

THE "STANDARD" AND THE WHIG CONVENTION.

The Editor of the "Standard" still indulges his indignation at the expense of the Whig Convention, and now would suppose, in reading the ebullitions of his holy horror at the appointment of Messrs. STANLEY and HINTON, on the Central Committee, that no Democratic Office-holder, ever thought for a moment, of even entertaining a political opinion, much less presuming to avow it openly.

Which of them can combine the strongest support and rally to his standard most of the elements of success? Believing from the first that Gen. TAYLOR could more certainly command the votes of the great mass of the American people, and would, if elected, administer the government in all its official constitutional purity, we have looked with something more than ordinary anxiety at his nomination and triumphant election.

Let them present a proper man, as they doubtless will, and the people will do the rest."

TAYLOR-CLAY.

We adopt as our own sentiments, upon the selection of a Whig Candidate for the Presidency, the following patriotic and conciliatory remarks of that sterling Whig print, the "Columbus (Geo) Enquirer": "It is now settled, we believe, that either Gen. TAYLOR or Mr. CLAY will be selected as the candidate of the Whig party.

W. W. SEATON, Esq., Mayor of Washington City, and one of the Editors of the National Intelligencer, accompanied the remains of Mr. ADAMS to their final resting place, having been deputed to perform this duty by the citizens of the District of Columbia.

The Washington Correspondent of the "Baltimore American" says it is probable, that on the ratification of the Treaty of Peace by Mexico, and the restoration of amicable relations between the two countries, Mr. SEVIER will be nominated as Minister to that Republic.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Stables of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the upper part of New York, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Fifty-seven horses, valued at \$5000, were burned to death.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RALPH T. DANIEL, Esq., Whig, has been elected Chancellor of the State for three years, over Mr. Rutherford, Leoc.

The last and best definition of "progressive democracy" is from the lips of that distinguished political lexographer, Col. BENTON.

The subjoined eloquent Prayer, was offered up in the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature, by Rev. Mr. BARTON, on the morning of the reception of the remains of the lamented JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, in Boston:

Oh God, we listen this morning to the voice of thy great Prophet, calling us to a nation's funeral. The spectacle of the nation's sorrow, moving over the land, approaches our gates, for the peculiar grief of this Commonwealth bereft of her honored son.

But we would fain ask the "Standard" a question or two: 1st. Did not Judge STRANGE, whilst holding a high Judicial office in the State, attend the Baltimore Convention as a Delegate?

2d. Did not Judge SANDERS do likewise? 3rd. Did not Col. WHEELER take a most active part in politics, whilst holding the very same office that Major HINTON now holds?

4th. Were there not several office-holders on the Democratic Central Committee?

5th. Has not a gentleman, holding a high Judicial office in the State, been appointed an alternate Delegate to the Democratic State Convention from a Western County? Has he reprobated such conduct? Has the "Standard" censured those who appointed him?

6th. Is not that "sauce for the goose, which is sauce for the gander?"

7th. Are Whigs to be censured for doing what they have such high Democratic authority for? When these interrogatories are answered, we shall be able to show the very consistent Editor of the "Standard," that we have "a few more examples of the same sort left," proving the beautiful sincerity of such miserable croaking as he puts forth, in reference to the members of the Whig Central Committee, and the Whig Convention.

DEATHS OF TWO GREAT MEN.

The venerable AMBROSE SPENCER, of New York, and the Hon. HENRY G. WRIGHT, late Minister to Berlin, are both numbered with the dead. The intelligence of Judge Spencer's decease reached New York on Tuesday, and was not unexpected, as he had been ill for some time.

PENNSYLVANIA WHIG CONVENTION. This body has adjourned, after forming an Electoral ticket and doing much other business.

GREAT WHIG CLAY MEETING IN MOBILE.

We perceive an account in that sterling Whig paper, the Mobile Advertiser, of a great Whig meeting, which was held in the Alhambra in that city on the evening of the 9th instant.

PITTSBURG, March 11, 1848. Accounts from St. Louis inform us of the destruction by fire of the steamers Avalanche, Hibernia, John G. Hardin and Lacie, together with two barges.

