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REGISTER.

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FROM VERA CRUZ.

Ship Massachusetts, has arrived at Vera Cruz. She brings four days news from that port. Additional news from the army yet in Mexico was at Vera Cruz on Monday, waiting for the despatches.

OUR LALLY'S TRAIN.

Learn that our gallant young Towns-land J. CLARK, of the 12th Regiment, has been severely wounded in the attacks made by the guerrillas on the train under the command of Maj. J. C. CLARK's Company being Lynchburg Virginian has a letter of the U. S. Army, dated Jalapa, which gives more particulars of the adventure, on its route up, than we have in this paper. It is more harassed than any other, and the belief that it had a large force. It met the enemy on the 10th and 11th of August, and cut its way through instance, with a loss, in the aggregate, of eight men. Twelve were killed and the wounded afterwards died. Moved a ball, on the 19th, when near Jalapa. Capt. Calwell of the Voltigeurs, Cummings, of the 11th Infantry, and Capt. Clark, of North Carolina, were the first in the line. We hope that neither are mortally

CONTRADICTION.

Commercial" announces that place, of Lieut. JOHN J. WHEAT, 2d Regiment U. S. Infantry, and for City. His death has been generally in the papers of this State, and he now propria persona, to contradict the same.

OUTH & ROANOKE RAIL ROAD.

Attention of those interested, to the paper, relative to the re-construction of this work as lies within the limits of this State, as authorized by our last General will be seen that the Books of Subscriptions to be closed on the 10th instant.

ON THE PALE HORSE.

has been exhibited for some days largest and most admiring crowds of we ever witnessed at any exhibition in fact, nearly or quite every one has the thrilling characters that make up "Death." The descriptive Lectures upon the text of the Picture, makes every thing plain; and no one, we imagine, can see such an exhibition, without feeling in having had an opportunity of witnessing so life-like in execution, and wonderful in merit, it will be seen that this is to visit most of the principal places in part of the State; and we recommend it as worthy of the most extensive patronage.

LITERARY MESSENGER.

has passed into the hands of JOHN J. ESQ. of Richmond, as the reader will see to his address in another column. of the "Richmond Whig," who has "from his boyhood," says, "we feel assured that the Press has made an acquisition of his services. The readers of the Register" may be assured that they will on all occasions, the full worth of their subscription; exactly such an one, indeed, as they might expect to find in a man of his fine and discriminating; his general merits."

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

says the New Orleans "Delta," that Mexican prisoners now in our City, recaptured by the last arrival, a letter from the City of Mexico, dated on the afternoon of the 28th, in which it is stated, that General Taylor entered the City of Mexico with a large force, arrested Santa Anna, and imprisoned him in the city. We give the report for what it is worth, neither denying nor endorsing its truth, as by no means improbable, as Paroles accounts was at the town of Toluca, near Mexico, ready to take advantage of any mis-step on the part of the army, or any confusion in the Capital, to re-assume his former position and influence in Mexico. "Lynchburg" disbelieves the whole story.

MR. DALLAS VS. MR. BUCHANAN.

The Washington Correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun" refers to a Speech delivered by Vice President DALLAS during his electioneering tour in Western Pennsylvania, in which we are told this new "bidder at the auction of popularity" goes "farther than any Northern man in favor of the South and the peculiar species of Southern property." There is a powerful rivalry between the houses of York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and the struggle will be severe for the next Presidential nomination. Mr. BUCHANAN must take the stamp, like his Vice Presidential competitor, or he will be distanced in the race. Then, too, there is Judge, WOODBURY, the favorite of the "Catholics" wing. The "Richmond Whig" asks: "Can he not lay aside the emine for a few months, to engage in this unseemly strife?" And then adds: The spectacle of a Vice President, Secretary of State, and a Judge of the Supreme Court, stamping it through the country, cannot but be eminently edifying. And why not? If a Vice President may so far forget the dignity of his position, why should a Secretary of State or a Judge feel under any restraint?

HON. THOMAS L. CLINGMAN, Representative elect to Congress from the Buncombe District in North Carolina, arrived in Boston on Saturday week, to be present at the convention of Geologists being held there.

