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From the Greensboro' Patriot.

"WHIG MEETING IN GUILFORD. GREENSBORO', Oct. 21, 1851.

At a meeting of the citizens of the surrounding country, this day held in the court shouse, Joseph Gibson was called to the Chair, and Archibald Wilson and E. W. Ogburn requested to act as Secretaries.

- John A. Gilmer, Esq , explained, in brief, The object of the meeting, and remarked, in substance, that nothing more clearly in-dicated the necessity of a more thorough organization of the Whig party than the movements of different factions and parties in the different secitons of the country for the last two years. That although the Abolitionists of the North and the Secessionists of the South were apparently traveling in different directions, they were on the same errand and on the road, that led to the same place, The spain of each leads to disunion, the overthrow and destuction of the very best Government ever devised for the liberty and happiness of man. M1. G. remarked that he had been

and still was anxious to see formed a National Party .-- a party emanating from the honest and patriotic of the people of both the this country, of selecting from their midst zens who have at heart the reputation of Whig and the Democratic parties -pledged some suitable person to occupy the Presiden- their country, and are animated with a just to sustain and maintain the Compromise and that Chair after the 4th of March, 1853. The regard for its laws, its peace, and its welfare, the administation of the government strictly within the provisions of the Constitution .-That this seemed necessary to defeat the success of those who would disturb the Compromise in any particular, and of those who would dissolve the Union, from real or apprehended dang growing out of the same .--That the leading men of the abolition party of enlarged experience and comprehensive thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the nation, in their leading journals, had mind-thoroughly imbued with reverence the seventy sixth of the Independence of urged the members of that faction not to for the Constitution, under which our happy the United States, form into and act by themselves as a separate country has gone on from one degree of party, but in the several States to attach prosperity to another, until the brightest anthemselves from time to time to such party | ticipations of its friends have been a thousand as may give most and bid highest for their times more than realised. Knowing no votes. Mr. G. said the strength of the Gov- North, no South, no East, no West-the ernment had for some time been undergo-Union of the States should be the idol of his ing a very serious trial; that he was gratified soul-the preservation of the liberties we en. to see, from recent demonstrations of popular | joy his determination at every hazard. opinion, that the people understood and were striking for their true interest and hap- difficulty in finding an individual in whom this frontier has at length commenced ; solpiness. He remarked that whem aged, ex- is united all the prerequisites necessary to diers in the defence of their country's laws perienced and patriotic men of both the the faithful discharge of the duties of said and innocent women and children at their great political parties that had for years office. The course of conduct of Mr. Fill- homes, have fallen by the bloody hands of a outlaws not over two hundred in number, in divided the country, proposed union in support of the Compromise and hostility to all the affairs of the nation, is an ample guaran- thirst for plunder, and the bribery of those

in the leading Democratic journal in this think proper to continue to him the post ho number, and who seem to be striving to in-State, appeals to the members of his party at present occupies. His honesty, capacity crease the disparity between the two. "to stand to their colors," urging them to and fidelity, are unquestioned. They have For some time past the valley of the Rio stand aloof, and charging the movement as been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all; Grande has been in a state of ferment, arising a contrivance of the Whigs and intended and we hardly need say, that should Mr. principally from the stagnation in trade, ad-

for the Union-that he believed he people of hearty support. this State were as zealous of the r rights and But, who shall occupy the second office eastern States being now stocked with goods but too well this feature in their character, as ready and quick to see that they were in the gift of the people, is a question very from the United States) the end will not jus- make use of it to further their own ends, by danger as others, and would go as far and little less important than the one we have tify the means, and fortunes cannot be made risk as much to maintain them. But they been considering. Like every one else, in by smuggling as easily as they could twelve mors,, and thus preventing the military in lies in the District, and the consequence is, that were not to be forced out of their propriety, this matter we have a choice. We think months ago. In other words, "times are get- Matamoras from going to the assistance of it will be represented in the next Congress by an or in case necessity compelled them to resist that Wm. A. Graham, the present able Secre- ting hard." Property which twelve months tance, to arm those who may threaten or in- tary of the Navy, is pre-eminently qualified ago was worth thousands is now reduced to by making them believe their own post the District in the last Congress; consequently, vade their institutions with the excuse that to discharge any duty which the people of hundreds, and some method must be adopted they were provoked to it. Mr. G. said he the United States may devolve upon him. to meet the repeated calls for money from the That he would make an excellent Vice creditors. President there connot be a doubt. Then, why should he not be nominated for this ofthose they were generally directing their ef- fice ? In justice to cur gallant State, we forts, indifferent whether the individuals pre- ask that the claims she has upon the Whigs ferred have heretofore been called Whigs or of the Union may be cancelled in the eleva-Democrats. He regretted to believe there tion to the Vice Presidency of her talented

country. His address was marked by ex- BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED traordinary fervor and power, and was listened to with deep attention by the large audience.

