

L. XLVIII. ALEIGH, N. C. esday, April 27, 1847.

HIGH REGISTER. HON. JOHN Y. MASON.

It is official, that this distinguished gentleman, who has been so long connected with the Annual Address, is about to commence his studies at the University of North Carolina.

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

The citizens of Warren County, in which Major Bragg, of the U. S. Army, was born, have a meeting, and resolved to present him with a bearing the inscription—'From the People, to Major BRAGG, for his shed services at Fort Brown, Monterey and Vista.'

PAINT AND MINIATURE PAINTING.

Nothing among the lesser gratifications is so satisfactory to the possession of a likeness of one's self, or of those who are dear by social relations. It is the only mirror that truly marks the progress of time with us, though this may not be the most pleasing part, yet to show what we have been outwardly, recalls many pleasing recollections of 'by-gone days.' But the chief value of such a possession, is the remembrance of the original has passed to a world whence no traveller returns.

ADMINISTRATION OF GEN. TAYLOR.

Calculating largely on the incidents of the Battle of Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey, in his last Annual Message, entirely forgotten there was such a person as General Taylor, a sufficient indication of meanness and littleness of mind; but it was not so contemptible as the attempt of the President to steal away from the brow of the victorious General, and to name on the head of JAMES K. POLK. Just as a recipient of Executive favor is a succession of brilliant events has taken place in less than twelve months. It is accomplished in the midst of a War, which was recognized to be a recommendation of the President, which has been conducted to such results unsuspicious of the Administration.

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On the 30th day of January last, a Joint Resolution introduced on the previous day, by Mr. Cooke, a Whig member from Tennessee, presenting the thanks of Congress to Gen. Taylor, and the brave officers and men under his command, for their skill, courage, fortitude and good conduct at Monterey, was taken up for consideration in the House of Representatives, after the rule had been suspended for the purpose. Twenty-eight Loco Foco members voted against suspending rules thus showing their hostility to 'Old Rough and Ready' at the outset, by endeavoring to prevent even the consideration of the Resolution.

LATE FROM EUROPE.

Price of Breadstuffs—Rise in the Cotton Markets.

THE MEXICAN TARIFF.

The 'Standard' quarrels with us, for doubting the President's authority to establish imposts in the Mexican Cities, which have been conquered. We have not doubted that contributions may be levied in this way, by the right of conquest. But it must be done by the Conqueror. All we say is, that James K. Polk had no right to levy these duties; because he is not the Conqueror. Either the conquering General, or the power which can make War, under our Constitution, is the Conqueror.

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Early on the morning of the 23d, he was detached with Lieut. O'Brien, with 3 pieces, to counteract the effect of a 12-pounder which commanded the American position, the fire from which was soon effectually silenced by a few shells skillfully planted in the midst of the enemy's gunners, under the direction of Lieut. Bryan. It was his 3 pieces that had every horse and man killed or wounded around, and it was he that the Indiana Regiment so indignantly deserted. The enemy had advanced within grape range, and were sweeping every thing before them, when he came upon the detachments of Lieuts. O'Brien and Bryan, where his progress was arrested, and before the showers of iron hail, which assailed him, squadrons of battalions fell like leaves in the storm, and he, by the aid of his brilliant and successful command of his ship, the U. S. Frigate 'Porpoise,' in the late battle of Buena Vista, his was a most important and responsible position, and according to the report of his Major General, it was filled by him with 'conspicuous skill and bravery.'

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PRACTICE vs. PREACHING.

Our friends, the Loco Focos, are terribly annoyed because some Whig Editors have hoisted the flag of 'Old Rough and Ready' as their candidate for the Presidency. He belongs to the whole country, say they, and should be elected by acclamation, and not by a Party. Very well; this is mighty pretty talk; but how does it happen, that no Loco Foco prett has yet done that thing? If the Whig Press does nothing, in making it a Party question, why have not they, the Locos, also raised his flag, so that he could have the support of the whole country? If they are sincere, they will do it. They have it in their power, to give the general enthusiasm a National, instead of a Party direction. Hold up your heads, ye Loco Foco Editors! Which of you dares 'practise his own preach'?' Who dares to raise the flag of 'Old Zack?' NOT ONE!

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VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

Make way for the Old Dominion! The accounts from Virginia, though very partial, render it almost certain that this State, which has so long been in a political fog, 'is now ralemeed, regenerated and disenthrilled.' We shall probably know by Friday, how the case stands both with regard to the Legislature and Congress. In the meantime, after promising that the Whigs had but one member in the last Congress, we announce the following glorious results:

In the Richmond District, John M. Botts, that glorious and fearless Whig, has 'headed' the Administration, and beaten Leake (Loco) by about 400 votes! This is Glory enough, if nothing else had been accomplished. But, it is also certain, that George W. Bolling has beaten Gen. Dringdale, the victor of many a well-fought battle, and one of the big guns of Loco Focoism, in the Petersburg District.