To help along his hobbling pace to the Presidency, says the "Montgomery Journal," Mr. BUCHANAN is trying to establish a sort of natural heirship to the Missouri Compromise. It is a little singular that when any prominent Locofoco wants to hit upon something that shall be popular with the people, instead of originating it himself he has to call to his aid the views, and long expressed opinions of HENRY CLAY, and adopt them as his promised course of policy.

HUZZA! FOR THE PRINTERS!

The last "Harrisville (Tenn.) Register," says—"It has been with no little difficulty that we have been enabled to get out a paper at all to-day. Three individuals of our establishment volunteered the last week, and were engaged in the organization of Companies for the War. This broke into our arrangements materially, and for a while brought things almost to a dead stand still in our office."

HORRIBLE MURDER.

The "Montgomery (Ala.) Journal" gives an account of the wanton and inhuman murder of a youth, 12 years old, son of Maj. Jas. W. Coors, by a runaway black man. The negro man came across him in a meadow, and cut his throat, in which condition he was found in a stream where he had been thrown. The discovery of the perpetrator was singular, he being found hid under a bed in the house by a slight movement he made during the inquest.

"THEY ARE PASSING AWAY"

The New York papers record the death of Major William Popham, whose services in the War of Independence are gratefully acknowledged by the whole nation. In addition to being the oldest commissioned officer of the United States, he held at the time of his death, an office which the immortal Washington filled, viz. the Presidency of the Society of the Cincinnati. He died at the advanced age of ninety-five years.

TALL OFFICERS.

No wonder our officers in Mexico, stand so high in public opinion. Gen. Scott is over six feet four; Gen. Worth and Twiggs, Col. Harney and Maj. Frank Granger, "well proportioned." Col. Doniphan stands six feet two, and so far as altitude is concerned, the poet, Capt. Pike, might pass for a twin brother. Pretty fair specimens of the "perfidious Yankees."

PENNSYLVANIA.

The present year will give a materially increased revenue to the State Treasury, from the public works. During nine months of the present fiscal year, the receipts from canal and railroad tolls show an increase of \$364,171, compared with the corresponding period of 1846. The increase of the year, which ends on the 1st December next, will be not less than half a million of dollars over the revenue of 1846.

MR. BUCHANAN IN THE SOUTH.

It will be seen by the following from the Columbia "South Carolinian," that the recent Letter of Mr. BUCHANAN has not even answered the purpose of causing the Loco Focos of the South to fall in love with him, and rally upon him as their candidate for the Presidency. What says the "Standard" to these Southern sentiments? The "South Carolinian" says: "We publish this accidental letter to-day, not having had room for it previous to this time. We don't care what Mr. Buchanan was when he opposed Republicanism with the fierce onslaught of Federalism—we don't trouble ourselves with his anti-war, and hence, anti-country denunciations immediately after 1815. We will not even blame him for being on a Committee which reported at a public meeting, in November 1819, at Lancaster, Penn., Resolutions which were unanimously adopted, most earnestly requesting the Pennsylvania Representatives to use their utmost endeavors as members of the National Legislature, to prevent the existence of SLAVERY in any of the Territories or States which may be erected by Congress. "No, we will not censure him for all these heretical and anti-Republican movements, but we can never forgive him for becoming false to all these evidences of his past political complexion, and for accepting a position in the Cabinet, under a Free Trade Administration. How can we credit the assertion that he is in favor of the Missouri Compromise now, when he was a Missouri Restrictionist in 1818! All this is strange to us. The letter, it is said, was written, and is dated, only a few days before the death of Silas Wright, and it was read a few days after that event occurred, at Harvest Home in Pennsylvania. Those statements may be all fair, but the justice-loving and Constitution-abiding tone is assumed so suddenly to make us "almost a believer."

Speaking of praise, Swift tells us it is like ambergris; "a little whiff, and by snatches, is very agreeable; but when a man holds a lump of it to your nose it knocks you down."

FOR THE REGISTER.