John Kerr, Esq, of Caswell, being called on, excused himself in favor of James T. Morehead; but nevertheless added a few remaks, in his own happy style, in favor of the resolutions.

reason to apprehend that a portion of the He was followed by James T. Morehead, people of this country, regardless of their du-Esq., in a brief review of the late congresties as good citizens, are concerned in or sional canvass, and in approval of the resolumay be seduced to take part in the same; and whereas such enterprises tend to degrade tions.

The resolutions were again read, and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

It was resolved that the publication of the pressly prohibited by law : proceedings of this meeting be requested in the Greensboro' Patriot and other Whig papers of the State.

On motion, it was resolved that twenty delegates to the State Convention be appoinof the United States, that they will thereby ted by the chair. subject themselves to the heavy penalties

The meeting then adjourned. Jos. GIBSON, Chm'n. Arch'd Wilson, Secretaries. E. W. Ogburn,

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

Happily, at the present time, there is no

to claim the interposition of this Government in their behalf. The time is fast approaching when the I therefore exhort all well-disposed citi duty will be devolved upon the freemen of to discountenance, and by all lawful means duties which attach to this high office, are such as to make it a matter of the greatest im- prevent, any such enterprise ; and I call upportance that the individual into whose hands on every officer of this Government, civil they shall be committed, should be well or military, to be vigilant in arresting for triversed in all that pertains to the history of al and punishment every such offender. our Government. He should be a Republi-Given under my hand, the twenty-second can in fact, as well as in name-a Statesman day of October, in the year of our Lord one MILLARD FILLMORE.

By the President: J. J. CRITTENDEN, Acting Sec'y of State.

STATES.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas there is reason to believe that a

LATE EVENTS ON THE GRANDE. BROWNSVILLE, (On the Grande,) OCT. 7

Messrs. Editors : The smugglers' war on more, since invested with the oversight of band of creatures lured on to such acts by the who should oppose it, he was grieved to see, tee of what it would be, should the people whose dollars far exceed their principles in

productiveness of this valley, facts speak against them. Not a solitary mill, or any other structure for raising water, has yet made its appearance on the banks of the

Rio Grande. Cultivation goes on as of old, principally with the wooden ploughs of the military expedition is about to be fitted out Mexicans; crops fail; distress arises where in the United States for the purpose of invaplenty should abound; and the only way to ding the Mexican Republic, with which this relieve the want is by importing grain from ccuntry is at peace ; and whereas there is New Orleans, and this is done in large quantities; for we will venture to assert that not five hundred bushels of the native-grown corn have been so don this side of the river this yeat or any preceding one. Even the Mexican military obtain this imported grain the character of the United States in the from thisside. The supply of the Mexican opinion of the civilized world, and are ex population on the other side, to any great

limation, warning all persons who shal con-extent, is prevented by the prohibitions and limation, warning all persons who shal con-nect themselves with any such enterprise, in violation of the laws and national obligations of the Mexican government. Such being the position of affairs, is it to be wondered there are so many restless and abandoned characters on this frontier, or that they should seek to promote popular excitedenounced against such offences; that, if ment in order to advance their own ends? they should be captured within the jurisdic-The American merchants have on hand tion of the Mexican authorities, they must a large amount of goods which cannot legalexpect to be tried and punished according to ly be sent into Mexico with any profit, on the laws of Mexico, and will have no right account of the high tariff, and in attempts to smuggle them in large quantities, have been seized, and are now lying in the Mexican custom house on the river. To get possession of these goods and open the ports for the purpose of passing in others, these mercenary individuals work upon the passions of a few discontented Mexicans and employ a greater number of Americans to place themselves under the command of a certain Carvalal, cross from the American side of the river, and, under the name of a revolution, attack the town, or rather cnstom-house of Camargo. After the slaughter of filty of the government troops, and a number of helpless women and children, they take possession of the place, publish a pronunciamento, seize the custom-house, declare the port open, and, for the purpose of dividing the spoils, sell the forfeited goods to the original owners, who being present and prepar- laws of nations, and our treaty obligations. ed, bid them in at auction at a fraction of their value : thus recovering by an act of piracy and robbery property legally forfeited

for violating the laws of Mexico. In the mean time exaggerated reports of the forces of the "revolutionists" are circulated through the country, and a band of the excited imagination of the people, becomes a valiant army of a thousand men, striking for Liberty, under the command of

den and enslaved race from the oppression of despotism!

