regular trips to and from Newbern. She is the second boat of the kind that has even been so far up the River. The first went up to Waynesboro', at the completion of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road, but, drawing too much water, was snagged on her third trip, and lost "Every one is satisfied with the Whig nomination for Governor. The Democrats admit, down here, that GRAHAM is 5,000 stronger than any other Whig in the State, and are disposed to give up the fight."

December 14.

The Senate was occupied in the presentation of resolutions and petitions mostly unimportant. Mr. Benton seems anxious to kick up a fuss with the President about a gun which Lieut Tremont took from the St. Louis arsenal aud carried to Oregon. We regretted to see Mr. Atherion, of

New Hampshire, moving for the abolishment of the Military Academy at West Point. In the House of Representatives, Mr. ADAMS

having yesterday been excused from serving on the committee on Manufactures, his place was this day supplied by the appointment of Mr. Grinnell, of Massachusetts. Mr. Aaron V. Brown having been substituted

Privileges and Elections, that committee now

stands thus : Committee of Elections .--- Messrs. Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee, Elmer of New Jersey, Schenck of Ohio, Chapman of Virginia, Newton of Virginia, Hamlin of Maine, Ellis of New York, Douglass of Illinois, and Garrett Davis of Kentucky. Mr. Adams announced the death of Mr. Bur-

nell, a Representative from Massachusettswhereupon the House adjourned.

IN SENATE .- Mr. Colquitt, of Georgia, announed the death of Col. John Millen, a Representafive elect from that State, to the House of Representatives. Whereupon, the usual Resolutions of respect were adopted, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- On motion of Mr. J. R. Ingersoll, the Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to enquire into the expediency of introducing'a bill to levy duties upon the importation of Tea and Coffee.

On motion of Mr. McKey, 10,000 extra copies of the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasurv were ordered to be printed. Mr. Houston gave notice of his intention to of-

fer a bill to reduce and graduate the price of Public Lands, &c. Mr. Stiles, of Geo. announced the death of Col. Millen, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1843. The Senate was not in session to day.

paid ten per cent. CLAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA .- We notice the formation of a Clay Club in Charleston, among he officers of which are many of the most in fluential citizens. They consist of a President, 15 Vice Presidents, 3 Secretaries, a Treasurer, Corresponding Committee of 5, Finance Committee of 5, and Executive Committee of 11.

To a remark of mine to Mr. Adams, to-day that the unfinished business was accumulating on their hands, he replied, yes, but he hought it would be better for the country that all business should be unfinished by this Congress, as it would then be so much misfor Mr. Payne as Chairman of the Committee of chief undone .- Wash. Cor. of U. S. Gaz.

JOHNY FEED UP THE BEAST-HENRY'S COMING.

A friend informs us that he had occasion a few days ago to call at the "log-cabin" of a worthy matron in Halifax county, Va., whom he found reading attentively the Milton Chronicle (she did'nt borrow it, sir, as you perhaps have done, but subscribed for it and pays up promptly, too,) -after the usual salutation, our informant engaged in a tete-a-tete with the old lady's son, John, who sat by the fireside chewing a guid of tobacco. Having just received the paper, and (unlike most of her sex) finding it unnecessary or improper to join in the conversation, she proceeded glancing over the various articles in the paper, when of a sudden, her eyes dwelling on an article that treated of Mr. Clay's intended visit to Raleigh vin Wilmington, &c. the worthy old dame exclaimed in a sonorous voice and with ex- To tatic feeling, "Johny feed up the beast, Henry's coming ! and I'll see him one time more if I live." Our informant somewhat surprised as well as non-plussed, made free to inquire what she meant by this sudden exclamation of "Henry's coming ?" "I allede sir, said she, to Henry Clay-I see that he expects to visit Raleigh, N. C. soon, and if God spares me health and good luck, I'll see him when he comes-I knew that man sir," continued she, in a voice that plainly told of great effort to suppress tears, " when a

Heirs of Simon Aycock, dec'd. Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Newsom and Patsey his wife, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, in the Raleigh Register, notifying them to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Waynesboro', on the third Monday in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pre confesso and set for hearing ex parte.

Witness, Jno. A. Green, Clerk of said Court at office, the 3d Monday in November, A. D. 1843. JNO. A. GREEN, Clerk. Pr. Adv. \$5 621. 102-6w

SPLENDID CAPITALS.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class No. 1, for 1844. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, 6th January, 1844. 15 drawn numbers out of 75. PRIZES ! 30.000 Dollars ! 10,000 Dollars ! 5.000 Dollars ! 4,000 Dollars ? 10 prizes of \$1,000 ! Szc. Sec. Sec. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. CLASS NO. 2, FOR 1814 uary 13, 1844 SPLENDED PRIZES : 30,000 Dollars 12,000 Dollars

3.500 Dollars 6.000 Dollars 40 prizes of -1.000 dollars ! dic. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

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ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class No. 3, for 1844 be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday the 20th of January, 1844. 14 DRAWN NUMBERS. GRAND SCHEME. \$40,000! \$12,000! 6,000 Dollars 3,500 Dollars 1,989 Dollars 2.000 Dollars 2 of \$1,250 ! 2 of \$1,200 ! 20 of \$1,000-20 of \$500 ! &ce Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Qarters \$2 50. rtificates of packages of 26 whole tickets \$130 do . 26 half do Do.

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