DEATH ON THE PALE HORSE.

FRIEND GAZES: Dear Sir—Having had an opportunity, in common with every body else, to visit this remarkable Picture, I feel desirous of adding my humble word of praise to the celebrity the subject has already attained. I must confess that I have seldom seen as highly gratified and instructed with any exhibition. And how striking the fact, that this masterpiece of pictorial art is drawn from the sacred Scriptures, and from a portion of Divine History, too, unimpeachable in its character. If I had any inclination to enter into a description of the numerous figures that the subject embraces, I have not the talent to do justice to them, and consequently need only say, that the sources of emotion are concentrated with such extraordinary energy in a few silent figures, that a vivid and vehement impression was rapidly produced upon my mind, as I approached the door of the exhibition. And I feel satisfied, that the history, was affected with great power. This was sufficiently evidenced by the most silent and earnest attention of the entire assembly. The King of Terrors, advancing in ghastly state, mounted upon a horse, leaning slightly backward, with his strong bony arms uplifted, a visage terrible beyond expression, with his right hand grasping a writhing serpent, and deadly shafts radiating from both his clenched fists, while the fierce expression, his angry countenance, and his unbridled horse, inspired the whole figure with a living energy, which at first sight strikes the beholder as though it were indeed "a living death!"

FOR THE REGISTER.

On hearing of the death of Capt. Martin Shive, a number of the citizens of Cabarrus met at the Court House in Concord, on the 18th of September, 1847. When, on motion of Dr. K. P. Harris, Thos. S. Henderson was appointed Chairman, and John F. Phifer and R. W. Allison requested to act as Secretaries. Thos. S. Henderson explained the object of the meeting, and offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Col. Daniel Coleman, with appropriate remarks, and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Resolved, That we have heard with regret of the death of Capt. Martin Shive, late of this County, who died at Camp Buena Vista, in Mexico, on the night of the 15th of August, 1847, of Typhoid Pneumonia, while in command of Company C. North Carolina Regiment of Volunteers.

Resolved, That Capt. Shive as an officer, was skilful and efficient, and as a citizen, was full and true, and that his death is a serious loss to the service in which he was so ardently engaged.

Resolved, That as fellow citizens of his native County, and home of his active manhood, we lament his death as a loss to the community in which he was known and appreciated as an upright, public-spirited, and useful citizen.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with his distressed family and relatives in their affliction, but with them have the consolation to know that although not killed in the field of battle, he died at his post in the service of his country, and that in his last breath he uttered words of devotion and encouragement to the gallant company he commanded.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished to his family, and that the newspapers be requested to publish the same.

THOS. S. HENDERSON, Ch'm'n.
JOHN F. PHIFER, Secretary.
R. W. ALLISON, Secretary.

A dreadful affair took place at Patterson, New Jersey, on Wednesday last week. Two men, father and son, named Campbell, had a severe quarrel, during which the former attempted to take the life of the latter. The son, to escape from his father, took to the river, but his father pursued him, and both getting beyond their depth and not being able to swim, sunk together in a watery grave.

COL. BENTON.—The Louisville Journal, speaking of this gentleman's letter to the Washington Whig, and of the fact that he has not denied its statement, that he had denounced Mr. Polk in Kentucky, in the bitterest terms, says, that if he ventures to do so, it will convict him by overwhelming proof from Harrodsburg. The Journal may rest contented.—He will not deny it. It is too true, and too susceptible of proof.—Richmond Whig.

SECOND ARREST OF WM. B. AVERETT.—We have already mentioned that W. B. Averett, late Teller of the Bank of Virginia at this place, who was arrested at Bean's Station, Tennessee, was discharged upon bail by the Judge before whom he was brought, on a writ of Habeas Corpus. From Bean's Station, he crossed the mountains, and was, a few days afterwards, arrested in Wheatly county, Kentucky, near the Tennessee line. He arrived in Lynchburg on Saturday night, and was committed to jail. An examining court will be held, we understand, on Monday next. We learn that he has spent the greater part of his time in North and South Carolina, and was anxious to return and surrender himself.—Lynchburg Virginian.