The vacillating and credulous character of only to advance party strength. Mr. G. said Fillmore be nominated by the Whig Party ded to the naturally restless disposition of the the Mexican people leads them (subject as that he believed he expressed the sentiment as their next candidate, for President of the population. This stagnation has arisen from they are to such trequent and successful revof North Carolina when he said he was still United States, we shall give him our most the fact that under the prohibition and high olutions) to believe these exaggerated statetariff of the Mexican Government (the north- ments, and their persecutors, understanding giving credence and circulation to the se ruis threatened. In this they have succeeded, and the military commander of Matamoras is fortifying his position there, while Carvajal and his party retain gniet possession The valley of the Rio Grande, so much of Camargo and its vicinity, and we will venvaunted and held forth to those who have never ture to assert that the original intention of seen it, as the Eden of Texas, if not of the Carvajal and his employers was never to an-South, and in praise of which the most vivid proach Matamoras at all; nor do we believe imaginations are so largely drawn on, to dehe will do so eventually, unless by the acscribe waving fields of golden grain, where cession of parties from the American side of naught but thorny chapparal or desert wastes the river his force should become very much exist, is, in fact, without the utmost diligence, increased. From the latest accounts it is energy, and industry, nothing more than a much to be feared that his force will be so desert. Unfortunately, the inhabitants posincreased; for it is said on good authority sess but a small portion of any of these qualthat a company of Texan Rangers, recently ities .- They, like all people among whom it mustered out of the United States service, penury to opulence in a few months, neglect has joined him under its captain, and that a larger force from Corpus Christi, under a Col a Whig gain. or discard the slower and more certain way Wheat, has also crossed over, and if the which, by the application of a small amount | Mexican Government does not pursue strong of capital and two of the greatest elements of measures with these people at once, it may success, industry and energy, might be made | find some difficulty in managing them when to rival the far famed valley of the Nile in their number is increased. If they could productiveness, is left, for the want of these. be left to themselves for a short time, without doing innocent persons any harm, they would soon destroy each other. Such a The soil is alluvial, of immense depth, and heterogeneous mass could not hold together we will venture to say not surpassed in richness by any in the world; but though conlong if it was not kept in a constant state of taining but a small proportion of sand, it pos- excitement, by fighting. &c, and, unsupportsesses this quality in such a great degree that | ed by the Mexican people, as we are conin two days after the heaviest rain the sur- fident it is, and will continue to be, so long face of the ground is almost as dry as it was as the Government continues to resist this party, it contains elements of discord enough to cause its ruin. There are many Amer-The thermometer ranges from about 90° to 103° Farenheit, and the result is that the licans in the party who desire to obtain the ground becomes "baked," cracks open in highest position, and are too ambitious and great fissures, and unless it is kept well too jealous of the present Mexican commanmoistened, vegetables and grains of all kinds der, long to remain quietly submissive to his lose the power of drawing sustenance from authority, with nothing more to bind them the earth and are burnt up. It is attempted to it than their own free will.

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Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT, which will be found in another column, has been issued in consequence of information received at the seat were in progress for similar movements.

Washington papers, was of a nature to discounpart in any insurrection. It was reported that ontentions, had passed the frontier; and is was be and peace of the Country! Rhett, Quitman, boundlessness of the hospitality that was to be dist.

In issuing this Proclamation, the President has but given another evidence of his determination

this prompt performance of duty, by the same dear departed Calhoun once said of his party that of this elegent ornature, for more graphic power that reckless men, who denounced his efforts to sup- "they were kept together by the cohesive power we dare pretend to would fail in the effort T press the recent Cuban expedition. He will be of public plunder," and can it be expected the Edsustained in his course, however, by all men itor will not be true to the instincts which inwhose approval is worth having-by all who ac- fluenced him to join that party and not shout lusknowledge the obligations of National-and what | tily to Disunionists and Abolitionists-"Come on is that but individual ?- honor.

The reader will find in another column an interesting account of the disturbances on the Rio any thing else in future would be to insinuate that Grande.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS .- The returns come him, and shall therefore expect him to drum up in slowly. Enough is known, however, to ren- all the allies he can der certain the defeat of that gal ant Union Whig,

Jno. M. Botts, in the Richmond District. A large number of Whigs ungenerously refused to support Mr. B., on account of some former difficul

A VIGILANT SENTINEL.

