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RALEIGH, SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1853.

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NEGRO POPULATION.

A Georgia paper gleams from the census returns some curious facts respecting the relative increase of the white and free negro population in this country.

Very different are the statistics of the increase of the free colored population. Up to 1840 there was a very large increase of free negroes...

UPON THESE FACTS, THE PAPER FROM WHICH WE QUOTE REMARKS AS FOLLOWS:

"When white laborers become more abundant, and the pressure is increased by competition, there can be no doubt but that the increase of the free colored population will continue to decrease until the number of births will be less than the number of deaths among them...

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BREADSTUFFS IN EUROPE.

By reference to the late foreign arrivals it will be noticed that the advices are of the most favorable character as regards the European market for flour and grain.

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

On Saturday evening, the 3d ultimo, there happened, at a place called the "Four-mile Spring," about four miles from Shreveport, a terrible affair, in which two men lost their lives.

SHARP SHOOTING.

A rifle-shooting came off near Truist last week, between a Mr. Williamson, of New York, and N. Lewis, of Troy.

A DUTCHMAN'S ADVERTISEMENT.

The following is a correct copy of a public sale, which was posted up at various public places in Adams county, Pa.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

We regret to learn that the Exchange Bank has just sustained a loss of \$14,000 or thereabouts. The circumstances, as we are informed, are substantially these.

A WORD ABOUT THE FAIR.

Persons going to the State Fair can obtain, at any of the Stations on the Railroad, return tickets, but if they fail to get tickets, they will have to pay the full price.

DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH IN CALIFORNIA.

Each successive State whose verdict is rendered swells the list of democratic triumphs. We had scarcely recorded the brilliant victory in Georgia when the arrival from California announced a similar result there.

FLORIDA INDIANS.

Gen. Hopkins, in a recent letter to the Editor of the Jacksonville Republican, computes the number of Indians in Florida to be 1,000, and he estimates that the territory contains 247,000 acres of land, of which he estimates that 147,000 acres are cultivated.

THE HORSE SHOW AT SPRINGFIELD.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the great National Horse Show, which is to commence at Springfield, Mass., on the 19th instant.

WILL IT PAY?

Intemperance, if persisted in its effects, it evinces a man can be viewed, is without any offset of good results.

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A SEA SONG.

Away! away! my dear land, The music of the breeze, No more by gentle zephyr fanned, Our ship bounds over the sea.

Away! away! the sailor's path Is over changing seas, Alike to us the tempest's wrath, Her advents are our woes.

Away! away! if we have not Soft ease, rich banquets here, Strong hands and freedom bless our lot, And hearts that beat as free, Oh dear is this our ocean home.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8. Ninety-two counties heard from Johnson, Democrat, is said to be certainly elected Governor. Messrs. Seward, Colquitt, Dent, Chastain, Hillyer, (democrats), are elected to Congress.

WISCONSIN WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8. The Whig State Convention have nominated L. G. Farewell for Governor, R. D. Bolton for Lt. Governor, A. H. Hildreth Secretary of State, and J. S. Baker Comptroller. Mr. Farewell accepts as the Maine Liquor Law candidate exclusively.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS—MORE GOLD—LATE FROM VALPARAISO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. The steamer Illinois arrived here this morning with the California mails and \$1,225,000 in gold. Her advices from San Francisco are to the 16th, no later than those by the Star of the West, here, and Eldorado, at New Orleans.

FIRE AND FATAL FIRE RIOT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10. A mold's block on Main street was burnt this morning. The principal sufferers were T. Whitaker & Co., confectionery establishment; E. D. Serick, confectionery; Enoch Steer paper-hangers, and J. A. Carley, merchant tailor.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10. The Democrats held a large meeting to-night in Independence Square, preparatory to the election on Tuesday next.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The following appointments will be officially announced to-morrow: John M. Mason, of Virginia, Minister to France, John Higgins, of New York, consul at Cork, Ireland.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12. The Pennsylvania elections have resulted in favor of the Democrats by a large majority.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.

Another revolution is reported to have taken place in Yucatan. A Mexican war steamer had left Vera Cruz for Yucatan with three hundred men.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.

The Hon. Barnabas Bates, distinguished as the author of cheap postage system, died last evening of a protracted illness.

YOU CAN GET GOOD BARGAINS NOW! At G. O. Dix, I have just received and am receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of NEW GOODS...

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.