A Washington letter in the N. Y. Tribune has this passage: And now look at the Loco Foco party as they stand. They have rung the changes on the danger of foreign interference on this Continent, the enormity of having foreign capitalists hold stock in our banks, &c. &c. till their eyes have grown hoarse with the repetition.

The Charleston Courier says that Mr. CLARK MILLS, of that city, has completed his beautiful model of the Equestrian Statue of Gen. Jackson and is about to take it to Washington for the inspection of the Jackson Monument Committee.

The universal testimony, as well of artists as others is that Mr. MILLS'S performance is an exquisite achievement of art. The old hero is represented on his war horse, in the military costume of our own times, in the act of reviewing his troops on the morning of the 8th January, 1815.

"Porocan," the well-known, shrewd and gifted Washington Correspondent of the "Baltimore Patriot," in discouraging the warping and conflicting elements which will be at work in the Loco Foco National Convention, concludes by saying—"So I judge it safe to set down, that James K. Polk, and nobody but James K. Polk, will be the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, for President."

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on March 15, after the transaction of some unimportant business, On motion of Mr. Cass, the ten regiment bill was taken up.

Mr. Calhoun expressed a desire to give his views on the bill, and hoped it would lie over till to-morrow, but yielded his motion, to hear others.

Mr. Mason, who was entitled to the floor when the subject was last up, spoke at length in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mangum moved to make the ten regiment bill the order of the day for to-morrow week.

Mr. Mangum's motion to lay over, was defeated—18 to 28.

Mr. Caldwell spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Allen said he hoped final action would be had to-morrow.

Mr. Calhoun signifying his intention of speaking in opposition to the bill, on motion the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker announced the question before the House—the Message of the President of the United States, declining to furnish the information called for by the House relative to the return of Santa Anna, and the secret instructions to Mr. Silldell.

Mr. Root addressed the House against the policy of the Administration in relation to the war. In the Senate, on March 16, Mr. Atherton moved to take up the bill from the House of Representatives known as the Deficiency Bill—which was agreed to.

Mr. Benton, in order to make the bill more acceptable offered an amendment. Mr. Ashley spoke warmly in support of the mission to Rome, provided by the bill.

On Mr. Case's motion, the Senate took up the Ten Regiment Bill.

Mr. Calhoun addressed the Senate in opposition to the passage of the bill. He said there existed no necessity now for its passage.

Mr. Johnson of Georgia, followed in defence of the Administration, and in support of the bill. On motion, the Senate then adjourned.

Mr. McKay, went into committee of the whole and took up the bill allowing drawbacks on the importation of merchandise.

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Mr. Webster next took the floor, and said he desired to be heard upon the present state of the country and the farther prosecution of the war.

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FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA.

THE TREATY WITH MEXICO. City of Mexico, Feb. 12, 1848. Gentlemen,—The courier will leave in the morning early—I can say one word, and only one, by him.

A peace treaty has been signed. It is founded upon a stupendous system of private jobbing. It has been arranged by the agents of the Rothschilds and of Barings & Brothers, the English millionaires, and by Trist.

A friend informed us, just as our paper is going to press, that he had seen the "Philadelphia Ledger," of Saturday last, which contains highly important intelligence, brought by the Cambria.

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Masonic.

THE MEMBERS of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina are, respectfully requested to meet at the Grand Lodge Hall, in this City, on the 14th of April next, together with the members of the Subordinate Lodges, to comply with an invitation given me as Grand Master, by the Architect of the Grand and Dumb Aymon, in this City, to assist in laying the Corner Stone of said structure.

WM. F. COLLINS, W. G. M. Raleigh, March 10, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED!

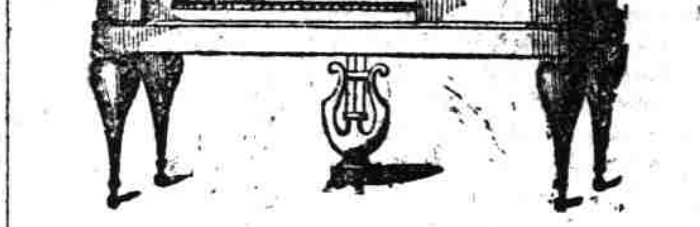
A GENERAL assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's SHOES—among them are, Kid and Seal Walking Shoes, Kid Slippers and Ties, Bronze Morocco Slippers, White English Kid, do., French Linen Buskins, Colored Linen Gaiters, and half Gaiters, Assortment of colored Satin do., Children's black Morocco Pump Boots, do. Bronze colored Kid do., do. colored stuff button do.

