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FACTS FOR THE "STANDARD."

No. 1. Mr. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, the author of the famous Proviso, touching the extension of Slavery—over whose election to Congress, this same "Standard" was in such ecstasy last year—has been on a crusade in New York, in defence of his bantling, the paternity of which he indignantly denied that the Whigs had any participation in.

"The master spirit of the South—the great fanatic of Slavery, John C. Calhoun—was anxious to propagate the curse of slavery all over the Union; not satisfied with the acquisitions made by the South, he demanded a cessation to slavery in the rest of the world.

"Now, unless each number of a Paper when received, either the price of the work itself, must be furnished in advance, than the Editor can do credit to a host of scattered individuals, in a course, unknown to him.

No. 2. In New York, the old Hunker faction repudiate, or pretend to repudiate, the Wilcox Proviso, and make that the great issue—even to the undoing of the "Democratic" party.

No. 3. Since the late Loco Foco State Convention at Syracuse, the County Conventions of that party, in the following Counties, have declared themselves in favor of the Wilcox Proviso, namely:

These Counties gave majorities for Mr. Polk over Mr. Van Buren, in the late Presidential election, and will give the majority in the State for Polk and Dallas was only 6,106.

The "Standard" will be very glad yet, to escape from his stereotyped charge of "Whig sympathy" with Abolitionists, by acknowledging that this contest about Slavery is sectional and not political.

HEAR MR. CLAY. Mr. Clay made a Speech in this City, in the Spring of 1844, in which he set forth a declaration of what he held to be Whig principles. On the Slavery question, his creed was distinctly declared:

So thought, and so spoke, HENRY CLAY in 1844.

EDITORIAL CONTROVERSIES.

How much more agreeable it would be to the Editor of a paper, if he always had a "Standard" to contend with, in the little controversies, on difficulties which attend the Editorial career.

"Our friend of the Hillsborough Recorder gently pinks us for giving the details of the evidence against the murderer Reeves last week. We are not inensible to the point of his implied criticism.

Now, we leave it to the public, if this is not a better way of conducting a controversy, than that of calling hard names, and dealing in malignant insinuations, which only serve to engender bad feelings, and disgust the intelligent reader.

VERA CRUZ.

It is said that the Guerrillas in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, are taking measures to distress the inhabitants of that City, by cutting off the supplies of provisions daily sent in. Hitherto, the country folks have been allowed to carry on their marketing freely; now, acting under superior orders, the Guerrillas are cutting off this traffic.

The election of U. S. Senator in place of Mr. Dix, whose term expires in 1849, will devolve upon the next New York Legislature, rendering the coming election in that State of increased importance.

We notice in the New Orleans papers, the announcement of the death of T. B. SWEENEY, Esq., of Baltimore and Washington, but now a resident of New York, and Editor of the Farmers' Library. His son, who has died so prematurely, was a gentleman of elegant accomplishments and of generous impulses.

THE METROPOLITAN ROAD.

The "Fayetteville Observer," copying from our paper a recent Paragraph, touching this proposed Road, remarks— "We have heretofore presented to our readers, for their earnest consideration, the facts with which the Register commences the above article.

"We feel confident that the Metropolitan Rail Road will be built: The accomplished Engineer who returned last week from a Reconnoissance, pronounces the route an exceedingly favorable one: The more formal Survey will be promptly made under his superintendance: And the results will be laid before the country. It will then be our interest and our imperative duty, to make this Road "the base line," instead of one which would carry every thing into Virginia and South Carolina."

VICTIMS OF THE SCOURGE.

The "New Orleans National" publishes a full list of the names of all who have died there by Yellow Fever this season, with the place of nativity attached. The following is a recapitulation of the whole number from the 5th of July to the 20th of October—one hundred and seven days:

From the United States, 240; England, 70; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 694; France, 224; Germany, 877; Prussia, 54; Spain, 9; Portugal, 3; Switzerland, 24; Italy, 12; Denmark, 11; Canada, 6; Austria, 4; Belgium, 7; Sicily, 3; Turkey, 2; Cuba, 2; Mexico, 2; Gibraltar, 1; Circassia, 1; Isle of Man, 1; Sardinia, 1; Norway, 1; Hanover, 1; Isle of Malta, 1; West Indies, 1; Jewish Cemetery, 44; Unknown, 236. Total, one thousand five hundred and forty-four.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, Nov. 1, 1847. This, being Election day, our City is a sort of political cauldron. The Whig prospect never was fairer, their chance of success never surer. Never were harmony and enthusiasm more apparent, in their ranks, and never have I witnessed a sincerer disposition among them to make the most of these two qualities, so indispensably requisite to victory.

The "lightning line," probably, ere this letter shall have been put in type, will assuredly announce to you that New York does not "bow the knee to Baa!"; that, the desperate efforts of the Administration to the contrary notwithstanding, she remains Whig, and has administered a merited rebuke to the reckless demagogues who, at present, have the control of the General Government.

The lower part of the City, on Tuesday last, was thrown into a state of excitement in consequence of the perpetration of a most brutal murder, in Ann street. The unfortunate victim was a Mr. Neill, a Sign Painter, of respectable connexion and irreproachable character, and the murderer is supposed to be an apprentice named Dunlop, that had been in his employ for some time past.

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THE WHIGS IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Several Loco Foco presses are congratulating their party on the fact that the Whigs will have a majority in the next House of Representatives, and, therefore, will have to shoulder some of the responsibility of conducting the war with Mexico.

Nothing would more delight Mr. Polk and his party than to have embarrassment thrown in their way by the Whigs in Congress, for they would immediately take shelter under them, and fasten upon the Whigs responsibility which would rest upon their own shoulders.

