

WHIG MEETING.

At a meeting of a portion of the Whigs of Guilford, held in Greensboro, on the 21st January, on motion of B. F. Caldwell, Nataniel Hart, Esq., was called to the Chair, and R. J. Mendenhall was appointed Secretary.

Whereas, the loofoco party leaders have ceased to declare and insist that the Government could give no relief and provide no remedy in times of pecuniary distress, and that the banks were the cause of all the evils that existed, and that those who suffered by their great enterprise had none to blame but themselves—that those who traded on borrowed capital ought to break.

Whereas, said party no longer advocates an entire metallic currency, or favors the "pet bank system," whereby the Government has millions of the public money and unprecedented embarrasments and difficulties were experienced by all classes, making bankrupts of thousands, and inducing the passage of a bankruptcy law by Congress for their relief.

Whereas, the said party have found it inconvenient and altogether impracticable to separate the business of the people from the affairs of their own Government, and have entirely failed to redeem the pledges and promises made when, in the year 1840, they were elected to the Government from all banks and no longer use them as fiscal agents.

Whereas, as excellent as the loofoco party have recommended the Sub-Treasury to be a party, to induce a single loofoco State to adopt it.

Whereas, the experience and good sense of the people are gradually exposing salutary influences with many loofoco leaders, and inducing them to cease to persecute their former opponents to contentance discrimination in favor of American industry in the regulation of a revenue tariff, so much so, that President Pierce, in his late Message, speaking of the reduction of the tariff, says it is of great importance.

Whereas, After the loud loofoco protestations of devotion to the Compromise of 1850, we are at loss to account for such a liberal and extraordinary allotment of offices and patronage to the President in his daily and implacable adversaries, or to account for the recent avowal of the Executive order, that if the Baltimore platform had been approved or disapproved the Compromise, the nominee would have met with certain defeat, unless it be for conciliating and retaining the friends of the party.

THE COAL FIELDS, &c.

Last week we published the Report of Prof. Jackson on the Coal of certain localities in the State of North Carolina, and the elements of greatness, which will more and more appear, as a prudent and judicious system of internal improvement advances; and that it is our determination to give our cordial and zealous support to this cause, on which, it is evident, so much depends our prosperity, happiness and greatness.

THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1854. "THE NORTH CAROLINA STATESMAN."

HIGH FORTYISM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The "Standard" of the 4th instant, announces a principle of political action, which would come with a better grace from a court journal in London, Paris or St. Petersburg, than from an organ of the American democracy.

CONGRESS.

Mr. Curtis's Resolutions.—By reference to the details of Congressional proceedings, which will be found in another column, it will be seen that Mr. Curtis, the most prominent New York "Hard" in the House of Representatives, has thrown down the glove to the Administration, by making a demand for the production from the Treasury Department of the celebrated correspondence between Secretary GURKIE and Collector BRONSON.

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

The anticipated discussion upon the Clayton Bulwer Treaty commenced incidentally on the 3rd by some remarks from Mr. Clayton, upon presenting an opinion of Mr. REVERDY JENSON on the construction of that Treaty, as an offset to one prepared by Lord CLARENDON from the Queen's Solicitor, which had been sent to our Secretary of State and by him communicated among the papers to the Senate.

THE RALEIGH PRESS.

SPIRIT OF THE AGE.—The Editor of this journal announces Dr. W. M. Johnson of Albemarle, as an Associate. Dr. J. has for some time acted in that capacity, without being publicly recognized. He is a ready and sprightly writer and his identification with the "Spirit of the Age" will add to its interest in the eyes of its readers.

THE GUILFORD MEETING.

We invite attention to the admirable Resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Whigs of Guilford. They not only present an accurate resume of the history of political parties in the Country, for the past fifteen years, but they breathe the right spirit for the work which is before us in North Carolina.

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

We learn, through the Telegraph, that another destructive fire occurred in New York, on Sunday morning, by which that magnificent building, "Tripler Hall," (built for the special accommodation of Jenny Lind, when she was in this Country,) and the new and splendidly furnished "La Farge" House, (which was to have been opened to the public on the 15th instant.) were nearly if not entirely consumed.

THE NEW YORK "NATIONAL DEMOCRAT."

Which has until lately been lauding the President, and giving him credit for all the virtues ever adorned the character of Washington, while it held up to scorn and contempt several members of his Cabinet, has now begun to see that it can gain nothing by this course, and is shifting its tactics. It now intimates, somewhat hesitatingly, however, as if it had not yet become quite bold enough to speak right out in its usual strong, unpolished, blunt language, that Gen. Pierce is not immaculate: "We should say," it remarks, "judging from his Administration, [why not judging from his knowledge of Gen. Pierce's character, and by his acts] that he is a cunning, managing Yankee, not much addicted to principle, but a good deal addicted to policy; more of a politician than a statesman; smart, rather than profound, and by no means scrupulous as to the means of obtaining an end."

MR. MIKE WALSH OF NEW YORK GOES TO VERY PROMINENT PLACE ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

For him the single and simple subject of "Engraving" was committed. Mike has painted a good many faces in his day, and turned out a great number of portraits, remarkable for a predominance of the blue, black, and vermilion tints. He may show himself as much at home in the sister art.

IT HAS BEEN INTIMATED, IN SPITE OF THE ABOVE PROSPECTUS, THAT THE STATESMAN WILL BE A WHIG CONCERN IN DISGUISE.

The charge, as conceived, is not only illiberal in terms, but it is untrue in fact. Coming as it does, and when it does, it is well calculated to arouse our indignation—but we forbear. The editor of this paper never was a Whig, and with his present sentiments never can be one. The Whig party and he, neither in the past, or in the future, have had, or ever will have, anything in common, save that common love of country which should animate every breast. Shall we, on the other hand, recur to the scenes of 1840? Shall we drag up his hiding place the renomination of Van Buren—the Free Soiler—in 1844? Must we stigmatize our preference for Polk, by his glorious administration? Is it intended that the history of every caucus and nomination shall be ripped up? If this thing once begins, where shall it stop? We are understood. If not, we are ready to talk plainer.

SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICIT, MR. "STATESMAN."

Among the gentlemen in attendance upon the Supreme Court, in addition to those mentioned in our last, we are pleased to see JAMES W. BAYAN, Esq., of Newbern.

A MODEL SUBSCRIBER.—A friend, who wishes to be considered a life subscriber to the "Register," remits us payment up to the last of the year 1857.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS AN ALLIRED COUNTRYMAN.

With all the cares of the Cabinet, and his shoulders, and with the liard papers piling away at him like mud, the General is taking time to write an elegant little story for the "Ladies' Book." Leigho, Caleb Quetom O.