From the Manufactory of J. Miles & Son. J. F. JORDAN. March 18, 1848.

MARCH 8, 1848.

CHINA, EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, & C. I AM now receiving my Spring supply of Goods, and offer to my customers and others who may favor me with a call, a well selected assortment of my own importation, and at prices that will not fail to please.

Also, a good assortment Britannia ware, Lead Lamps, Girandoles, Plated Castors, Waiters, and a variety of Fancy articles, in Glass and China. JAMES P. SMITH, Sign of the Gold Pitcher, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. March 14, 1848.



BALTIMORE PIANO FORTÉ MANUFACTORY. Very Important Invention.

IT HAS long been a question among teachers and amateurs of music, as to the most suitable touch for a Piano Forte. Some at this time contend for a light touch, while others, with equal ability, advocate the heavy. This question is now permanently settled. WISE & BROTHER have invented a contrivance by which the same Instrument may be instantly set to any required touch, by the turning a single screw, varying, if necessary, three hundred and sixty-five differences. The advantages of this are evident, both to teachers and amateurs, as lessons may be practised on the heavy, and exhibited on the lighter touch, to suit exactly any physical capacity which is agreeable to fact and progressive lessons.

The contrivance is simple, and may be applied to any common Piano. We invite the most critical investigation. A Patent is about to be taken for the improvement. J. J. WISE & BROTHER, No. 31, Hanover Street, March 18, 1848.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Nash County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1848. John Thorp, et al. vs. The Heirs at Law of Benjamin Blount, deceased. Scire Facias.

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Plummer W. Larkin and wife Martha, two of the Defendants, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Plummer W. Larkin and wife Martha, that they be and appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the Court to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the second Monday in May next, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the Lands which have descended to the aforesaid Heirs at Law, should not be condemned to the satisfaction of the Plaintiff's recovery.

Witness John W. Bryant, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Nashville, the 24 Monday in February, A. D. 1848. JOHN W. BRYANT, C. C. C. March 20. (Pr. Adv. \$5 25c.) 23 6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Nash County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1848.

In the matter of Probate of the last Will and Testament of Micajah Rick, dec'd.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Granberry Vick and wife Equilla Ann, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made as to her in the Raleigh Register, for the space of six weeks, notifying the said Granberry Vick and wife Equilla Ann, to be and appear at our said Court, to be held on the 2d Monday in May next, and witness proceedings relative to the Probate of the said aforesaid Will.

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Piano Fortes.

THE continued success with which GAINES, RICHES & CO. have met in the sale of their Piano Fortes, has induced them to enlarge their supply, and they are now pleased to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have at present on hand, and intend keeping continually, different styles and patterns, of both Rose Wood and Mahogany, varying in prices from \$210 to \$500. They have supplied a great many orders from different sections of the country, and have received from purchasers at a distance (who bought their Pianos without first seeing them), voluntary letters of approval, both as to price and quality. They would also call attention to their large stock of Books, Fancy Articles and Stationery, all of which they sell at Publishers' and Northern prices. They have also a Book Binery attached to their establishment, in which every style of binding is executed with durability and neatness. Blank work of every pattern will be made to order, Music bound, &c. Persons wanting any thing in their line, will find it to their advantage to give them a trial, as they are determined to spare no pains in their efforts to give entire satisfaction to all their customers.

GAINES, RICHES & CO. Sycamore Street, Petersburg. March 11 1848.



A New Church. PROPOSALS will be received by the Rev. Dr. E. S. MASON, Rector of the Church, in this City, for building a Church in this City, of Round Stone, or of Brick stuccoed, according to the Plans and Specifications, now in his possession. Proposals will be submitted on or before the 15th of April.

Raleigh, March 20, 1848.

WALNUT OIL Shaving Soap.—Those who like a good shave with a cheap Soap, will do well to try it. For sale by WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO. March 20, 1848.

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