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Saturday, Jan. 3, 1852.

Knows, that we regard the series of acts known as the "Adjustment measures" as forming, in its actual dependence and connection, a system of compromise the most odious and the best for the entire country, that could be devised. We regard the measures as a system of compromise the most odious and the best for the entire country, that could be devised. We regard the measures as a system of compromise the most odious and the best for the entire country, that could be devised.

### SUPREME COURT.

The following Gentlemen have been admitted, after examination before the Judges, to practice in the several County Courts of this State, viz: Robt. B. Gilliam, Jr., Cumberland; James C. Davis, Robeson; A. M. Erwin, McDowell; W. S. Devane, New Hanover; A. S. Merrimon, Ashe; W. M. J. McDuffie, Cumberland; W. T. Marsh, Washington, N. C.; H. Hicks, Granville; A. D. Hawkins, Lenoir; W. H. Bailey, Hillsboro; W. F. Green, Lenoir; Eugene F. Clewell, Salem; J. C. Badham, Chowan; W. S. Hill, Greensboro; W. S. Mason, Raleigh; William H. Jones, Wake; David Carter, Hyde; Zebulon B. Vance, Buncombe; Wm. H. Johnston, Tarboro; Cyrus K. Lemmond, Monroe, Union Co.; A. M. Seales, Rockingham; Wm. J. Houston, Duplin; Francis Bird, Bertie; Samuel W. Wats, Martin; J. Pinckney Seales, Rockingham.

And the following Gentlemen have been admitted to practice in the several Superior Courts of the State, viz: Geo. E. B. Singletary, Nash; N. McLean, Warren; J. R. Mendenhall, Guilford; T. L. Hargrove, Granville; Flourney George, Columbus; W. A. Littlejohn, Plymouth; W. L. Tate, Morganton; Quentin Busbee, Raleigh; James J. Iredell, Raleigh; A. H. Joyce, Danbury, Stokes; J. N. Montgomery, Caswell; V. C. Barringer, Charlotte; Jos. Masten, Winston, Forsythe Co.; R. M. Allison, Surry Co.; S. M. McDowell, Morganton.

### THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

It will be seen, by reference to their proceedings in another column, that the Whigs of Craven, in response to the Whigs of Onslow, express a preference for the Hon. WILLIAM H. WASHINGTON for Governor. A highly esteemed correspondent, in our paper of to-day, it will also be seen, suggests the name of JOHN KEAR, Esq., of Caswell, in the same connection. The equity which he bestows upon that Gentleman is no less merited than true. He is, indeed, one of your whole-souled, good the whole figure Whigs, who is neither to be sapped nor bent by all the storms of Loco Focism. It is right and proper, that the name of distinguished Whigs should thus be brought prominently before the public, (without committing Delegates to the support of any particular nominee,) and its pulse felt, in order, more certainly, to concentrate upon the strongest man. We have heard already mentioned, in connection with this office, a number of gentlemen—all good men and true; under either of whom we believe that we shall be able to redeem the State from Loco Focism. Let us await the calm, impartial decision of the Representatives of the People in Convention, and then go for the nominee with a perfect rush—with no thought of jealousies or heart-burnings.

### THE STANDARD—MR. BADGER.

We have heard but one opinion in reference to the article which appeared in the last "Standard," condemning the demands made by Kossuth upon our Government, viz: that it is a complete and successful answer to and refutation of, its former liberal and unjust attack on the motives and conduct of Mr. BADGER in connection with the Resolution of Welcome to that "foreign patriot." The predictions of Mr. B. were fulfilled too soon—the mask was thrown off by the "great Magyar" at too early a stage of the play, for the poisoned arrows of the "Standard" to take effect. It is by such a vile spirit of vituperation that it shews by the "Standard" towards M. B., that the moral, political and intellectual character and influence of our State in the councils of the nation are kept down or weakened. Hundreds of presses, throughout the Country, are now indirectly or directly commending the wisdom of Mr. B's course, and the "Standard" amongst them! "Truth crushed to earth," &c.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Our charter elections for a Mayor and seven Commissioners take place on Monday, the 19th inst.

### KOSSUTH IN WASHINGTON.

Kossuth arrived in the train from Baltimore this morning at 11 o'clock. He was received at the cars by the Senate Committee and by them escorted to Brown's Hotel, where a large and enthusiastic assembly of citizens had convened to welcome him. The national flag of the United States, Hungary, Italy, Turkey and Switzerland, decorated the portico and upper portion of the hotel. Kossuth immediately after entering the hotel, appeared upon the balcony amid loud cheering, bowed to the multitude, and then withdrew to his apartments, where at half-past 11 o'clock, he had a private interview with the Secretary of State. At 12 o'clock, he received a committee appointed to welcome him in the name of the Jackson Association, and delivered in response to the address made in behalf of the association, a beautiful speech of 15 minutes duration. In the afternoon, he received the visits of numerous members of both Houses, and other distinguished individuals. A portion of the members are making arrangements to give him a Congressional dinner.

