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"Our's are the plans of fair delightful peace, 'Unsurp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C. Saturday, February 5.

MR. BADGER'S SPEECH.

We publish, to-day, an authorized and corrected report of Mr. Badger's great Speech—for great it is, by whatever standard weighed. Our estimable friend, of the "Fayetteville Observer," says he speaks as one "worthy to represent the most truly Republican State in the Union..."

MR. POLK—CONSTITUTIONAL SCRUPLES, &c. &c.

There are rumors of Peace, and of a Treaty, or rather of the project of a Treaty, between Mr. Taylor and somebody in Mexico; but, we do not see how Peace is to be obtained at all, during this Administration. There are Constitutional scruples in the Executive breast, which will forever bar that consummation, however devoutly to be wished.

IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Some Loco Foco members of Congress, and Mr. Venable among the number, have tauntingly asked, why the Whigs do not prefer articles of Impeachment against the President, if they really believe that he unnecessarily and unconstitutionally commenced the War with Mexico?

cannot, of course, say, exactly, at present. But, we think it most probable, that when the Judgment comes to be pronounced, it will close somewhat in the manner of our Judges to condemned culprits—"May the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

FLEXIBLE SAND STONE.

We have been presented by "Beaumont," the intelligent Correspondent of the "Southerner," printed at Richmond, Va., with a piece of flexible Sand Stone, found at the Linville Mountain, in Burke County, the presence of which is said to be an unerring test that Diamonds are about.

GEN. TAYLOR.

A letter from Washington to the "Philadelphia North American," says—A distinguished Whig in Congress, has requested me to notice the following paragraph from the Washington Correspondent of the "New York Tribune":

WHIG MEETING IN PERSON COUNTY.

At a meeting of a portion of the Whigs of Person County, in Roxborough, on the 29th inst. John Barnett was called to the Chair, and L. C. Edwards was appointed Secretary.

MEETING IN SAMPSON.

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BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENT.

The Copartnership of BAUGHMAN, TIFFANY & CO, being this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will, in future, be conducted under the firm of GEORGE BAUGHMAN & CO in the same Warehouse, No. 223 Market Street, Baltimore, who invite an examination of their Stock, which will be a very complete in Men's Wear, Dress Goods, and in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods generally.

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CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday 29, having adjourned over to Monday. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Vinson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to supply the deficiency in the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

A discussion ensued, when a communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, which proposed a reduction of the loan asked for, from eighteen and a half to twelve millions. The Communication was read and ordered to be printed.

In the Senate on the 31st, among the petitions presented was one, by Mr. Dix, from the widow of Major Twigg, killed in Mexico, for a pension; and several, by Mr. Atchison, from Missouri, relative to the tariff of '46—French and Spanish claims—and the question of slavery; also a petition by Mr. Benton, from a citizen of the United States, praying that inasmuch as the Government has engaged all the means of Mexico to pay claims, it may assume a debt due him under a former treaty. All of which were appropriately referred.

The ten regiment bill was then taken up, when Mr. Downs, in an argument, at length, opposed all idea of peace, other than by a vigorous prosecution of the war. Mr. D. having concluded, Mr. Douglass took the floor, but the bill was laid over.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Turner asked leave to introduce a joint resolution for the annexation of New Mexico and Upper and Lower California; but giving rise to debate, they lie over. Mr. Giddings introduced a resolution that a select committee of five be appointed, to inquire into the report whether the slave trade is carried on within the District of Columbia; if so, by what legal authority it is sustained, and whether any modification of the existing laws on the subject is necessary at this time.

Mr. Holmes, of S. C., moved to lay the resolution on the table; but the motion did not prevail—yeas 81, nays 92. Mr. Giddings moved the previous question; it was not sustained; and disposition being expressed to debate the resolution, it lies over. In the Senate on February 1st, Mr. Miller's Resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether a tax duty has been levied upon goods exported by citizens of Mexico, and by what authority, was taken up and adopted.

The bill providing additional Examiners for the Patent Office, was passed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, viz: The Ten Regiment Bill. Mr. Douglass defended the bill, and replied to various objections urged against it by Senators, and said that the war was just, and ought to be prosecuted until an honorable peace was obtained.

Before Mr. Douglass had concluded, he gave way to a motion for adjournment, and the Senate then adjourned. The House of Representatives, having received itself into Committee of the Whole, took up for consideration, the subject of the reference of the President's Message. Mr. Goggin took the floor and opposed the measures of Mr. Polk's Administration. He replied to Mr. Rhet, and spoke with much warmth and earnestness.

Mr. G. was severe upon both Mr. Rhet and Mr. Bedinger. Mr. Morse followed in a strong defence of Mr. Polk. With Mr. Goggin's speech, the debate on the President's message was closed. Mr. Wilnot moved to amend the Resolution instructing the Committee upon the bill to raise five millions dollars by direct taxation. He made a spirited speech, and said that was the right way to raise means on all extraordinary occasions. He charged Mr. Secretary Walker with a want of courage.

On motion, the Committee then rose. Mr. Collamer obtained the floor and spoke at considerable length—reviewed the war question, &c. Mr. Cobb of Georgia, obtained the floor, when on motion the House adjourned.

New Greek Testament, with English Notes, Maps, Index, &c. by Rev. J. A. Spenser, A. M. This day received, at TURNER'S N. C. Bookstore. Feb 5- 10

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