



"Our's are the plans of fair, delightful peace, Unwarped 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...

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...

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...

THE WHIG NOMINATION.

We are enthusiastically to perceive the unanimity and enthusiasm, with which the nomination of Mr. GRAHAM for Governor, is every where received.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

HENRY CLAY has been nominated for the Presidency, by the people of the whole country, in their fields, at their work-shops, and by their friends.

THE BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

The Bank of Cape Fear has declared a dividend of Three per cent. for the last six months, payable on the 6th January.

ANOTHER WHIG ELECTED.

Upon canvassing the official return of votes taken at the late election for a Representative to Congress in Lincoln and Oxford district, in the State of Maine...

THE "SIGNAL" ANNOUNCES THAT MR. MCRAE.

has withdrawn from the Editorial department of that paper, and that hereafter it will be conducted under the sole management and auspices of Mr. BUSSEZ.

DEMOGOGUISM 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.

The first Tariff (that of 1816) was ORIGINATED by Mr. LOWNDES, of South Carolina, advocated by JOHN C. CALHOUN, and passed by Southern votes!

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."

With regard to the Tariff of 1828 it is well known that the Congress, by which it was passed, was thoroughly Democratic! The Tariff, familiarly known as the "Bill of Abominations" was originated, supported, and passed by the Democratic Party.

The Tariff of 1842 was passed by a Whig Congress, and is forthwith denounced by Southern Locofocos as unconstitutional and oppressive.

THE COURSE OF MR. VAN BUREN.

The course of Mr. VAN BUREN upon this subject, has been reprehensible in the extreme.—Openly committed, both by his speeches and votes in favor of a Protective Tariff, he has, during the pending of the Fall Elections, been engaged in furnishing his partisans in different sections of the Country, with expositions of his views upon this subject...

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

The Baltimore American, a paper of high character, stigmatizes the Enquirer's proposition of running Mr. Calhoun as Vice President, as "humiliating" to that personage, and adds that "numbers of high minded friends would regard its acceptance as fatal to the high character which their admiration has ascribed to Mr. Calhoun."

THE GRAND MILITARY SOIREE, 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 hereabout.

No gentleman will be admitted without his UNIFORM in full, unless otherwise especially invited.

HON. ABRAHAM RENCHER, his wife and children, of North Carolina, Charge d'Affaires 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!"

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.

A SHARP REENCOUNTER OF WORDS OCCURRED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON TUESDAY LAST.

in 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.

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.

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 KINGSTON, 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 Waynesboro, making regular trips to and from Newbern. She is the second boat of the kind that has ever 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."

RESOLVED, THAT THOSE EDITORS IN THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE, WHO HAVE VOLUNTARILY PUBLISHED TEMPERANCE PIECES IN THEIR PAPERS, HAVE OUR CORDIAL THANKS, FOR THE GOOD SERVICE THEY ARE DOING THE CAUSE, AND THUS STRENGTHENING OUR HANDS, AND ENCOURAGING OUR HEARTS, TO CONTINUED EFFORT IN OUR CONFLICT WITH THE COMMON ENEMY OF SOBRIETY.

THO. L. WEST, Pres't.

MISS MRS. McKEAY'S FRIENDS.

Messrs. Tinsley, Tiffany, Daley, Bullfinch, Dodd, Ketchum, Muller and Dewey. By general consent Mr. McKay offered a Resolution directing that the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means except certain portions, which should be referred to the committees on the Judiciary, Public Lands and Commerce.

GOLD! GOLD!—WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN THREE LARGE PIECES OF GOLD FOUND IN GIBSON'S BRANCH MINE, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THIS TOWN.

worked at present by our enterprising fellow-townsmen, Messrs. Casler & Johnson. One of the pieces weighed 194 pennyweights, another 153, and yet another 107 dwts. The carat is said to be very fine, and worth 99¢. Lincoln is as 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 continuance of their streak of luck, and the same to others likewise engaged.—Lincoln Courier.

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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. McRoberts, Senator from that State, upon whose character he pronounced a feeling eulogy.

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 of 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.

AMONG THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The proceedings of the Legislature of South Carolina on the 13th inst. 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.

AN EXTRAORDINARY LAW.—A LAW EXISTS IN KENTUCKY ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ADD TO THE RESOURCES OF THE SINKING FUND."

that, where a person dies, leaving neither father, mother, child or grandchild, the title to his real estate shall not pass to, nor his personal property be distributed among, his brothers and sisters, until they have paid 5 per cent. on the full value thereof to the Commonwealth; nor to nephews, nieces, or aunts, till they have paid 7 1/2 per cent; nor to the remoter kindred till they have paid ten per cent.

CLAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—WE NOTICE THE FORMATION OF A CLUB IN CHARLESTON, AMONG THE OFFICERS OF WHICH ARE MANY OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL 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.

JOHNNY 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 not 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 quid of tobacco.

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Mr. Barnard rose and stated that two weeks had now elapsed since the meeting of Congress, and no chaplain had yet been selected. He therefore suggested that other business be suspended, for a short time, for the purpose of electing a Chaplain. The motion was adopted.

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FIRST BALLOT.—MR. TINSLEY, 63; MR. TIFFANY, 48; MR. DALEY, 34; MR. BULLFINCH, 14; MR. DODD, 11; MR. KETCHUM, 9; MR. MULLER, 3; MR. DEWEY, 2. NO CHOICE.

SECOND BALLOT.—MR. TINSLEY, 97; MR. TIFFANY, 54; MR. DALEY, 26; MR. BULLFINCH, 2; MR. DODD, 2; MR. KETCHUM, 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 member of the Baptist church.

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DIED.

In Tarboro, Major James W. Clark, in the 56th 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.

In Halifax, of Pneumonia, after an illness 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.

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, Flora McMillan, wife of Daniel Millan, in the 50th year of her age.

Near Lawrenceville, Mrs. Ann E. Lynch, consort 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. Norcor, late consort of Mr. James Norcor, Jr. of that county.

In Washington county, on the 7th inst. after a few hours illness, Mrs. Margaret L. Harrison, aged 53 years.

In Pasquotank county, Mr. Thomas B. Harvey.

BACON AND FLOUR.—A GOOD STOCK IN STORE. WILL: PECK. Raleigh, Dec. 16. 102-31

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. WILL: BE LET TO THE LOWEST BIDDER, ON SATURDAY, 20th of January, 1844, the building of a FIRE PROOF JAIL, in the Town of Pittboro, Chatham County.

HENRY A. LONDON, WILLIAM POORHUE, WOODSON LEA, O. A. STEDMAN, EDWARD SNIPES, Commissioners. Chatham Co. Dec. 14, 1843. 102-41 Fayetteville Observer, will copy.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—WAYNE COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. November Term 1843.

Keziah Aycock, Heirs of Simon Aycock, dec'd.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Newsum and Patsy 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 pro 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. Pr. Adv. \$5 63 1/2. JNO. A. GREEN, Clerk. 102-51

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.

30,000 Dollars! 5,000 Dollars! 10,000 Dollars! 4,000 Dollars!

10 prizes of \$1,000! Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS NO. 2, FOR 1844.

To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, January 13, 1844.

SPLENDID PRIZES:

30,000 Dollars! 12,000 Dollars! 6,000 Dollars! 3,500 Dollars!

48 prizes of 1,000 Dollars! Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS NO. 3, FOR 1844.

To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday the 20th of January, 1844.

14 DRAWN NUMBERS.

GRAND SCHEME.

\$40,000! \$12,000! 8,000 Dollars! 5,000 Dollars!

2,000 Dollars! 1,969 Dollars! 2 of \$1,250! 2 of \$1,200! 70 of \$1,000! 20 of \$500! &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets \$120. Do. do 25 half do 65. Do. do 25 quarter do 32 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS NO. 4, FOR 1844.

To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, the 27th January, 1844.

ANNUAL SCHEME.

30,000 Dollars! 12,000 Dollars! 6,000 Dollars! 3,500 Dollars!

2 prizes of \$1,500! 5 prizes of 1,250! 3 do 1,800! 20 do 500 &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of a package of 25 whole tickets \$120. Do. do 25 half do 65. Do. do 25 quarter do 32 1/2.

For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries—address J. G. GREGORY & Co. Managers, Washington, D. C.

Drawings sent immediately after they are over to all who order as above.

TO LET.—THE commodious Dwelling with two acres of Land attached, belonging to Mrs. Matthew Shaw, and now occupied by James McKinnon, Esq. The improvements are all in first rate repair. Possession to be given the 1st of January next. For terms, apply to JAMES M. TOWLES.

Raleigh, Dec. 19, 1843. 101.

FOR HIRE BY THE YEAR, a first rate Blacksmith, Enquire at this Office.

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RALEIGH INSTITUTE.—The Spring Session of this School, will commence on the 1st day of January.

Classical Department. \$20 00 English do. 15 00 Payments made half in advance. ROBERT GRAY Dec. 15, 1843. 101—