### AGITATION AND ULTRAIISM.

For years past our Institutions have been subjected to a fiery ordeal. We had just emerged from a fierce conflict, during the progress of which all the angry passions of our nature were aroused to the highest pitch, when there arrives a FOREIGNER among us, advocating a course of policy for the future direction of our Government, which will necessarily drive us again upon the stormy sea of agitation! Our People wanted peace, our Republican Institutions demanded quiet, and the patriotic of both great political parties, which have heretofore controlled the destinies of the Country, flattered themselves with the belief that the adjustment of the slavery question by Congress, had effectually put down agitation—and that the prospect of many years of peace and prosperity was spread out before us. But a new cause of agitation has arisen. It has come upon us so suddenly and unexpectedly, that even those who are most remote from the immediate operations of that cause, have been overwhelmed with astonishment. It is the very embodiment of folly and madness, to close our eyes to the probable consequences—we might with truth say, the necessary and inevitable effects—of those movements which are now in progress, throughout the Northern States, to commit our People and Government, to the mad and disastrous schemes of a FOREIGNER, who in his zeal to build up the fortunes of his own Country, would have us cast our destinies and hopes into the raging storm of European commotion and bloodshed. The lovers of agitation at the North, the leaders of all those factions of ultraism, which so long disturbed and disgraced our Country, the Sewards, Van Burans, Sumners, Garisons, Hales, and a host of others, who live and thrive by discord—who would infinitely prefer to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven, hail the advent of Kossuth to our shores, as the dawning of a new era of hope and promise to them and their schemes of fanaticism. Every movement which has been made in this great drama of popular enthusiasm and frenzy tends to demonstrate, that it will be seized upon by the leaders of Abolitionism at the North to build up the sinking fortunes of their Party. To this complexion it will come at last, however long and vociferously we may shout for "the great Magyar" and his "down-trodden Hungary." He may be the impersonation of a great principle which we would all wish to promote, but that he and his policy, his presumptions and startling demands upon our Government and People, are to become the rallying points of all the fanatical ultrasims which have disgraced and disturbed our great section of our Country, is too apparent, not to arouse the apprehensions of those who are tired of commotion and long for domestic peace!

No man, who has not taken leave of his senses, can fail to see at the first glance, who are to become the victims of this excitement. If the mad schemes of those who desire to enlist our Government in a crusade against the Institutions of another continent, should fall of success, should receive the rebuke and condemnation of the People, still who are to be the losers in this new and fiery agitation! What is this "foreign embodiment of universal freedom" but a "Grecian horse" from which our domestic Institutions are to be assailed? If we are plunged into this conflict with the Dynasties of Europe, in defiance of the warning voice of that great and glorious patriot, GEORGE WASHINGTON, what section of this Republic will be assailed, with most rancor, both by enemies at home and abroad? We want peace—peace at home—peace with foreign nations—peace with the whole world! We may be in error, but we cannot help expressing our surprise that so few members of Congress have been bold enough to speak out and warn their People against the threatening character of the movements to which we have referred. We may have drawn erroneous deductions from these movements, and from the combinations of men and events which have characterized them; but when we find leading men of the Country—Judges and Legislators, scouting and repudiating the principles and policy of WASHINGTON, as "fit only for the Dark Ages," and suborning the progressive madness of the present era, we have some reason for concluding, that it is time, high time, the Press, the conservative Press throughout the nation, should appeal to the conservative spirit of the People, to stand firmly and fearlessly by the interests of our own Country and the principles and policy of our forefathers!

### THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1851. SENATE. No quorum appeared in the Senate Chamber again to-day—no business was transacted. The House of Representatives did not sit to-day.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The Senate met to-day at the usual hour; barely a quorum in attendance. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury was received and read. It contained the estimates for the current year, and announces an estimated deficiency in the public revenue of \$219,000, which it will become the duty of Congress to provide for. The President signed the Kossuth resolution, and the Committee on reception made a report. The committee proposes to receive M. Kossuth and his family in the same manner as the Marquis Lafayette was received—that is, the Chairman of the Committee will introduce him in these words:—"We present Louis Kossuth to the Senate of the United States," thereupon the Senators will rise in their seats, when the President shall invite him to be seated. The report was received and read, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

The House of Representatives, after various objections and points of order had been raised by certain members, went into Committee of the Whole upon the resolution appointing a Committee of Five to introduce Kossuth to the House. The resolution was adopted, and the Committee were by members. Messrs. Brooks, Carter, Giddings, Richardson, Ingersoll, Gentry and Rantoul, earnestly advocated its adoption; and Messrs. Veale, Bayly, Marshall of Kentucky, Stephens of Geo., and Ewing, strenuously opposed its passage. Pending the question, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

### WHIG MEETING IN CRAVEN.

In accordance with previous notice, a meeting of a portion of the Whigs of Craven was held at the Court House in Newbern on Wednesday evening the 17th ult., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend the proposed Whig Convention for the Nomination of a Candidate for the Office of Governor. On motion, Wm. H. Mayhew was called to the Chair, and David S. Willis was appointed Secretary. The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, when on motion, that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report resolutions for the action of the meeting, the chair appointed Dr. John R. Justice, Charles C. Clark, and Henry McLin.

