



Saturday, October 2, 1847.

ARRIVAL FROM VERA CRUZ.

The Steamship Massachusetts, has arrived at New York, from Vera Cruz. She brings four days later advices from that port.

MAJOR LALLY'S TRAIN.

We regret to learn, that our gallant young Townsman, Capt. WILLIAM J. CLARK, of the 12th Regiment U. S. Infantry, has been severely wounded in the leg, in one of the attacks made by the guerrilla parties upon the train under the command of Maj. LALLY, and to which Capt. CLARK'S Company belonged.

CONTRADICTION.

The last Wilmington "Commercial" announces the arrival in that place, of Lieut. JOHN J. WALKER, of the 12th Regiment U. S. Infantry, and formerly of this City.

PORTSMOUTH & ROANOKE RAIL ROAD.

We call the attention of those interested, to the article in this paper, relative to the re-construction of so much of this work as lies within the limits of North Carolina, as authorized by our last General Assembly.

DEATH ON THE PALE HORSE.

This Painting has been exhibited for some days past, to the largest and most admiring crowds of visitors that we ever witnessed at any exhibition in Raleigh.

Mr. WILBUR'S descriptive Lectures upon the subject and text of the Picture, makes every thing easily understood; and no one, we imagine, can come away from such an exhibition, without feeling a certain pride in having had an opportunity of inspecting a scene so life-like in execution, and wonderful in design.

THE LITERARY MESSENGER.

This Periodical has passed into the hands of JOHN R. THOMPSON, Esq. of Richmond, as the reader will see by reference to his address in another column.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

We learn, says the New Orleans "Delta," that one of the Mexican prisoners now in our City, received, on the 28th, by the arrival of a letter from a friend in the City of Mexico, dated on the afternoon of the 28th, in which it is stated, that General Parades had entered the City of Mexico with a large force, and arrested Santa Anna, and imprisoned him in the Carcel Jan Jago.

MUNICIPAL BEQUEST.

Col. LOUIS D. WILSON, of this State, who recently died in Vera Cruz, bequeathed the large sum of \$40,000, to the Chairman of the County Court of Edgecombe, and his successors in office, to be applied to the support of the poor of that County.

MR. CLAY AT HOME.

Mr. Clay returned to Ashland from his late visit to the Virginia Springs and Cape May, on Saturday last. His friends will be gratified to learn that he is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

The "Alexandria Gazette" says:

"The tide of emigration from the North, is directed some degree to Virginia. The advantages offered in this State, from its location, capacities, and climate, are superior to those offered by any other State of the Union."

MR. DALLAS VS. MR. BUCHANAN.

The Washington Correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun" refers to a Speech delivered by Vice President DALLAS during his electioneering tour in Western Pennsylvania, in which we are told this new "buzzer" at the auction of popularity goes "farther than any Northern man in favor of the South and the peculiar species of Southern property."

HUZZA! FOR THE PRINTERS!

The last "Knovvlie" (Penn. Register), says—"It has been with no little difficulty that we have been enabled to get out a paper at all to-day. Three individuals of our establishment volunteered the last week, and were engaged in the organization of Companies for the War.

TALL OFFICERS.

No wonder our officers in Mexico, stand so high in public opinion. Gen. Scott is over six feet four, Gens. Worth and Twiggs, Cols. Harney and May, and Maj. Lally, are all six feet or upwards, and like Frank Granger, "well proportioned."

PENNSYLVANIA.

The present year will give a materially increased revenue to the State Treasury, from the public works. During nine months of the present fiscal year, the receipts from canal and railroad tolls, show an increase of \$364,171, compared with the corresponding period of 1846.

MR. BUCHANAN IN THE SOUTH.

It will be seen by the following from the Columbia "South Carolinian," that the recent Letter of Mr. BUCHANAN has not even answered the purpose of causing the Loco Focos of the South to fall in love with him, and rally upon him as their candidate for the Presidency.

FOLKS, DON'T LAUGH!

The Union, in its extacy after the news from Mexico, of Scott's brilliant achievements, broke out in the following rhapsody: "The Administration at this moment presents itself before the people as having done but for a military policy and prowess could do, to secure a just and honorable peace."

UNWHOLESOME PROVISIONS.

The New Orleans Pleasantry complains, with much indignation, that provisions supplied for the army, by contractors, but condemned as unfit for use, have been sold at auction in that city, and gone into general consumption among certain classes. It suggests that the extreme severity of the epidemic, this year, may perhaps be ascribed in part to this circumstance.

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CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY.

MAURICE Q. WADDELL, Esq. has been appointed by His Honor, Judge BAILL, Clerk and Master in Equity for Chatham County, vice JOSEPH RAMSEY, Esq., deceased.

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On hearing of the death of Capt. Martin Shive, a member of the citizens of Cabarrus met at the Court House in Concord, on the 18th of September, 1847. When, on motion of Dr. K. P. Harris, Thos. S. Henderson was appointed Chairman, and John F. Phifer and R. W. Allison requested to act as Secretaries.

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LONG LOST.

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NILES REGISTER.

We would invite the special attention of the reading portion of our citizens to the Niles Register in this paper, offering for sale the above very interesting and useful work. An opportunity for the purchase of the complete work, seldom, if ever, occurs in this section of the United States. We are informed by one who is thoroughly acquainted with the history and circumstances of the publication, that, though it is doubtless owned by a portion of our country, (how many or how few it is impossible to say) yet there were ten months ago but four perfect copies within his knowledge for sale. It is also said, that but one entire copy has been sold in this place for perhaps eighteen or twenty years; if not a longer period. Where that now is, is not known.

