

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REGISTER.

POMOLOGY.

This word with its derivatives... POMOLOGY. This word with its derivatives—of which (pomo) occurs in some of the late numbers of the Register, is so new to the English language...

Some people are aware, and some are not, of the fact that from an apple or pear seed, a peach or cherry stone, taken from a fruit of good excellence...

But within a few years the art of obtaining new and good varieties, has been devised and practised. It requires time, patience, and skill, but with these, as is certain in its final results...

There has been heretofore within the last fifty years, a prodigious movement in the pomological world. Great advances have been made, and fruits improved. It may be doubted whether Adam and Eve had in the garden of Eden, any thing better, if it were as good, as what is produced in the pomological gardens of the present age...

these good kinds are never known beyond the farm where they came into being, and perish with the tree that produced them. But the Lindleys, and the Meeks, and the men, wherever they may be, who shall establish first-rate nurseries...

The Apple, Pear, Cherry and the rest, are long in coming to any very effective bearing; and the Peach and Grape are valuable much sooner, and the Raspberry and Strawberry earliest of all...

That such pictures of rural felicity may be greatly multiplied, and often witnessed in happy North Carolina, the Trustees of the University have determined to lend their aid, and add the useful to the learned and scientific in that Institution...

WHIG MEETING IN BURKE. At a meeting of the citizens of the County of Burke, at the Court House in Morganton, on the 1st January, 1848, on motion of Major James C. Smythe, James Avery, Esq., was appointed Chairman...

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint ten delegates, to represent this County in the proposed Convention at Raleigh, to nominate a Whig candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That we adhere to all our former partialities for the Honorable HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, and in case he will permit, and the Whig party shall determine, to present his name again in connection with the Presidency...

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, N. C. Dec. 28, 1847.

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I now beg leave to present the name of the Hon. WILLIAM B. SHEPARD, of Elizabeth City, to the Whig party of North Carolina, as a suitable Candidate for our next Governor. Of his many merits...

In conclusion, should the people of North Carolina, elect William B. Shepard as their next Governor, they may confidently rest assured that the duties of his office would be discharged with scrupulous fidelity...

THE YOUNG MAN WHO FOUND HIS MOTHER. In the year 1825, an Irish family of the name of Murphy, landed in New Orleans...

It happened during the past summer, that Mr. Murphy came to Cincinnati on a visit to a cousin, who is a clerk in one of the printing offices of the city. His name was registered on the books of the Broadway Hotel, and consequently found its way into the public prints.

FLORIDA. The Legislature have adopted the proposed amendments to the State Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly...

THE STORY OF THE COTTAGE.

The following beautiful story is from a letter, dated at Saratoga Springs, signed W.

In one of the pleasantest rides we have had, about Saratoga, we found one day a cottage, whose appearance, under a noble elm, and by the side of a brook, whose prattling was forever musing...

The widow Johnson occupied that cottage sixty five years ago, and with her lived a son, a noble boy of fifteen, who was the pride of the country around. None was so well beloved as he...

The moment of agony at length came. She had parted with all but him and now she held his hand between her two, and smiled on his pale face, (as pale as hers) and spoke in a low sweet tone of all the past and future.

"Is that all your story?" "Not by considerable, my dear friend, there's more love to come yet. 'What a another love after his promised tryst with Kate on the green banks yonder by the spring?'

SANTA ANNA'S RETURN. The Resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. Gooch, calling upon the President for information in reference to the return of Santa Anna into Mexico, having passed the House...

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY. The peculiar anxiety of the Northern Loco Foco leaders to conciliate the South, and assume the character of the chosen champions of her character...



RALEIGH REGISTER. Wednesday, January 12, 1848.

GOVERNOR'S LEVEL.

On Friday evening last, the hospitable doors of the Executive Mansion were thrown open to the Citizens of Raleigh and Strangers, and a very large number availed themselves of the opportunity...

TRUTH VINDICATED.

It will be seen that the House of Representatives has, by a solemn vote, declared that the War with Mexico, was unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

When Mr. CASS had closed his "Bunkum Speech" in the U. S. Senate, on the 3d inst., a motion was made to postpone the further consideration...

THE HARMONIOUS DEMOCRACY.

The numerous aspirants of the Loco Foco party for the Presidency, give evidence of the great difficulty they will have in deciding—not who will run, but who shall run as their Candidate in the next Presidential race.

GREAT MASS MEETING.

It is stated that a Mass Meeting to nominate Gen. TAYLOR for the Presidency, is to be held in New York on the 22d of February—the anniversary of the birth of Washington...

MR. CLAY'S ARRIVAL.

We learn that Mr. CLAY has reached Washington in fine health. Respectable fish may have been monopolized by others, but respectable and amiable ones are at the pen's end of the "Standard" man all the time...

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