UNION MEETING IN MISSISSIPPL The Editor of the "Standard, channing of the Mississippi, took place on the 9th and 10th "The Editor of the "Standard," claiming to be The great Union mass meeting at Jackson a very watchful sentinel over the rights of the and was characterized by the most unber and was characterized by the most unber South, has every quality and quantity of the North, but enthusiasm and harmony. The reporter of New Orleans "True Dates" bottled up against the Whigs of the reporter of very order of the reporter of very order of the reporter of th he is wondrous kind towards the Demotrate of their Constitue the occasion, speaks in the following glue have no apology to make terms of the crowd that and the following glue terms of the growd terms of the growd that and terms of the growd terms of terms of the growd terms of that region, who are regardless of their constant tional obligations. We have no apology to make tional obligations. We have no apology to make animated it, and of the cost of the spirit tional obligations. We have no apong to the animated it, and of the extent and completence of the various arrangements. Abolitionists of the North, or Disunionists of the of the various arrangements: Abolitionists of the North, of License diabolical "The condition of the roads was such the same diabolical ling was extremely diabolical was such the same diabolical ling was extremely diabolical was such the same diabolical ling was extremely diabolicat ling was extremely di South. They are alling at the same since of all not. ling was extremely difficult. A drought three months duration had a drought purpose-the overthrow of our response of all pat-tutions. They deserve the exectation of all pat-streams, and in many parts of the state three months duration had dried up al riots. But whilst the Editor of that print finds it not to be had for cattle in a whole day's so convenient to denounce the Northern Whigs Nevertheless, from six to seven thous ble Union loving people from every part of who have so far abundoned their duty to the Country, as to give aid to Abolitionism, why is present on each day, and during both days full State, far and near, overcoming all obstahe so me aly mouthed and tender in his strictures arrived at the city and during both days ful monstration. The citizens of Jackson were engaged for weekay preparing to receive their country friends, and Has he forgotten the infamous coalition between the Democrats and Abolitionists to elect Rantoul due to the Committees charged with the array to say that every thing was with the array to say that every thing was not only gotten most magnificent scale but that also the slights Has it escaped his recollection that the friends of tails received their attention. The barbecue was given in the beautiful, Van Buren and other Democrats of New York east of the State House, and immediately are now acting in concert? Does he not know of the commanding height, on which il that there was a coalition in Vermont between structure rests. It is a delightful spot, and that there was a coalition is in their last elec-the Democracy and Abolitionists in their last elec-English manues and about the adore the English manors, and charm the eye of

of Government, on the 20th., to the effect that a tion? Look, too, at the recent elections in the Free from undergrowth, stu ided with the top company of Texans had been organized and had State of Ohio! There cannot be found on record umbrageous oaks of the primeral forest, marched into Mexico, and that new enlistments a more i.ifamous political bargain, than that which inclining toward the Pearl river, which in the derings, sweeps by the circular interval forest, and a more Lifamous political Dargall, that the variant of the reard of the reard river, which in its sently was entered into, between Giddings & Co., and the spot, in the shadow of the classically at many the spot, in the shadow of the classically at the spot, in the spot, in the shadow of the classically at the spot, in All the information previously received at the the Democrate of that State, to secure the election ple on the hill top, could scarcely realize that he War Department, it is efficially stated in the et Wood and others, who are open and avewed not a sejourner in Arcadia. Washington papers, was of a nature to discoun-tenance the idea that any expedition was on foot, bit hands fall. We are inclined to think that beor that a considerable number of American citizens his hands full. We are inclined to think that beabroad, and in front of this rostrum, at th had passed into Mexico for the purpose of taking tween his abolition allies at the North and his Secession adherents at the South, he will have but were the preparations for the feast. The imme ly some twenty individuals, suspected of such in- little peace of conscience, if he comes up to his firewood, and the length and much a firewood. firewood, and the length and number of tentions, had passed the frontier; and it was be- empty professions of attachment for the Union

attested the magnitude of the movement, and this new accession of misfortune and disgrace, Chase, Wood, "et id omne genus," will be a suf- sed. arising from the violation of our own laws, the ficient emetic to set the stomach of the Editor to work. But what cares he for all this? He is ready to swallow the entire dose, to ensure a union of his parly, and he is perfectly willing to to see the good faith and honor of the Country sweeten that dose with any quanty of Giddings. maintained. He will doubtless be denounced for ism to secure the success of that party. His

boys ! shake hands-remember, to the victors belong the spoils ?" To calculate that he would do he is ready to repudiate and belie his past political course. We cannot think thus harshly of

It will be seen, by reference to the proceedings,

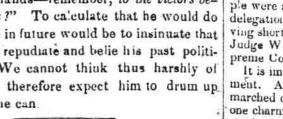
In every part of this labour, where taste and sent ment were required, the hand, the heart and sents. of woman were unmistakeably indicated. The lade of Jackson devoted day after day to the work. just appreciation of their duties in a crisis imperate the integrity of the country was manifest in thusiasm and assiduity with which they wrought adorning the stands, and preparing confections for the tables. We shall not attempt a detailed descriptor characters of which the mottoes were composed, festoons and wreaths, were of evergreen, an embler poetically expressing the patriolic wishes of the ly and accomplished artists, for the perpetuity of the Union.

In this grove an enormous tent, with benches !

extremity, was the platform for the munc.

At about 11 o'clock on Thursday morning the ple were assembling on the ground, and the seven delegations who came on the Vicksburg railroad artiving shortly before twelve, the proceedings openet Judge Wm. L. Sharkey, the Chief Justice of the Si preme Court, presiding.