INCREASING EXCITEMENT.

More of Dr. Charles W. Zandl's ANTI-BILIOUS HEALTH RESTORATIVE PILLS are sold than can be easily manufactured, and the consequence is that a great decrease in the prevalence of all species of BILIOUS OR LIVER COMPLAINTS is now apparently manifested every day. The excellence of this medicine has made it popular in every part of this Hemisphere, and it is now looked upon as a sovereign and ever-ready remedy in ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SCOURG AND WEST for the diseases, characteristic of which parts of the country its CURATIVE AND PREVENTIVE PROPERTIES are particularly adapted. We offer these Pills to all biliously inclined individuals as the only pleasant and simple cathartic they can procure to save them from years of agony, and finally, from DEATH IN ITS MOST DREADFUL FORM.

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It is offered to families, to sufferers in distant regions where changes of the climate are frequent, and dealers in the south where liver complaints are almost general; and to the sick, and to the elderly, who are weak and infirm, and of all classes and places. It is offered as an invaluable and unparalleled preventive of serious liver complaints, as a sovereign aid for the dyspeptic; as a safe and speedy relief from BILE IN ANY HURTFUL SHAPE, and as the BEST REMEDY for liver complaints, i. e. BILIOUSNESS, EVER INVENTED.

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ARRIVED.

In Richmond County, Mr. Robert N. Fairly, to Miss Martha H. Crawford. In Union County, Mr. William Dees of Chesterfield District, S. C. to Miss Margaret Oring, daughter of Mr. Elijah Parker, of Union County. In Wadesboro, Dr. Wiley Smith, of Wadesboro, to Miss Caroline A. McRae, of Richmond County. In Iredell County, Rev. T. C. Crawford, to Miss Selina E. and at the same time, Mr. Augustus Houston, to Miss Margaret A. daughters of Col. T. A. Allison, all of said County.

DIED.

In Wilmington, on Wednesday night last, after a tedious illness, of Consumption, Mr. William N. Baber, aged 27 years. In Randolph County, on the 14th ult. Col. Joshua Craven, an aged and highly respectable citizen. In Orange County, on the 18th ult. Mr. James McCaulay, aged about 39 years. At his residence in Chatham County, on the 6th ult. of Apoplexy, associated with general Paralysis, Dr. David Watson, aged 69 years. In Robeson County, on the 16th ult. Sarah Ann McLean, daughter of Daniel H. and Margaret McLean, aged seven years and seven months.

Death on the Pale Horse.

THIS Painting can be seen at the different places in the Western part of this State, as follows: Doors open in each from 7 to 9 at night. Lecture to commence at half-past 7. Pittsboro', 5th, Chapel Hill, 8th, Hillsboro', 7th, Greensboro', 8th, Lenoir, 9th, Mocksville, 11th, Lexington, 12th, Salisbury, 13th, Concord, 14th, Davidson College, 15th, Charlotte, 16th, Lincolnton, 18th, Morganton, 19th, Marion, 20th, Rutherford, 21st, Limestone, Sept. 30, 1847.

Niles Register for Sale.

A PERFECT BOUND copy of this valuable work, which is now very scarce, and is becoming more so every year, is offered for sale. First, the original publication by Mr. Niles himself, extending from 1811 to 1836, and then the work continued by his successor up to the present time, a period of 36 successive years. The work is warranted as complete, all the supplementary single numbers, supplements to whole volumes, title pages and indexes, having been procured with considerable pains and trouble. The main work itself has been made complete at the cost of no little time and trouble. Gentlemen engaged in political pursuits or studies, will most unquestionably find the work of great utility. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Enquire of the Editor of the Newbernish Newbern, Sept. 29, 1847. 79 wlv

New Supply of Plano Fortes.

GAINES, RICHES, & CO. Spencers Street, Petersburg, Va., are now publishing a new and powerful work for the friends and the public generally, with any style and pattern of Plano Fortes, with either rose wood or mahogany cases, that the most fastidious taste may require, and at such reduced prices as cannot reasonably be objected to. As they have an acquaintance with all the best manufacturers in the Northern cities, and have spared no pains in making their selection, they will in no case hesitate to warrant every instrument they sell, so that the purchaser will run no risk whatever. Their new style of finish and tone cannot be surpassed either for beauty or excellence. They have furnished several letters to order received from North Carolina and elsewhere, and have received from the purchasers, voluntary written evidence of the entire satisfaction which they gave. Their stock of Books, Stationery, &c., is always large and complete. They have also established a Bindery and Blank-book Manufactory, at which Record Books, and other blank work, is made in the very best manner and at very low prices. They only send a trial to establish the truth of what is here set forth. All orders for blank work, binding of books, music, &c., will be promptly attended to, and warranted to please in both workmanship and price. September 1, 1847. 71

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Hats, Caps, &c. I AM now in receipt of my Fall Stock of HATS and CAPS, comprising every quality and variety. I will only say, for the information of my old customers, and others, who may purchase in this market, that my assortment was never larger, nor laid in on better terms; and I am prepared to sell them as low as any regular House in this, or any other market. FRANCIS MAJORS, Petersburg, Va. Sept. 4. 72 wlv