CHATHAM SOIL FOREVER.—Mr. Joseph Dixon, of this County, has presented us with a fine mess of Irish POTATOES, sixty-five bushels of which, raised by him on an acre of ground! He says that, after planting them, he covered them with leaves, to the depth of two feet. They were planted about the 15th of April.

A Mammoth Apple, from the orchard of Mr. Aaron Heading, of this county, was sent to us on yesterday, measuring fourteen inches in circumference!—Pittsboro' Communicator.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE.

The New Orleans National, in publishing some most affecting and eloquent resolutions, adopted by the New Orleans Bar, in reference to the death of the Hon. Richard Henry Wilde, speaks in the following terms: "We can hardly realize that the amiable and estimable Wilde, the sweet bard—the elegant scholar—the profound lawyer—the finished orator—the captivating and instructive author has been removed from time to eternity; but alas! it is too true! It will never be our happiness again to see on our terrestrial ball, the commanding person and the face wreathed in smiles, of our departed, much admired, and much loved friend. But with the eye of faith, we see in the celestial world the immortal part of him whose removal we mourn. Such a mind can never die, but will live, grow and expand throughout the countless ages of eternity."

FOR THE REGISTER.

NILES' REGISTER.

We would invite the special attention of the reading portion of our citizens to the advertisement in this paper, offering for sale the above very interesting and useful work. An opportunity for the purchase of the complete work, seldom, if ever, occurs in this section of the United States. We are indebted to one who is thoroughly acquainted with the history and circumstances of the publication, that, though it is doubtless owned by a portion of our country, (how many or how few it is impossible to say) yet there were ten months ago but four perfect copies within his knowledge for sale. It is also said, that but one entire copy has been sold in this place for perhaps eighteen or twenty years, if not a longer period. Where that now is, is not known. We fully agree with the owner, that gentlemen seeking to become well informed on political subjects, or in the general history of the U. S., will find it to be, unquestionably, of eminent utility. The continuation of the work up to the present day, must, we think, considerably add to the value of the whole.

New Bernian.

LONG LOST.—The Eastern Argus relates a very interesting sketch of a son of Mr. Wilbur, of Bethel, Maine, who was lost in 1827, when but two years of age. He was playing with larger children, but strayed from them, and nothing further was known, but that screams were heard. The feelings of the parents thus bereaved can possibly be imagined, but we will attempt no description.—Search was made far and wide, but no tidings were received. None but the parents expected to hear from him, but they still advertised him, till, strange to say, a day or two ago he was recovered, and returned to his parents. Two of Mr. Wilbur's daughters, at work in the Saco Factories, saw among a body of Indians encamped there, a white young man, in whom they thought they recognized a resemblance to their family. They accosted him, and soon claimed him as a brother. Of course he had no knowledge of them, but wished to see their father. They sent for the old gentleman and the recognition on his part was complete. A young man, now 23 years old, had been told many stories of his parents, but knew nothing of his abduction. The Indians are now encamped at Cape Elizabeth, opposite this City, with the wife and his wife, for he married an Indian girl last Spring.

The Argus adds: He has promised his father he will go with him to Bethel, where the old gentleman intends to build him a house, and give him all the indulgence he wishes to grant. He is now in the hands of the Argus, and we will give you a full account of his return. * * * It remains to be seen whether his return may not yet prove favorable to a pacific adjustment of existing difficulties.

SANTA ANNA—WHAT HAS BEEN SEEN.

Mr. Polk in his annual Message of Dec. 7th, 1846, said: "When orders were issued to the Commander of our Naval forces in the Gulf, on the 15th day of May last, only two days after the existence of the war had been recognized by Congress, to place the coast of Mexico under blockade, it was directed not to obstruct the passage of Santa Anna to Mexico, should he return. * * * It remains to be seen whether his return may not yet prove favorable to a pacific adjustment of existing difficulties."

At the battle of Monterrey, in September, 1846, we have seen five hundred American soldiers left on the field, killed and wounded!