It is impossible to do justice to the scene at theme. ment. As the delegates who came by the minut marched down from the town, preceded by thirty one charming little girls, tastefully and uniformly at tired, each bearing a bannerette, on which was menbed the name of a State, a large and numerous ana. teur brass band, playing at their head, enthusiasm was roused to the highest pitch. Presently the who



MEETING OF THE GUILFORD WHIGS-THE BALL IN MOTION!

was glad to find the great majority of the Whig party in the nation for the Compromise and the Union; that to the maintenance of was wanting a corresponding liberality and and gifted son. sacrifice on the part of those who c'aim to direct and control the actions and opinions to see with them instances of exultation a of the Union and claimed as party triumphs True, the people were beginning to rebake most unsparingly fanaticism and ultraism; yet the Whigs and the honest and patriotic portion of the Democrats had still occasion for exertion and for union for the sake of the Union. He said he had not yet despaired of the Republic; that in it he felt assured there were still to be found friends enough to maintain and preserve the Government strictly under the provisions of the Constitution, and that he would rather be an be the President of any Southern or Northern

republic. following resolutions for the consideration of terest. the meeting:

THE WHIGS of Guilford county, attached t their State and to its interests, and to the Union of the States, as that Union was formed by their fathers; and having watched with anxious interest the official course of the present Executive Head of the National Government, surrounded as that Government has been by circumstances of a trying and perilous character-

Resolve, That they recognise in MILLARD FILLMORE a National Statesman, conservative in principle, inflexible in honest purpose, and faith ful to the Constitution of the United States in its letter and its spirit; and that they regard his offi- Other obstacles to his own desires in this matcial career as President of this Confederacy as for- | er had grown out of the strong current of pubming one of the most briliant and honorable epochs lic opinion in the island, and especially out in its history, and in patriotic lustre second only to of the violence of the New Orleans mob to- all that of the immortal Washington.

2. That being entirely satisfied, by the best possible evidence, of the eminent fitners of MILLARD . FILLMORE for the station which he now fills, they desire to see him re elected to that responsible of tice, and will use all honorable means to effect of the captives immediately on their arrival. this end, believing as they do, that their own dear- He spoke in just terms of the President and est interests, and the best interests of the country, Government of the United States, and took as well as every grateful impulse which can actuare an honest citizen, prompt them to such a

And the Whige of Guilford having also witnessed with lively satisfaction late manifestations of public favor towards a true-hearted Son of North Carolina and a Statesman without fear and without reproach, do further

. Resolve, That they most cordially respond the nomination of WILLIAM A. GRAHAM to

liberty, peace and justice; and under that flag they prefer to fight and are now ready to battle.

And it is further resolved by the Whigs of Guil-ford, that though defeated in a recent campaign guilt of the accused,) must bear with us. Let tion before us says: "I always loved my coun- in wind mills, water enough could be obtain- great majority of the party at Camargo is so will escape the punishment he deserves for his ford, that though defeated in a recent campaign in the State of North Carolina, they are not dis-couraged or dismayed, but have preserved their ing the poor deluded fellows as I saw them, miles around; abundant and luxurious crops acters. Unfortunately this cannot be said of them remember that the "Standard" is the political looking glass of the Democratic leaders of the composed of worthless and abandoned char- villainy. armor bright and are again ready to rally in de- has, if possible, added largely to my affection could be raised, and the ground cultivated all of them. In the town of Rio Grande, op- several of them in Bloomer dress, accompanied fronted him. State. They shave and dress by it, weekly. It fence of that ancient Whig Cause as immortal as for and admitation of the American race. with ample returns during nine months of poste Camargo, it is a common boast among sets the fashions for them. We shall pay our res-You never saw men upon the face of the earth the year; and with common industry this many of the most influential citizens of the ward, in company with the prisoners, to his resipects again to this political mirror very shortly .--Resolved. That the Whigs of Guilford are reaunder any circumstances, who could behave valley could be made a garden spot indeed, place that they were present and took part dy for the fight, and have an abiding faith in the gallantry of their companions east and west; and that they invite them to meet them in a State that they invite the State they were present and took part the state they invite them to meet them in a State they invite the state they invite the State they were present and took part they invite the state they invite the state they were present and took part they invite the state they invite the state they were present and took part they invite the state they invite the state they were present and took part they invite the state they invite the state they were present and took part they invite the state they invite th do not intend to be deterred by the taunts and indence, where they were cordially entertained !-Convention, in Geensb ro', on the third Monday were regarded by the Government and peosinuations of the Editor, from exposing the char The miscreant! acter of his political doctrines. They are but evisufficient to keep these mills in constant known to have been engaged in it. Can any dence that the "galled jade winces." as may be agreed on, to renew and strengthen old says the writer, "that the President was one motion. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES has bonds of fraternity, to consult for the public safeof the best men living, that he mourned over thing be more humiliating to an American Thus has nature bountifully placed ready than the knowledge of this fact? And does appointed Hon. Judge Sharkie, of Mississippi, to ty, and prepare for the campaign of 1852. their folly in engaging in such an unlawful to the hand of man all the necessaries for it not argue a very corrupt state of society, The Hon. A. H. Shepperd being present, en:erprise; but that, being a humane man. carrying on successfully agricultural opera- when persons can retain the esteem and favor that gentleman has accepted the appointment .-was called up, and addressed the meeting he would no doubt feel towards them, on tions and all he has to do is to put his own of their fellow-citizens, while they are comat some length,-concurring cordially in the their return, as the father did towards the shoulder to the wheel, and with compara- mitting acts, which, if committed in a moral Judge Sharkie was President of the first Nashville Convention, and, opposing secession, refused to tively slight efforts on his part reap a rich and well-regulated community, would justly and admirable scale . "Ah, yes, sir," said one of them; we have harvest. But what are the facts of the case? entitle them to the indignation and contempt tions, and reviewing the course of public afact with the second Convention. the paths of Poesy with good success. fairs and public men during the passing dif- experienced all that the Prodigal Son did, Notwithstanding every thing said by a cer- of all honest men having the fear of God be-It is rumored that there will be some changes We are indebted to the Publisher, HENRY D. ficulties which have so much distracted the 'except the riotous living.'-Republic. tain class of writers with reference to the fore their eyes .- Nat. Int.