CORN STORY.—A writer in the "Spirit of the Times," who dates from Mobile, and signs himself "The Deacon," tells what he calls, "a little of the latest corn story heard lately," as follows: "Being one day in the village of Y—, S. C., I listened to several planters stating the amount of corn gathered from one acre—the number of ears produced from a single stalk, &c.—At length one who had remained silent commenced: "Well, I'll now tell you my tale. Last Spring while walking in my cornfield, I observed a stalk growing very luxuriantly, and being curious to know if it would produce better than the others, I stuck a stick which I had in my hand beside it, I thought it more about it, until being in the field one day about watering time, I observed a very extraordinary stalk of corn, and on counting the ears I found thirteen full grown, besides several unripe ones. It now occurred to me that this must be the stalk I marked in the Spring, and on looking for my stick, I found an ear growing on that!"

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THOMAS M. DAVIS, charged with carrying off two free negro boys, and offering them for sale at Memphis, Tennessee, having returned to Washington with the negroes, was arrested, and examined on that charge before Justice Smith. The District Attorney attended the investigation on the part of the U. States, which resulted in holding Davis to bail for trial.

DEATH IN THE PULPIT.—Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Tappan, the excellent chaplain of the Alms House, was concluding his opening prayer in the chapel of the institution, during Divine service, his voice faltered, and he suddenly fell in the pulpit in an apoplectic fit.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

PROGRESS OF SOUTHERN INDUSTRY. We learn from the Columbus (Ga.) Democrat, that Messrs. Wesson, Booher and Stanford, and J. D. Nance, of that place, have associated themselves together for the purpose of establishing an extensive Steam Cotton Factory at or near a place called Deane's Mills, Chitaway County, Mississippi, to which place Mr. Wesson has already removed, with his family, to be followed, next Spring, by the other gentlemen interested in the project. We are informed that this will probably be the first factory started in the State of Mississippi, and that the prospects are favorable for a rich return from the capital to be invested in the business.

REARRESTED. In Newbern, by the Rev. Wm. E. Fell, Mr. J. C. McFarlane, of Wilmington, to Miss S. L. Green. In Pitt County, Mr. Archibald Albritton, to Miss Elizabeth Whitehead. In Chatham, Mr. Edwin M. Whitehead, to Miss Elizabeth J., daughter of Mr. Wesley Mann, Sr.

DIED. In Newbern, George A. Miller, formerly of Charleston, S. C., aged 19 years. Also, Miss Phoebe, wife of James Freshwater. Also, Mrs. Ann S., wife of Lovick Harris. In Onslow, on the 29th ult. Wm. P. Ferrand.

Obituary.

Departed this life, on the morning of the 26th of October, Col. JAMES ALLEN, of Windsor, Beaufort County. He was thirty-seven years old, when he died. Having lost his wife in March last, he leaves behind him three orphan children, too young to realize their bereavement. To his numerous relatives and friends, his loss is an event full of sadness and grief. Indeed, the premature death of such a man as James Allen, cannot fail to inspire every bosom with gloom, wherever he was known.

Such is a short sketch of the leading events of his life; but these cold statements can give no idea of the character of the man whose death has spread such melancholy and mournful feelings in the community where he lived. I know him well. No man ever saw him and forgot him. In intellect, his equals have been few in any age or country. Whether in conversation, or in public speaking, he seemed unconscious of superior ability. But he was acknowledged by all to be pre-eminently an extraordinary man. When we add to this, that he was the soul of honor, of bravery, and generosity—that where his friends were concerned, he forgot himself—in short, that he contributed much more to the happiness of others, than was offered him in return, we feel that as his place cannot be filled in life, so it cannot in the hearts of his friends. He is quietly sleeping under the cold earth, but his silent grave will often be moistened by the tears of those who admired and loved him as a brother in life.

Windsor, Nov. 2, 1847.

NEUSE RIVER LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, wishing to move, offers for sale, 512 Acres of Land, on Neuse River and Big Lick Creek; between Three and Four hundred acres low ground, and about in half of that now in woods, lying between Boyce's Ford and Park's Bridge, 18 miles North of Raleigh, adjoining the Lands of Thomas Rogers, deceased. Those wishing to purchase, will do well to call soon, for it is very rare that such lands are in market. Other lands adjoining can be bought on moderate terms, if application be made soon. ROBERT N. JEFFREYS. November 3, 1847. 89 St.

STATE OF North Carolina—Lenoir County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1847.

Petition to divide the Lands of Joshua Sugg, dec'd. The Petition of Richard Sugg, Clark Hallman, wife of Needham Hallman, Lamiza Ann Harper, wife of Wm. G. Harper, &c. This Petition coming to be heard, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Clark Hallman and Needham Hallman are non residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Raleigh, notifying the Petitioners, Clark Hallman and Needham Hallman, to be and appear at the next Term of our said Court, to answer or demur to said Petition; otherwise, judgment pro confesso will be taken, and the Petition heard ex parte.

Witness, W. C. Loftin, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 3d Monday of October, 1847. W. C. LOFTIN, Clerk. Fr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2. 89 St.

STATE OF North Carolina—Max County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1847.

A. C. Williams, et al. vs. Wm. E. Brown, et al. Petition for Division of Lands and Settlement. In answer to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Hines, and James Smith and wife, are non residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks, successively, in the Raleigh Register, for the purpose of notifying the Petitioners, Wm. E. Brown and wife, to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held in Wilmington, on the second Monday of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the Petition; and if taken pro confesso, as to them, and heard accordingly. Witness, L. Johnson, Clerk of our said Court, the second Monday of October, 1847. L. JOHNSON, Clerk. Fr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2. 89 St.