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"Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace,
Disseminated by party rage."

RALEIGH, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1867

THE STANDARD AND THE INAUGURAL

We were not much surprised that the Standard in its comments upon the President's Inaugural Address, took no notice of what was said about the Rail-way to the Pacific. This is rather a delicate subject for the Southern Democracy, the Strict Constructionists, to deal with. They, however, cannot be indulged in silence upon so great and important a subject as this. The Democratic Press and Orators of the South are the self-constituted champions of State rights, and a rigid adherence to a construction of the Federal Constitution which will keep the government strictly within the prescribed bounds. Occupying this position they are bound to speak out and tell the Public whether, under the war-making power, Congress has constitutionally the right to make a Railroad to the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Buchanan affirms the existence of such a right, and we wish to know if his doctrine is endorsed or repudiated by the Southern Democracy. As the Standard is nearest at hand, we ask it to come out and tell the Public especially, whether or not, it endorses Mr. Buchanan's position in relation to the power of Congress under the war-making power, to make the Pacific Road?

It's a plain question we put, and we hope the answer will be equally plain.

(P. S.—Since the above was written we have seen the Standard bearing date March 14th, but issued at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 13th, and never did we see more glorious saving in and surrender of position, under the pretence of carrying on the contest, than that presented in its columns. We are positively sorry to see our neighbor expose himself in this way, and absolutely regret that any of our words, should have placed him in a dilemma forcing him to such expedients—expedients unworthy of his own good sense, and insulting to the common sense of his readers. Does the Standard verily believe that Mr. Buchanan, when recommending a Road to the Pacific, meant a Military Road, and not a Railroad? If it really does think so, then it proves itself profoundly ignorant of what every body else knows—of what every body has been talking about—of what Mr. Buchanan wrote to California about, during the canvass. Not only does it prove this on itself, but it ignores its own Washington Correspondent, who in his letter published in the Standard of this very date, says:

"The inaugural has already been scattered to the four quarters of the Republic, and seems to receive the general approbation of men of all parties. One exception, however, should be made with regard to the paragraph endorsing the Pacific Railroad. A strong effort was made at Cincinnati to include a resolution endorsing the scheme in the Democratic platform, which did not succeed. A resolution of general approval of the scheme was agreed to by the Convention, after the platform had been disposed of, but it never had a place among the recognized principles of the Democratic party. Upon this point, therefore, Mr. Buchanan does not represent the views of the great body of the Democratic party in the Democratic States. In other respects, the generalities of the inaugural will meet with approval."

Now, neighbor, how can you wriggle out of the position you are in? Are you, or are you not, a reflector of "the views of the great body of the Democratic Party in the Democratic States," or as Coffee would say, do you "signify on your own supporters?" Will not do for you to charge us with inconsistency in this matter, for two reasons. In the first place, if you established our inconsistency, you would not by so doing, prove your own consistency; and, in the second place, even while supporting Mr. Fillmore (and we should be ready to support him again) we never did endorse the policy of a Railroad to the Pacific at the expense of Government, and to be managed by Government, and repeatedly published as such.

But, neighbor, if it isn't a Railroad that old Bank was after, and is after, that the Cincinnati Convention was after, why have you attacked the scheme of a Rail-way to the Pacific in the columns of the Standard, when you knew it was nothing but a "military road," a sort of "and pike" affair, that was in view? Du tell, and while you are telling, tell how you came to publish in the same paper with your reply to us the annexed article, which you adopt and endorse!

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.—We had intended making some further expression of opinion upon this important State paper, but find the following editorial from the Richmond Enquirer, to comport so fully with our own views, that we give it in place of anything from our own pen.

STATE INTELLIGENCE.