With Millard Fillmore for President and Wm. A. Graham for Vice Pesident, a ticket of the Democratic party. That he was pained would be presented to the country invulnerable to opposition-a licket that would insuccess effected by the votes of the enemies | spire confidence in the bosom of every Whig | of the land-that would rally to its support has been common for individuals to rise from the friends of the Constitution and the Union, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Bravo del Norte. of obtaining a livel hood; and a country Weldon Patriot.

AN AMERICAN IN HAVANA.

A friend on a visit to Havana has communicated to us the particulars of an interview almost in a state of nature. which he had with the Governor General of Cuba, and also with the prisoners before their humble citizen of the United States than to depature for Spain, and although the matters to which his communication relates are somewhat out of date, we think that the substance William R. Walker, Esq., then offered the of what he states will still be perused with in-

Our informant had no difficulty in obtaining before it.

an interview with the Captain General, who received him with much apparent cordiality. and at once entered into conversation on the subject of the Lopez expedition and the prisoners then at Hayana. The Captain General appeared to be disposed, and even anxious, to release the prisoners at once, but this he was not at liberty to do, in consequence of having to remedy this in cultivating corn by plant. in the discharge of his duty reported them and their cases to the Spanish government, by whom alone they could now be pardoned. wards the Spanish consul at that city. The

Soon after this interview, our friend visited the prisoners, and, by the express permission are left almost in a state of starvation. This and Americans were known to be the prime of the Cantain General, took with him several American citizens at the time in Havana. To December, all the crops were cut down by a bers of the guard, it is understood, expressthe prisoners themselves the visit appeared to heavy frost, the winter supply destroyed, and ed their willingness to join the federal forbe very acceptable. They appeared to be many families reduced to actual want.

It is, indeed, infamous, that men holding the Resolved, That with the names of FILLMORE cheerful, notwithstanding all their perils and a year, by raising enough in one to satisfy be in favor of the insurgents, has also taken pearance. the public a few "elegant extracts" from that and GRAHAM are associated the cause of Southern hardships. Some of them were sick, some the wants of the whole year, is water. How a stand against them, by publishing a letter highest offices thus wantonly throw their in-Koran of Democracy. But there are a few more fluence on the side of rebellion, of resistance to the wounded, some had poisoned hands and feet, is this to be obtained? By artificial irrigation, denouncing them, and calling on all good of the same kind still in reserve, and our readers laws, and of blood. The "moral" guilt of Seward and all were well nigh naked. Of their hearing of course; raising the water from the river. citizens to aid in the defence of the laws. (especially those who are already convinced of the in this matter is even greater than that of the pri under misfortune, the writer of the communica- By the investment of a few thousands dollars The fact has been alluded to, that the soners; but he has violated no positive law, and

There is another thing which will tend to ing very thick, so that the leaves of the stalk frustrate any attempt to turn this movement may shade its own roots, and with the help into a successful revolution, (for that it is a of the dew keep the earth about them moist. "revolution" of any kind now, we totally But this succeeds only partially, and, if the deny,) and that is the fact that a majority of weather happens to be dry during the plant- the party is composed of Americans. The ing season, the seed will not come up at Mexicans, knowing this fact, will become jealous of their encroachments, and to pre-