### FOR THE REGISTER.

MR. GALES:—Several names have been presented through the medium of county meetings, as worthy of the support of the Whig party at the next election for Governor. I beg, through the columns of your paper, to add to this list another name behind no other in all the virtues of the citizen and the Christian. John Keary of Caswell, is not only my own choice for Governor, but I am persuaded his nomination would be hailed by this region more enthusiastically than that of any man yet spoken of in that connection. I say this after taking some pains to ascertain the public feeling hereabouts, and to welcome him to the office of Governor, and a North Carolinian, conservative and honest, could be an ardent and fearless debater, how few he would be the National Whig Standard, through the broken cohorts of our secession Democracy, and what a pleasure it would be to see his keen blade come down mercilessly on the pro-secessionist and water occupant of the Governmental Chair! Let us remember that John Keary, though behind few in point of services, has pursued his noisless way hitherto unwearied. VALLEY OF CATAWBA.

### CITY OF NEW YORK.

A contemporary well says of this "great Gotham of America," that it "is as excitable as the sea and as fickle as the moon." He might have added, that its idylty, though of a different character, is almost equal to that which was displayed by the worshippers of the golden calf of old. Its gods and goddesses "in human shape divine" are mostly from abroad, too! True, its devotion for this new comer does not last very long, securing thereby, "double gladness," but whilst the cauldron is boiling, it reaches intensity. First, is MADAME CELESTE or some other equally famous heroine of "the light fantastic toe," then comes DICKENS—next JENNY LIND, and now Kossuth, with here and there, a star of lesser magnitude," casting his rays around, to keep the heat of adulation boiling, and enthusiasm up to its boiling point! Each in turn is lauded, applauded, followed after, died, lauded, worshipped, and in turn again, forgotten and neglected, to give place to some "fresh arrival" about whom there is more of "rascals and novelty."

If New York could but give tone to public taste and sentiment, throughout this vast Country, that a shouting, huzzing, banqueting, adulatory, up and down, to and fro, people we should soon become! But this is not so, and we trust it never will be. It may think, in the midst of its "rapturous applause" and high pressure excitement, that the whole continent is swinging back and forth, like a pendulum, and that the People to the remotest boundaries of the Republic are dancing like so many puppets, under the magic ward of its enthusiasm; but it is quite a mistake! New York has not yet become to this Country, what Paris is to France! Under the influence of the "wine and patriotic fervor of soul," it may be collected, at the Municipal Banquet, the whole of Kossuth's "propositions" were passed, and "demands" granted unanimously! Are not the noisels, but "go ahead" and "sinews of war-making" farmers of the nation, who were diligently pursuing their business, when this important "movement and demonstration" was made, somewhat alarmed, lest they may be, ere long, handed over to Kossuth to become "a body-guard" to Hungary against the encroachments of the Russian Bear? Oh! New York! New York!! as the Author of the "Historical Sketches" would say, "of such material to form a nation!"

### OBITUARY.

Died, on the 1st instant, at his residence in the County of Halifax, James Moore in the 87th year of his age. He was born in 1764, and when but sixteen years old, chose the enterprising and adventurous life of a sailor, and entered a Privateer during the year 1780. In 1790 he settled in the County of Halifax, at the place where he died, and where he reared a large family of children. He was actively engaged in the business of a farmer and merchant, and amongst those who knew him well, was remarkable as well for energy, promptness and fidelity in his intercourse and dealings, as for his spirit and public spirit. Though he lived to follow to the grave, all his daughters, and a number of his sons, yet it was permitted him to die, in the midst of descendants and friends, full of years and surrounded by blessings, in the possession of his mental faculties, and in the enjoyment of that hope of happiness hereafter, which rests on a firm and unchanging faith in the promises of the Redeemer! In all the varied relations of life, as parent, husband, neighbor and citizen, he won esteem whilst living, and aye, long after his death, and his memory is still cherished and brightened by those virtues which were illustrated by sixty years of christian piety. He was for that length of time a member of the Methodist Church. Unto the dust from whence the young are committed the mortal remains of the deceased, his widow and his children, were committed, and his funeral services were held on the 22nd ult., at his residence near Edenton, by the Rev. Mr. Skinner, Esq., in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Skinner was no ordinary man, and his loss will be deeply felt in the community, in which he resided. After spending some time at Princeton College, he returned to his native State, and was employed in the practice of his profession, Mr. Skinner obtained a high and enviable position at the bar. 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