And it is also certain, that Samuel Watts (Whig) has beaten Atkinson (Loco) in the Norfolk District. In the Alexandria District, John S. Pendleton (Whig) the 'lone star' of last Session, is triumphantly re-elected.

W. F. Goggin (Whig) has also beaten S. F. Leake (Loco) in the 5th District. And it is confidently stated by Rail Road Passengers, also, that Newton (Whig) has beaten Beale (Loco) in the 8th District.

And that Biedinger (Loco) has been defeated in the 10th District, where Polk's majority was over 700 votes. We are afraid Mr. Ritchie, of the Union, will never survive this result. It was bad enough in all conscience, to be placed under the ban of the Senate, but after the 'indignation meetings' in Virginia, such a result is enough to ruffe even the proverbial equanimity of this political veteran. He may well exclaim in the language of his friend at Kinderhook 'Our sufferings is intolerable!'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

April 24, 1847. As the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, we take pleasure in remarking the great and general interest excited by the approaching commencement. The first Class of the University having graduated on the 4th July, 1798, the fiftieth in regular succession, will receive the usual honors on the third day of next June. The President of the United States is expected to honor this semi-centennial celebration with his presence, and the Secretary of the Navy has consented to deliver the Annual Address before our Association.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE—Singular Death.

The Greenville Times announces the sudden death, near Wye Mills, in Queen Anne's county, of Mr. Jacob Reese, aged 55 years. The Times says: There are circumstances connected with his decease which, in their turn, render the effects of a disordered imagination, or view them as actual presenciments, present some very singular points for the mind to dwell upon. We will state the facts as they were related to us, our readers can draw their own inferences. On the day of a death, Mr. Reese was engaged in seeding oats, and towards evening he was startled by a voice, apparently at his elbow, saying 'you may sow, but you shall not reap!' He looked around, and seeing no one, continued his work of seeding, attributing it, as he afterwards stated, to his imagination. At every step, however, the warning was repeated, and at last unable longer to bear it, he stopped work and proceeded home to his wife. He was persuaded by her that it was only his imagination, and finding that he had no fever, and did not complain of unusual indigestion, she induced him to return to the field. There, however, the same solemn, warning voice attended him at every step, 'you may sow, but you shall not reap!' and in a state of extreme agitation, he again ceased work and returned home. He there took an early supper, was shortly after attacked with swelling in the throat, and before sunrise next morning was a corpse!

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.—A few weeks ago,

a 'sporting character' looked in at the Hygeia Hotel, just to see if he could talk in with any subjects, but finding none, and understanding from the respectable proprietor, Mr. P., that he could not be accommodated with a private room where in to exercise the mysteries of his craft, felt the time begin to hang heavy on his hands; so in order to dissipate ennui, he took out a pack of cards and began to amuse the bystanders in the bar-room with a number of ingenious tricks with them, which soon drew a crowd around him. 'Now,' said he, after giving them a shuffle and slipping the pack down upon a table, 'I'll bet any man ten dollars that I can cut the Jack of hearts at the first attempt!'

Nobody seemed inclined to take him up, however, till at last a weather-beaten New England skipper, in a pea jacket, stump him, by exclaiming: 'Darned if I don't bet you! But stop; let me see if all's right.'

Then taking up and inspecting it, as if to see that there was no deception in it, he returned it to the table, and began to fumble about in a side pocket, first taking out a jack knife, then a twist of tobacco &c. till he produced a roll of bank notes, from which he took one of \$10 and handed it to a bystander; the gambler did the same, and taking out a pen knife, and literally cutting the pack in two through the middle, turned with an air of triumph to the company, and demanded if he had not cut the Jack of hearts.

'No! I'll be darned if you have!' bawled out Jonathan, 'for here it is safe and sound.'

At the same time producing the card from his pocket, whether he had dexterously conveyed it while pretending to examine the pack to see if it was 'all right.' The company was convulsed with laughter, while the poor 'child of chance,' was fain to confess that 'it was hard getting to the windward of a Yankee.'

BIRD

In Wilmington, Richard M. A. Johnson, aged 10 months, son of Lieut. Robert W. Johnson, United States Army.

NOTICE.

Portraits and Miniatures. HAVING engagements elsewhere, Mr. VOIGT respectfully informs those of the Citizens of Raleigh who desire Portraits, life size, or Miniatures on Ivory, taken by him, that it is requisite they should shortly be engaged, in order that due time may be afforded for their careful execution. Raleigh, April 24

2,433 Acres of Land for Sale.

ON the 19th of May ensuing, will be sold, at the Court House in Rockford, Surry County, all the lands of the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Penn., being part of Tract, formerly belonging to Rev. G. Shober, dec'd. Said Land is laid off into eight tracts, each containing from 110 to 450 Acres, more or less. It is well supplied with small streams, water, and is situated between Fisher's Creek and Mitchell's Creek, near the Yadkin River, about 8 miles from Rockford. Tracts, to suit Farmers sold in a body, or in separate tracts, to suit Planters. A minute description for the previous inspection of applicants, has been forwarded to the Clerk of the County at Rockford, and due attendance and undisturbed title will be given on the day of sale, by an individual, legally authenticated. April 19, 1847.