In the winter months there are more rains; vent the formation of a second Texas, fand latter was explained to the Captain's entire they are more regular; there is less heat, of in dread of a second annexation scheme, course; and the ground is kept more moist they will rise in the defence of their soil .-although they may succeed very well for a This view of the case is strengthened by the before him: time, are at any moment liable to be cut fact that when the "revolution" at Camargo down by frost, and the efforts and labor of a was first reported, strong symptons of joining occasion to say that they had done every thing whole season lost. The poor people, in the the insurgents were exhinited among the mean time, having trusted to their crops, and national guards of Matamoras, but so soon as made no other provision for their sustenance, the true state of the case was ascertained, was the case last year, when, on the 6th movers, the feeling changed, and the memces and aid in carrying out the laws of the

"pretty well" treated, and their whole de. The one thing needful, therefore, to do Republic. The acting Governor of Tamauning. It has denied these charges, and appealed the second office in the gift of the American peoprisoners. meanor was high-spirited and comparatively away with the necessity for raising two crops lipas, Gen. Canales, who was understood to to its "files." We took it at its word, and gave

published in another column, that the Whigs of their comrades in the vicinity of Camargo, avowed Secessionist. Mr. Seddon represented there is no change.

> The returns from the 10th District leave no doubt of the election of Faulkner, Whig, over Bedinger, Loco Secessionist-being a gain .--Faulkner's gain in five Counties is 928.

> In the first District, Gen. Millson, Loco, is reelected, by a considerable majority over L. C. Cowper. his Whig opponent.

In the Petersburg District, there was no opposition to the Hon. R. K. Meade, the Democratic incumbent.

elected over Morton, "Whig with an alias." 'To all who are familiar with the course of Morton in the last Congress, this will appear equivalent to

The New Constitution will be ratified by an overwhelming majority.

MR. CLAY'S ADMIRABLE LETTER on the Union is every where received with the liveliest admiration. The "Albany Register" well says, it those names; therefore do the people delight to should be written on the hearts of the American honor them." people, and repeated at every fire side.

In elegance of diction, clearness and depth of thought and devoted patriotism, no production of third Monday in February next. So far as we the Sage of Ashland in his palmiest days ever surpassed it.

old Guilford had a glorious rally in Greensboro', on the 21st. The "Patriot" remarks that it was characterized by a most gratifying spirit of har-

mony and animation ; and goes on to say-"Harmony we knew existed in relation to "pub-

lie men and measures," but we were not prepared to witness the zeal and spirit exhibited on the occasion, and which nothing, generally, short of an actual canvass, can develope. Mr. Shepperd made one of the happiest efforts of his life-so the people said when they returned from listening to his speech. No man ever more thoroughly deserved the confidence of his constituency than Mr. Shepperd. He proves his heart in the right place, now, when he is asking no honors at their hands. Honest, direct, experienced, judging public affairs dispassionately and wisely-his counsels are wor-In the Loudoun District, Strother, Whig, is thy to be treasured by the people whom he has so long served.

But his solemnly expressed wish, that his suc cessor may exercise a wise judgmont in his representative action upon the delicate and difficult questions of the times, we have confidence will be gratified. Unswerved by any of the miserable ultraisms of the day, Mr. Morehead's public course will be judicious and conservative, and a fair reflection of the sentiments of his cistrict.

It was the nomination of FILLMORE and GRAHAM that gave animation to the meeting -Honor and safety to the Union are associated with

It will be seen that it is proposed to hold the Whig State Convention at Greensboro', on the concerned, we have no objections either to the time or place; but these matters will probably be determined, by correspondence among themselves, by the Executive Committee, appointed at the last Whig Convention, and composed of three gentlemen from each Congressional District. A resolution to that effect was adopted previously to the adjournment of the Convention.

And now that our friends in Guilford have gloriously taken the lead, we hope that the Whigs of the State will begin to prepare themselves, in their primary meetings and by County organization, for the stirring campaigns-both State and

Presidential-that the next year will bring upon us. The Whigs of North Carolina have a double duly to perform. They owe it to themselves, to redeem the State from the hands of their enemies and her enemies, and to place her once more in an out-and out Freesouler and warm Anti-slavery men the proud position she occupied before, her fall; and | So true it is, that 'extremes meet,' and the end and they owe it to the Country, and to those who have aim of all ultraism is nothing but Discound. A nobly done their whole duty to the Country, to Rhettite in Mississippi and a Sewardite in California, rally around and sustain our present National Ad- Mr. Tompkins is a signal illustration of the ebsrgs, ministration ! Are not these obligations sufficient that if the extremists of the South and those of the to stimulate them to the most efficient and untiring

We have charged the "Standard" with having fostered a spirit of Disunion and with hostility to the Compromise measures from the begin-

audience, full fifteen hundred were ladies, thai when the wide world could not present a more beautifel, elegant or brilliant congregation of the sex. Staroon, ing this temple, if we may so call it, were hundred of pedestrians, and carriages and horsemen. Wehave seen numerous gatherings in large cities, but here before did we behold such an assemblage as that never have we seen its equal in intelligence and deeprum. It was in faci a meeting of the most influental minds in the State ; it was a Normal school, where the teachers met to hear the great m'ellects of the great Union party of Mississippi. Owing to the ertm. ordinary throng from the country, but comparatively few from the city were in the crowd, its citizena being employed both days in arranging their household to extend to their country friends that cordial and gen erous hospitality, which they know how to dispense with a grace and freedom from otentation, rarely met with. In this grand gathering of patricts, then was not a sign that its elements were equally drawn from the two parties, into which the people were duded, until the flag of disunion was raised, but on the contrary, on the rostrum and before it, the great the good and country-loving men of both parties fraternized with a spirit it was glorious to witness."