SNOW STORM.—It commenced snowing about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by six o'clock the ground was covered to the depth of two inches. At that hour, however, the snowing ceased and rain commenced falling, and when we went to press last night the snow was fast disappearing.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the improvements which some of our enterprising citizens are making, we will mention one or two which merit some notice. It must afford every citizen pleasure to witness the improvement which is being made in the erection of the centre building of the Yarrborough House. The original plan of this splendid edifice embraced two wings and a centre building. The centre building was to be four stories high, and about 30 by 30 feet; and the wings were to front 61 feet on Fayetteville st., extending back 109 feet each, and three stories in height. The Northern wing has been completed some time, and is in itself a commodious hotel. But Mr. Dabney Cosby, who owns the property, and who planned the magnificent structure, has, within the last few weeks, commenced the erection of the four story centre building, the first floor of which is to be used as an office, the second, third and fourth, as ladies saloons, and in front of each there will be a portico of 10 feet. The dining room of this establishment is one of the best arranged we ever saw. Its length is 76 feet, and width 30. At the further end of the room are three doors, the right and left leading into large closets in which the crockery, &c., is kept, and the centre door leading into the arranged kitchen. On the left of the entrance to the dining room, and between which and the Ladies' Parlor, is the chamber of Mrs. Yarrborough, with door leading into both. This house when finished, will present a magnificent appearance, the part which is already completed commanding the admiration of every beholder. We congratulate Col. Yarrborough upon the handsome appearance of his House, and doubt not he will always meet with the success which his endeavors to please the public may merit.

We also notice that Mr. Q. B. Hixson is having erected on the lot opposite the handsome residence of W. W. Holden, Esq., a brick residence, of much architectural beauty, the design for which our undertaker was drawn up by Mr. B. himself.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—J. W. Langley, imprisoned in the jail of this county (Wake) some two months ago on a charge of horse-stealing, escaped on last Wednesday night. He was confined in a cell, the entrance to which was secured by two iron doors. He first opened the inside door of his cell by flung through the granite to the bolt, and then apparently with much ease unlocked the outer door. Having got into the passage which divides the residence of Sheriff High from the jail, by means of an oval-head he proceeded in burning out of the door of the jail lock, which of course released him from the walls of the prison. We learn that the Sheriff has been absent from town several days. Langley is said to have escaped from one of two jails in this State and also from the Georgia penitentiary.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We learn from a reliable source, that the house of Mr. Chesley Davis, of Buncombe county, was consumed by fire on the night of the 1st instant. The family, it is said, were from home at the time; and the building with its entire contents was burned. We truly sympathize with them in their distressed condition; and hope the friends in the neighborhood will lend a helping hand in their time of trouble.—Carolina Baptist.

AMERICAN MEETING IN ELIZABETH CITY.—At a meeting of the American party of Elizabeth City on the 3d inst., which was presided over by Wm. H. Clarke, Esq., and to which the editor of the American Sentinel, Wm. E. Mann, Esq., acted as Secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

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HON. J. C. DOBBIN arrived at Wilmington on Wednesday evening from Washington city, via Portsmouth, which latter place he reached on the U. S. Steamer Water Witch. The Portsmouth Rail Road Company had a car fitted up and placed at the exclusive disposal of Ex-Secretary Dobbin and party. The citizens of Wilmington tendered Mr. Dobbin the compliment of a public reception, but owing to the feeble state of his health, he was obliged to decline the proffered honor. Mr. Dobbin was to leave Wilmington on yesterday, for his home near Fayetteville.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.—

Congress just before its adjournment passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a Post Office and U. S. Court House in this city; also \$50,000 for the erection of a U. S. Arsenal at Fayetteville.

The Wilmington Journal announces Hon. Warren Winslow a candidate for reelection to Congress from that District.

A FEMALE DOCTOR IN RALEIGH.—Among the graduates at the Female Medical College of Philadelphia, we notice the name of Mrs. Lucy M. Petersilia, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

MARINE DISASTER.—The schooner *Bryant* from the West India Islands, with a cargo of salt, bound for Elizabeth City, N. C., was wrecked off Cape Hatteras during the late February gale, and the vessel and cargo are a total loss. The *Bryant* belonged to Chas. M. Lavery, Esq., of Elizabeth City, and is the second West India trader from that place wrecked since January, the first being the *Earlington*, belonging to Mr. W. W. Griffin, of that town.

COUNTY COURT CLERK OF PASQUOTANK.—James M. Pool, Esq., the present incumbent of the clerkship for the County Court of Pasquotank, having declined to become a candidate for another term, we notice that Wm. E. Mann, Esq., has announced himself as a candidate for said office. Success to him.

Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, delivered a lecture before the Norfolk Literary and Scientific Institute, the night of the 10th inst., on the subject of the "Unity of the Human Races."