\$25 Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of a negro boy by the name of JOE, who absconded from me about the first of this month, or Fifteen Dollars for the confinement of him in any Jail so that I can get him. Joe is black and quite likely and very shrewd; about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, probably higher; will weigh about one hundred and forty or fifty pounds. He will no doubt try to make his way to a free State; he may have free papers, and try to pass himself off for one of the Reads. He may attempt to pass in woman's clothing, as his wife is a free woman. If he has his free papers, they will be in the name of Eleanor Reed; or if his wife is with him, she may pretend to have a title for him as I am informed she pretends to have. There are a great many free persons of color by the name of Reed in this vicinity, and probably he has procured some of their free papers. C. N. WHITE, 34-41 Fayetteville Observer till forbid, and forward account to C. N. W.

MERCER Potatoes, just sent up on Commission.

They are good, and will be sold lower than usual by the barrel or bushel. Also, BEEF TONGUES for sale. WILL: PECK Raleigh, April 19.

WINDOW GLASS.—A lot of Window Glass by the box, for sale at the Auction and Commission store of HUGHES & MEAD. April 23

FRESH ARRIVAL OF BOOTS, SHOES, MANUFACTURING STOCK, &c.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully announce to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the North, with a full supply of Boots, Shoes, Crawford and Keen's Skins, such as Calf, Horse, Goat and other Skins, Findings, as Thread, Twist, Nails, Knives, and every other article used by the Trade. Which he intends to sell at so low a price, that persons calling, cannot fail being suited as to quality and price; for he has no hesitation in saying, that his Stock is of a superior kind, never surpassed, if equalled, by any ever brought to this market.

MANUFACTURING.

The Subscriber would most gratefully return his acknowledgments to his numerous customers, for the liberal patronage given him, and inform the Public, that he is now supplied with a large and splendid stock of manufacturing materials, and is prepared with first rate workmen, to manufacture any and every kind of article in the latest, most fashionable and durable style. He invites the Public to call at his Store, at the North East corner of Capitol Square and a few doors East of the North Carolina Bookstore. HENRY PORTER. Raleigh, March 25, 1847.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Johnston County.

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1847. Jacob A. Stevens, et al. Rachel Lockart, et al. Petition for Division of Land.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Rachel Lockart, Sally Wright, and the other Heirs of Polly Verill, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying said non-residents to appear at the next Term of said Court, to be held for the County of Johnston, at the Court House in Smithfield, on the 4th Monday in May next, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted; otherwise, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and the petitioners have partition. Witness: Thomas Bagley, Clerk of our said Court at Smithfield, the 13th of March, 1847. THOS. BAGLEY, Clerk. Pr. Adv. \$5 63d.

STATE OF North Carolina—CAROLINE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1847. Henry G. Cutler vs. David W. Borden. Original Attachment issued on Five Hundred Acres of Land on Core Creek, the property of David W. Borden.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying the defendant to appear before the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Carteret, at the Court House in Beaufort, on the third Monday in May next, then and there to plead, or demur to the plaintiff's allegation, or judgment will be rendered against him. Attest: DAVID RUMLEY, Clerk. April 1, 1847. (Pr. Adv. \$6 63d.) -29 6v

Magnificent Lotteries

To be drawn in May, 1847. J. W. MAURY & Co., Managers. (Successors to J. G. Gregory & Co.) \$33,000. 10,000 Dollars: 10 of 1,000 Dollars! ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class No. 20, for 1847. To be drawn at Alexandria, Saturday, May 8, 1847. 15 Drawn Nos in each Package of 35 Tickets.

Prize	Value	Prize	Value
1 prize	\$33,000	1 prize	\$3,400
1 do	10,000	1 do	2,500
1 do	5,000	1 do	2,000
1 do	4,000	1 do	1,500
10 prizes	1,000 dollars	10 of \$500!	10 of \$500!
			10 of \$100!
			10 of \$50!
			10 of \$25!
			10 of \$10!
			10 of \$5!

\$60,000!

10 Prizes of \$10,000 are \$100,000! 30 Prizes of \$5,000 are \$150,000! ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class No. 22, for 1847. To be drawn at Alexandria, Saturday, May 15, 1847.

Prize	Value	Prize	Value
1 prize	\$60,000	1 prize	\$10,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	5,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	10,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	10,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	5,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	1,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	400

\$40,000!

\$15,000 25 of \$1,000! ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class No. 24, for 1847. To be drawn at Alexandria, Saturday, May 22, 1847. 13 DRAWN NUMBERS OUT OF 75.

Prize	Value	Prize	Value
1 prize	\$40,000	1 of 15,000	1 of 6,000
1 of 5,000	1 of 4,000	1 of 3,500	1 of 2,748
1 of 2,500	25 of 1,000	25 of 500	28 of 300