At the battle of Buena Vista in February, 1847, where Santa Anna commanded, we have seen hundred American soldiers left on the field, killed and wounded!

At the battle of Cerro Gordo, where Santa Anna also commanded we have seen six hundred American soldiers left on the field, killed and wounded!!!

At the battle of Churubusco, where Santa Anna with Valencia commanded, we have seen one thousand and seventeen American soldiers left on the field, killed and wounded!!!!

We have seen the loss of these twenty eight hundred and seventeen American soldiers, with a host of others, killed and wounded by this "aid and comfort" to the enemy and still "it remains to be seen," as much as it did when President Polk sent in his message last December, whether Santa Anna's return, by Mr. Polk's agency, "may not prove favorable to a pacific adjustment of existing difficulties." And "it remains to be seen," also, how much longer he may continue the war, against new armies and gives us battle! and how many more American soldiers he may kill!—Cincinnati Gazette.

DEATH ON THE PALE HORSE.

The following description of the chief character, came from the pen of a Boston critic; other portions of the picture, however, are quite as interesting: "He has depicted the King of Terrors with the physiognomy of the head in a charnel-house, but animated almost to ignition, with inexhaustible rage; placed on his head the kingly crown, and clothed the length of his limbs with a spacious robe of funeral sable. His uplifted right hand holds no sceptre, but is entwined with the serpent, who brought Death into the world, and he launches his darts from both hands, in all directions, with a merciless impartiality. In the foreground, his horses rush forward with the wildness of a tempestuous element, breathing living pestilence, and rearing and trampling with unbridled fury. Behind him is seen a demon bearing the torch of Discord, with a monstrous progeny of the reptile world.

"All prodigious things; Abominable, unutterable, and worse Than fables yet half feigned or fear convinced, Gorgons, and Hydras, and chimeras dire."

CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY.

MAURICE Q. WADDELL, Esq. has been appointed by His Honor, Judge BAILEY, Clerk and Master in Equity for Chatham County, vice JOSEPH RAMSEY, Esq., deceased.

UNWHOLESOME PROVISIONS.

The New Orleans Picayune complains, with much indignation, that provisions supplied for the army, by contractors, but condemned as unfit for use, have been sold at auction in that city, and gone into general consumption among certain classes. It suggests that the extreme severity of the epidemic, this year, may perhaps be ascribed in part to this circumstance.

A private letter from London tells a tale at the expense of the lady of our unimpaired, that is rather good. It is said she made a purchase of a shawl, and wore it home upon Rogenet street, at St. James. She soon paraded off, much to her high noon, the observed of all. Much to her surprise, upon her arrival home, her dressing-maid saw upon her shoulder a ticket pinned to the shawl, reading "very chaste for forty shillings!"

INFLAMMATION OF THE EYE.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will be found a certain cure for the above painful malady; because they purge from the body those corrupt and stagnant humors which are the cause not only of inflammation of the eyes, but of every description of disease. From three to six of the above named Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every day on going to bed, will in a short time completely rid the body of every humor that is opposed to health; and therefore will make a perfect cure of inflammation of the eyes, and at the same time the blood and other fluids will be of such a healthy quality, that disease of any kind will be absolutely impossible.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase from the regular agents only, one or more of whom may be found in every village and town in the United States.

The Subscriber is the sole Agent for the sale of the above Pills in Raleigh.

INCREASING EXCITEMENT.

More of Dr. Charles Van Zandt's ANTI-BILIOUS HEALTH RESTORATIVE PILLS are sold than can be easily manufactured, and the consequence is that a great decrease in the prevalence of all species of Biliousness is to be expected.

BILIOUS OR LIVER COMPLAINTS

is now apparently manifested every day. The excellence of this medicine has made it popular in every part of this Hemisphere, and it is now looked upon as a saving and sovereign remedy in ALL PORTIONS OF THE SOUTH AND WEST for the diseases, characteristic of which parts of the country its CURATIVE AND PREVENTIVE PROPERTIES are particularly adapted. We offer these Pills to all biliously inclined individuals as the only pleasant and simple cathartic they can procure to save them from years of agony, and finally, from the grave.

