

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE REGISTER. Mr. Editor: The suggestion of "Crittenden" that a public meeting be held at the Court House in this place on the 4th of July next, without distinction of party, to nominate Gen. Taylor for the next Presidency, should meet the approbation of all who feel that the country needs the services of such a man...

SOPHOMORE.

A. Charles R. Thomas, (Beaufort) Bates, on the Indian Bill. 2. William H. Jones, (Wake County) Benefits of History, by the Rev. C. Wolfe. 3. Thomas J. Robinson, (Fayetteville) Webster, on the Trial of Knapp. 4. Augustus S. Graves, (Georgia) Address to the citizens of New Orleans, on the sufferings of the Irish, by Premies.

well calculated to set off to the height his best traits. The total absence of all parade, the sincere and unassuming courtesy with which he received every attention which he received, have left very pleasant impressions of his character as a private gentleman. It was a subject of general concern...

MODESTY—ASSAULTS UPON GEN. TAYLOR.

The Union copies Gen. Taylor's late letter in regard to the Presidency, and says: "The following order bears marks of the 'modesty' which the New Orleans Bulletin attributes to Gen. Taylor. But we hazard the remark, that it might have been equally, if not more modest, if, 'casting away all ambition,' he had stood aside for the present, and firmly passed over the honors of an election to one of the 'eminent and deserving' citizens whom he considers better qualified for so high and responsible station."

THE WAR.

The following striking and melancholy contrast between the beginning and the end of a twelve months campaign is presented in the N. O. Delta: THE HEROES OF MONTEREY.—Just one year ago they marched through our streets as noble and splendid a body of men as ever went forth to battle. They were about nine hundred strong...

LOOK OUT FOR MAD DOGS. A Dog, said to be laboring under a disease which was killed in one of the Streets of Wednesday morning last. This is the year when this madly generally pet the canine species, and all due caution taken, to prevent so serious a catastrophe of one of these animals so affected...

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NEW USE OF ETHER. A friend at Concord sends us the following account of a new and successful experiment with "Ether." I administered the "Ether" to a very vicious, ugly horse to day, and she was made so impressionable by it, that any operation might have been performed upon her without any apparent sensibility.

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A SIXPENNY WELL INVESTED. The other day we saw a bright-eyed little girl, tripping along the street with a basket on her arm, apparently sent on some errand. All at once she stopped and commenced searching for something among the snow and ice. 'Twas evident it was something of value, and that she was in trouble. Her search was eager and nervous—the bright smile had vanished from her face, and tears were rolling down her cheeks.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT. WILLIAM R. WALKER, Esq. of the City of Raleigh, has been appointed Aid-de-Camp to the Gov. GRAHAM, with the rank of Colonel. Col. R. T. PAINE, appointed command of the North Carolina Regiment, in the service of the United States.

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FRESHMAN. 1. William H. Johnston, (Tarborough) Emmet's Speech, when asked why sentence of Death should not be pronounced upon him. 2. Joel C. Blake, (Florida) Sheridan, on the Trial of Warren Hastings. 3. Richard Hines, Jr. (Raleigh) "The Indian as he was and is," by Sprague. 4. Samuel E. Williams, (Mississippi) Chatham, on the subjugation of the American Colonies.

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