



FOR GOVERNOR, CHARLES MANLY. RALEIGH, N. C. Wednesday, March 8, 1848.

THE WHIG CONVENTION AND THE "STANDARD."

In its eagerness to find something to say against the recent Whig Convention, the "Standard" commences its chapter of complaints, by declaring it "a sickly and feeble affair—only twenty-eight Counties were represented," &c.

After saying several funny things, the "Standard" proceeds to "call upon the Democratic party of the State to rouse up and make preparations for the approaching State Convention. We have information in our possession which enables us to declare, with confidence, that our prospects were never better, and that our chances for carrying the State in August next, are of the best character."

NEW PERIODICAL.

The Magazine of Foreign Literature and Science which we noticed and commended in our last, but the name of which we inadvertently omitted, "THE DAGUERRETYPE," is finding its way to extensive circulation, and well merits it.

MEXICAN WHIGS.

If we were asked for the two names which, more than any others, the Democratic party denounce as the head and front of the Moral Reformers and Mexican Whigs of this country, we should undoubtedly mention Henry Clay and Daniel Webster.

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A CHANGE OF POLITICS.

We learn from the Indiana "State Sentinel" that ISAAC C. ELSTON, who was appointed contingent Delegate to the Loco Foco National Convention, by the late Indiana Democratic State Convention, has come out in favor of Gen. TAYLOR for the Presidency.

The discussion, which, it is known, is going on in the Executive sessions of the Senate, confirms to the extent, at least, the rumors, which have got abroad that there is a diversity of opinion among Senators in regard to ratifying the treaty of peace, now before them.

The "Baltimore Patriot" says—The better opinion seems to be, decidedly, that the treaty will be ratified. The Senate consists of 58 members, and will take twenty votes to defeat it. A list of those who would oppose it, has been published, but with out sufficient authority. The report originally included Mr. Calhoun among the number, but it is said to be certain, that he will vote for it.

The suggestion that the treaty may be ratified with exceptions, has been thrown out in other quarters, and in connection with an argument in favor of passing the ten regiment bill. The pertinacity of the Administration, in urging the passage of the ten regiment bill, in the face of a proposition for a treaty of peace, justifies the suspicion, that there is something to be gained by the party in power, by the passage of that bill, distinct from the question of peace or war.

POSTSCRIPT.

The Intelligence from Washington, respecting the Treaty with Mexico, renders the prospect of the ratification of that instrument, in its present shape, by the American authorities, more doubtful than ever.

The New York Tribune says that the Common Council of that City have received a letter from Mr. Clay, accepting the invitation given him without distinction of party to visit New York as his guest.

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ALAMANCE: OR THE GREAT AND FATAL EXPERIMENT.

We certainly owe an apology to the amiable and talented author of this new novel, for the slight notice we have hitherto taken of it. We can account for it only in one way. The world uses us so harshly, and we are kept so constantly on the qui vive by the friction of the odds and ends of the real things of this life, that we have had precious little time or inclination even for romance.

FROM THE NORWICH (CT.) COURIER.

A PIECE OF FAMILY HISTORY WITHOUT A PARALLEL. On the 27th day of January, 1848, in living our goodly, thriving city of Norwich, is living an elderly gentleman, the progenitor of five generations, all now living.

THE TRUE WIFE.

The death of a true wife is beautifully drawn in the annexed portrait by Channing: "Her reserved and shrinking delicacy threw a veil over her beautiful character! She was little known beyond her own home; but there she silently reigned around her that soft, pure light the intenses of which is never fully understood until it is quenched."

HAPPIEST DAYS.

They tell us, Love, that you and I Our happiest days are seeing, While yet is shut from either's eye The change that waits on being; Ah! life they say is a weary way; With less of joy than sorrow; For where the sun-light falls to-day, There'll be a shade to-morrow.

There are some spots where each will fall, And each will need sustaining; And suffering is the lot of all, And is of God's ordaining; Then wherefore do our hearts unite In bonds that none can sever, If not to bless each changing list, And strengthen each endeavor!

SALLY SLY AND JENNY McKEAN.

Humorous Report on Butler. We copy the following report from the Farmer's Monthly Visitor. There is a good moral conveyed in it, with a rich vein of humor that is capital. It is from the pen of S. B. Little, of the Merrimack (N. H.) Agricultural Society: "The beneficence of the Creator is manifest in so disposing our tastes, and so adapting these to the varieties with which we are surrounded, to us make life a scene of enjoyment instead of a burden."

DEATH BY CHLOROPORM.

CINCINNATI, FEB. 24. Mrs. Simonds, wife of Mr. Simonds, a planemaker, on Friday, died yesterday afternoon while under the influence of chloroform, at Dr. Meredith's (dentist) office on Sixth street. We called at the Doctor's office last night to get the particulars of this lamentable occurrence, and believe that we gained them correctly.

ADVERTISING.

The Pittsburg Day Book tells of a firm in that city, who after setting up their accounts for the past year, found that their loss amounted to over ten thousand dollars, and they were forced to close. Their business was conducted on the strictest principles of economy—they even denied themselves the benefit of advertising.

WASHINGTON AND TAYLOR—THE IDENTITY OF THEIR VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE PRESIDENCY.

We are indebted to the industry and historical knowledge of the Editors of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, for the following extract from General Washington's Correspondence, prior to his first election in the year 1789. The position he assumes is identical with that now occupied by Gen. Taylor, and in order that the reader may ascertain the fact at a glance, we place the words of the two, in parallel columns:

WASHINGTON. From a Letter to Benjamin Harrison. "I must say, I have no wish for the Presidency, and cannot consent to be exclusively the candidate of a party; and if an one of us should be made so at the coming election, the duty must be borne in mind that if I have been or must be made so, by others, without any agency of mine, in the matter, independent of my wishes, I greatly doubt my merit of the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties, properly, of any office which was filled and adorned by a Washington, a Jefferson, or a Madison."

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

At a large meeting of the Whigs of Johnston, held in the Court House at Smithfield, on the 23d day of February Court, called for the purpose of responding to the nomination of the Whig State Convention, recently held at Raleigh, on motion of Maj. N. Williams, Col. John McCleod was called to the Chair, and Wm. H. McCullers, Jr. appointed Secretary.

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The objects and purposes of the meeting were appropriately set forth from the Chair. Whereupon, Major Williams introduced the following Resolutions: Whereas, The Whigs of Johnston have heard with unmingled pleasure, that the Whig State Convention, which recently met at Raleigh, has nominated CHARLES MANLY, Esq. of Wake, as the Whig Candidate for Governor of the State, we, the Whigs of Johnston, do most heartily concur in and approve said nomination, and we do now embrace this occasion, to say to our fellow-citizens of the State, that the oldest amongst us, have known Charles Manly for upwards of 30 years, during which time he has been a regular attendant upon the Courts of our County, and in our intercourse with him through a large portion of his ordinary life, we have found him understanding to command our respect and elicit our love.

Resolved, That we hail with the highest gratification, the nomination of our distinguished fellow-citizen, CHARLES MANLY, Esq., as the candidate of the Whigs of the State for Governor; and we do proclaim from an intimate acquaintance with him for many years, that he is worthy the support of all who love a generous heart, and admire all those excellencies of character, and that high order of ability, which every true hearted North Carolinian should desire always to illustrate the Executive Chair. We know the man; and we, therefore, further

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