

THE REVENUE BILL. To this subject, we merely alluded in our last issue, but we now propose to dwell more at length upon it. It seems that in the course of a debate in the House of Representatives, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, while alluding to the want of good faith and the deception which has marked the official conduct of the President, stated that, during the pendency of the three million bill, in the House, Mr. Polk strongly solicited Mr. Wilmot to withdraw his amendment interdicting slavery, which endangered the Bill, and the negotiations for peace. An intimation of willingness to achieve his purpose in some other manner, if one was possible, was given by Mr. Wilmot; and Mr. Polk approved the proviso, if passed in "the form of a joint resolution."

On getting the floor, Mr. Wilmot made the following explanation: Mr. Wilmot, said the gentleman from Georgia, (Mr. Stephens) in the course of his remarks, alluded to some conversation which I had with the President of the United States, pending the consideration of the three million bill, in reference to slavery extension. Some time during the session, before the bill was introduced, the President either sent for me, or I called on him. I went a second time, and then the President informed me that the proviso was giving him great difficulty and embarrassment, and he entered into a conversation with me, and he intimated that it would be accomplished without embarrassment. I told him that I presumed the withdrawal of the proviso would produce a contrary result. The President said that he was much better informed than I was, and that he had men in Mexico who gave him information of affairs there. I said, for myself and others, that I would be just as well satisfied if I could obtain the legislation of Congress in any other way than attaching the proviso to the three million bill. I suggested, not being very familiar with parliamentary rules, the introduction of a joint resolution embracing this principle—that slavery shall not go to the territories. He said to me, "Mr. Wilmot, bring it forward in that form; I assure you that this declaration will not be unacceptable in Mississippi." I was surprised, because he did not mention his own State; but I supposed that he mentioned that State because the slave interest was stronger there than in Tennessee. He said, "I do not desire to see slavery extended beyond the present limits, and it cannot be done without endangering the Union." I informed the gentleman from South Carolina, before me, next day, I did not desire to make the conversation public, nor had I any particular motive for concealing it. The gentleman asked me whether he might make it public, but I did not wish to make it public. However, the gentleman did allude to it in the presence of the gentleman from Georgia. I regret this, because I did not desire private conversation to be made public. So far as my responsibility is concerned, I do not regret it. Before God, what I have repeated is substantially the language made use of on the occasion by the President.

THE CHOLERA. Cholera has again become naturalized, and although it has at present abated its ravages in New York, Baltimore, Mobile, Galveston, Memphis, St. Louis, places which it has recently visited, cause for serious apprehension, that the next valley will be attacked, and thence its ravages, as soon as the vernal sun is strong enough to produce that peculiar state which always preceded where the cholera prevails. Now is the time, when the people in the country, for the Medical Society study and inform themselves as thoroughly of its cause and treatment, as such an untoward plague, admits of; and have fortified in their own minds, the many thement, verified by attention and careful to the world the benefit of their discovery there is no scourge, that has afflicted that has not been, by skill and finally subdued, or rendered of consequence of alarm.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS. The papers from the West are filled with accounts of the reception of Gen. Taylor, and many interesting and amusing incidents connected therewith. It appears every little town and village on his route were anxious that the old hero should visit them. The citizens of Cairo, Ill., made some considerable calculation on giving old Zach a grand reception as he passed that place. How they succeeded the following from the Delta, will explain: "The day was watched out and the night appeared, yet came not old Zach. Nine o'clock did come however, and with a light around the point or bend, where we first see the New Orleans steamers. Loudly pealed the big gun—madly rushed the good people to the wharf boat—and pale lips whispered to each other, "is it the Tennessee?" Dreadful pause—great agony—excitement alarming. Another gun, and up looms the Eliza Stewart, in all the pride of being mistaken for the General's chosen boat, and received with gunnatorial honors. But if 9 o'clock came, 3 o'clock next morning was not more than six hours behind, and with that did come the Tennessee with old Zach on board, of course. It was not expected he would get up at that hour to see Cairo, as not many people would do it, but that he might wake up and know he was somewhere, we gave him three rounds as the boat left the wharf."

MR. CLAY. The following in the last number of the Register, through a private source at New Albany, Ind., was the following: "A soldier, who had come forty miles, made his way through the crowd to the hand, saying, "General, I have a hearty good-will as the vote I gave that I was voting for an honest man, and the ancient order of things." "I am not a soldier," said the General, "and I am not a man of the people." "You have been in the army," rejoined the countryman, "and you are successful, and you'll do it again!"

ITEMS OF NEWS. It costs as much to govern the city of New York one year, as it does the whole State of Pennsylvania for six. The Courier says there are sixteen States in the Union which could have their aggregate expenses paid twice over, by what it costs to govern that single city.