The principal Speaker on the occasion was Senator FOOTE, whose enthusiastic reception by the People augured well for the result of the pending election. He was followed by Judge A F. HOPKINS, of Alabama, J. SHAW YEEGEE, of Washington county, Gen. P. B. STARKEY, of Boliver County, Captain D. R. RUSSELL, of Car roll County, Mr. LUCKETT, of Madison County, Mr. E R. BUCKNER, of Scott County, Mr. W BROOKE, of Lexington, and Gen. W. R. Mary of Jackson. Shortly before the adjournment the news of the result of the Georgia election was no ceived. "The effect of this intelligence," suys the True Delta, "was electrical. Shout of py succeeded shout for several minutes; the gentler sex participated in the universal jubilation, and clapped their hands; and the glorious result, triumphant to the Union party beyond the most sanguine expectation, was the theme of conversi-

tion long after the assemblage was dispersed." The speakers on the second day were Judge S. S. BOYD, of Natchez, Gen. J. D. FLEEMAN, Judge SHARKEY, Gen. W. CLARKE, Col J. N. DAVIS, and G. M. HILLIBR, of the Natchez Courier.

It is stated as an unquestioned fact in a New York paper, that the Hon. Patrick W. Tompkins, late & member of the resistance or Diumion party of Musissippi, has become, since his removal to California, North were to succeed in their designs, they could heartily shake hands over a torn and trampled Coastitution and shout 'Victory !' together over the very ruins of the Republic.

MILITARY.

The 35th Regiment was reviewed in this City on Saturday last, by Col. W. H. H. Tucker and Leat Col. Yarbrough-both of whom made quite a fine ap-

some vast wilderness."

There is a story told somewhere, of a French Prince who visited England, and was greeted at some point by a company of the rustic soldiery of the District.-After undergoing a sort of review before the noble stranger, the Captain approached him, and begged to know the opinion he entertained of the Company that 'Sare,' said the Prince, 'I ave seen great many companie ; great many battalion ; I 'ave seen de grand corps de Napoleon ; de guard National ; l'are seen In the mean while, we may as well say, that we de Swiss, and the Jarman, de Russ and de Pruss, but de Swiss, and the Jarman, de Russ and de Pruss, but ma foi, captain, I have nevare seen such an extraordinaire companie as yours; nevare-izvore." The compliment was considered equivocal;-but we make no application of the story. We are indebted to Maj. W. F. Collins, for a succeed Mr. Owen, as Consul at Havana, and and former editor of the "Herald," of that place, will lot of immense potatoes—the largest we have ever that gentleman has accented the convintence. please accept our thanks for a copy of his "Florida seen-raised at his model Farm in this vicinity. They Serenged " educated they also be Serenade," adapted to Music by J. H. Summons. are 'some,' and no mistake. Everything, indeed, about our former brother of the series of the se Our former brother of the craft seems to be treading the Major's farm is 'done up' upon the most extensive the paths of Process with BF It is generally believed that Cowper was a shortly in Pennsylvania—probably the Collector, Surveyor and other prominent off.

IT IS STATED that the Legislature of Georgia will probably evince their approval of the Compromise by the election of Mr. Toombs to the Senate, in the place of Mr. Berrien, whose term will expire March 3, 1853. We trust that this may turn out to be so.

THE SYRACUSE AFFAIR .- We have already announced that the parties engaged in rendering aid and assistance in the rescue of the slave at Syracuse, on the 1st instant, had been committed for trial on the charge of misdemeanor, and not treason : though the Judge asserted that their culpability in the rescue was "proved beyond a reasonable doubt." His decision is published at length in the New York papers, and he thus diamisses recommend to his own government the release and open. But crops are very uncertain, and If any thing can make them do so this will the charge of treason as applicable to the cases

> There is no evidence of previous combination and arming for the purpose of 'levying war against the United States,' nor does it appear that the defendants and their associates had any object in action! Who, indeed, can resist them? We view beyond that of defeating the execution of the trust and believe, NOT ONE ! law in a particular instance.

The bonds of the prisoners held for trial were immediately prepared, and each signed by Senator Seward, he also having appeared as counsel for the

Surveyor, and other prominent officers.

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