DEATH IN ITS MOST DREADFUL FORM.

It is offered to families, to settlers in distant regions where changes of the climate are frequent, to dealers in the south where liver complaints are almost general; to seafaring men, and to the sedentary, intemperate and imprudent of all classes and places. It is offered as an invaluable and unrivaled preventive of serious liver complaints, as a sovereign aid for the dyspeptic; as a sure and speedy relief from BILE IN ANY HURTFUL SHAPE, and as the BEST REMEDY for liver complaints, i. e. BILIOUSNESS, EVER INVENTED.

SWATT & KETCHAM, 121 Fulton st., New York, N. Y. C. And Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price 25 cents per box.

MARRIED.

In Richmond County, Mr. Robert N. Fairly, to Miss Martha H. Crawford. In Union County, Mr. William Dees, of Chesterfield District, S. C., to Miss Margaret Oaina, daughter of Mr. Elijah Parker, of Union County. In Wakeboro', Dr. Wiley Smith, of Wakeboro', to Miss Caroline A. McRae, of Richmond County. In Iredell County, Rev. T. C. Crawford, to Miss Selina E. and at the same time, Mr. Augustus Houston, to Miss Margaret A. daughters of Col. T. A. Allison, all of said County. In Halifax County, Mr. Jesse W. Burton, formerly of Petersburg, to Miss Sarah Louisa, daughter of Henry Aaron, deceased.

DEATH

In Wilmington, on Wednesday night last, after a tedious illness, of Consumption, Mr. William N. Baber, aged 27 years.

In Randolph County, on the 14th ult. Col. Joshua Craven, an aged and highly respectable citizen.

In Orange County, on the 15th ult. Mr. James McCaulay, aged about 32 years.

At his residence in Chatham County, on the 8th ult. of Apoplexy, associated with general Paralysis, Dr. David Watson, aged 53 years, of Union County.

In Robeson County, on the 16th ult. Sarah Ann McLean, daughter of Daniel H. and Margaret McLean, aged seven years and seven months.

Death on the Pale Horse.

THIS Painting can be seen at the different places in the Western part of this State, as follows: Doors open in each from 7 to 9 at night. Lecture to commence at half past 7.

Monday, Oct. 4th, at Pittsboro', 5th, Chapel Hill, 6th, Hillsboro', 7th, Greensboro', 8th, Salem, 9th, Mocksville, 11th, Lexington, 12th, Salisbury, 13th, Concord, 14th, Davidson College, 15th, Charlotte, 16th, Lincolnton, 18th, Morganton, 19th, Marion, 20th, Rutherford, 21st, Limestone, Sept. 30, 1847.

Niles' Register for Sale.

A PERFECT BOUND copy of this valuable work, which is now very scarce, and is becoming more so every year, is offered for sale. First, the original publication by Mr. Niles himself, extending from 1811 to 1836, and then the work as continued by his successor up to the present time, a period of 36 successive years. The work is warranted as complete, all the supplementary single numbers, supplements to whole volumes, title pages and indexes, having been procured with considerable pains and trouble. The main work itself has been made complete at the cost of no little time and trouble. Gentlemen engaged in political pursuits or studies, will most unquestionably find the work of great utility. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Enquire of the Editor of the Newbernian, Newbern, Sept. 29, 79 w4w

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

I AM now in receipt of my FALL STOCK of HATS and CAPS, comprising every quality and variety. I will only say, for the information of my old customers, and others, who may purchase in this market, that my assortment was never larger, nor laid in on better terms; and I am prepared to sell them as low as any regular House in this, or any other market. FRANCIS MAJOR, 72 w4w Petersburg, Va. Sept. 4.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—NASH COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

August Term, 1847.

Sally Bunting vs. Willie Bunting and others.

Caveated Will.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that David Bunting, one of the defendants in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State.—It is therefore ordered that publication be made, for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, for him to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the second Monday in November next, then and there to see proceedings, &c.

At Office in Nashville, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1847.

F. M. TAYLOR, C. C. C.

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