FOREIGN NEWS. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER EUROPA.

St. Johns, N. B. Feb. 22, 10 P. M. The steamer Europa, Capt. Loit, with four hundred passengers from Europe, arrived here from Liverpool on the 10th inst. The following is a summary of the news brought by her: LIVERPOOL MARKET, Feb. 9.—In breadstuffs the trade has been steady since the first inst., and any change that has taken place during that time has been upward. COTTON.—The demand for cotton has continued extensive during the past fortnight, and sales to a very large extent had taken place. In the course of the week ending Feb. 2, 67,850 bales changed hands, of which 31,530 bales were American. The prices of these remained without much if any change. FRANCE. Immediately after the sailing of the Niagara, intelligence was received in England that the breach between the Assembly and the President had widened into a fearful difficulty. A real sham plot was disclosed to the French Ministry, and for a few days Paris again assumed the appearance of a beleaguered city. The streets were occupied by 80,000 men, and General Changarnier plainly intimated that the first barricade was to be raised would be the signal for a general slaughter.

Consumption disarmed of its Terrors!! HASTINGS' Compound Syrup of Naphtha. DR. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPHTHA.—The great Remedy for Consumption, Decline, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Night Sweats, Husky Throats, Wasting of the Flesh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs. This celebrated preparation is pleasant to the taste, and is so speedy in its operations, that patients taking feel its good effects in a FEW MINUTES after taking the first dose. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPHTHA is now being used in nearly all our hospitals, and is also coming into rapid use among all our best physicians, for coughs, colds, and all diseases of the lungs. It has been recommended in the worst state of consumption by the celebrated physician, Dr. Mott, of New-York; and Dr. Arnold, of Savannah, Ga., writing to the agent at New-York, under date of Jan. 30, 1848, says: "I received the half-dozen bottles of Naphtha Syrup ordered from you, and am convinced that Naphtha is the principal ingredient. Inclosed is twenty five dollars, for which you will send me two dozen and a half bottles. I have two patients in the Marine Hospital, whom I think will be benefited by it."

I. O. O. F. THE Members of MANTEO LODGE No. 6, are respectfully requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Friday evening March 2d, at half past 8 o'clock, as business of much importance will be before the Lodge. J. N. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Raleigh, Feb. 24, 1849.

THE Agreement between myself and Joseph Weisman, for working the Black Lead mine in Wake County, N. C., and patent point in Philadelphia, having expired by limitation, all contracts made (if any) will be settled by the party that made them, the business being dissolved some 13 months past. RICHARD SMITH. Raleigh, Feb. 20, 1849.

Brilliant Lotteries For March, 1849. J. W. Maury & Co., Managers. \$40,000. VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, For the benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 34, for 1849, To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, March 3d, 1849.

SPLENDID SCHEME! 1 Prize of \$40,000 1 of 15,000 1 of 8,000 7 of 1,500 5 prizes of 1,500 5 of 1,250 15 of 1,000 15 of 500 &c. &c. Tickets \$1 Halves \$5 Quarters \$2 50 Certificates of packages 25 Whole tickets \$12 00 do do 25 Half do 7 00 do do 25 Quarter do 3 50

COLVIN & CO. LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE BROKERS. Agency, N. W. Corner, Baltimore and Calvert sts. \$50,000

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, Class 18 to be drawn in the City of Baltimore on Saturday, March 31, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Capital prize \$50,000, 1 Capital prize \$12,500 1 Capital prize \$5,000, 1 Capital prize 7,500 15 Capital prizes 4,000 200 Capital prizes 1,000

LOTTERIES FOR MARCH, 1849. Table with columns: Date, Capitals, No. Bal., Tickets, Price of Pack., Quar. Tick.

Behold a Gold Mine! More fertile than the Sacramento, and nearer home THAN CALIFORNIA! No voyage "round the Horn" required. THE ENORMOUS PRIZE SUM OF 70,000 DOLLARS!

Died. In this City, on Saturday last, Miss Lavinia C., second daughter of William Ashley, Esq. Long and painful was the illness of this amiable and interesting young lady, yet she bore it all with that Christian fortitude which discerns in all the Providences of God, that "all things shall work together for good, to those who love Him."

NOTICE. AT the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 24th January, 1848, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That an assessment of five per cent be levied on all the premium notes outstanding on the 24th January 1849.

California Expedition. HAVING determined to leave the State of North Carolina for California soon, I will sell, at Public Auction, on Monday the 12th day of March next, without reserve, on a credit of one and two years, my newly built Dwelling and Store house, also 13 acres of good land.