On Friday the 27th ult., Mr. John Brady, of Wayne county, N. C., was killed on his plantation by the falling of a tree where he was clearing land.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.—The Tarboro, N. C., Southern says that Sandy and Guilford, the negro charged with killing Mr. Hadcock, over-seer at Pitt Superior Court, held last week, and convicted of murder.

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SERIOUS FIRE.—We regret to learn, that on Monday the 2d inst. the dwelling kitchen and barn of Mr. Nathan Chaffin, of Davie County, were all destroyed by fire. Nothing of any value was saved from the dwelling; but a piano. Mr. Chaffin was from home at the time. The fire originated we learn, from the kitchen chimney burning out.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

BURIAL.—The remains of Wm. T. Sherrard late sheriff of Douglas county, Kansas, who was killed in the affray at Leecompton, arrived at Winchester, Virginia, on the 6th instant, and were buried that evening. They were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

COMPLIMENTARY VISIT.—A number of citizens from North Carolina, called on President Pierce on Tuesday morning, headed by Senator Reid, of this State. A speech, made by Mr. Reid, was replied to by Mr. Pierce, and very complimentary allusions made to Mr. Dobbin, ex-Secretary of the Navy. After a brief period spent in conversation, the company retired.

IN VIRGINIA.—Gen. Pierce, accompanied by Mr. Sidney Webster, left Washington, Tuesday, to visit his old friend in Virginia, Hon. Mr. Taylor, of Caroline. He returned to Washington on Thursday.

BANKS IN MISSOURI.—Notices appear in the St. Louis papers for subscriptions of stock in three new banks in that city—the Mechanics', the Merchants', and Bank of St. Louis. Experience has convinced the people of Missouri that a hard-money system will not answer a trading and commercial community as long as other States tolerate paper money.

ROYAL EXTRAVAGANCE.—At the last court ball in Paris the jewels of the Empress Eugenie were estimated at four millions of francs, and the houses of Alencon's lace which covered the lace train robe of her Majesty cost six hundred thousand—the dress and jewels thus amounting to almost a million of dollars.

Wm. B. Drinkard, Secretary of the Board of Public Works of Virginia, it is said he has been appointed chief clerk of the War Department.

SENATOR MR. APPLETON.—The Star contains the statement that this gentleman, an editor of the Union, is ill. It says he is suffering from the "prevailing epidemic," and has not left his room since the day of his resignation. His physician is of opinion that he is now recovering, but it will probably be some time ere he will be able to attend to his duties.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LYNCHEBURG.—On Sunday morning last, about 11 o'clock, a fire occurred in Lynchburg, Virginia, destroying property to the amount of \$15,000.

Secretary Dobbin detailed two of the largest United States steamships to assist in the duty of completing the ocean telegraph communication.

BOOK NOTICE.

"**PLAT-DAY BOOK,**" by Fanny Fern.—Though a book by Fanny Fern does not awaken the enthusiasm it did when "Fern Leaves," or "Little Ferns," came smoking from the press, we are glad to see another book for children, in whose presence she seems to forget her bitterness, and in contemplating their innocence, recalls her own. The redeeming trait about her is that she really loves children, and seeks their innocent amusement. Parents ought to feel obliged to Fanny for the simple, interesting and graphic style, with which she paints persons and things.—When we remember the children's books of old times—"Parrot's Assistant," and a few others forming a happy exception—written in close imitation of Dr. Johnson, and with the precision of the minutest; adorned with wood-cut, which would have caused Sir Joshua in his cradle, and dignified any child of ordinary taste and sensibility, we wonder that "The Looking-Glass for the Mind" did not put a stop to all mental reflection, and "Excitement to reading," forever existed against it. Fanny has inaugurated a conventional style, and tells her stories as if she had a listener on her lap, whose Avifa-face showed, like the shadow of a cloud passing over a field, or the merry sunshine, as she passed from the grave to the gay, in her rapid transitions.—She has a most remarkable talent for word-painting; everything she sees, and she sees everything, you see with her. As much of a poet as her brother, "without the accomplishment of verse," she cannot condescend to write female poetry, which is proverbially an effeminate thing, and prefers masculine prose. Prevalent abuses she touches with a needle's point, so as to make not a fine voice, as if a nerve were pierced. After all, we are glad Mason's and Dixon's line is between us, and content ourselves with reading what the woman-man Willis, and his sister, the man-woman Fanny, whose lullabies were swopped by their nurses, have to say, in preference to hearing it. The book just out, with many other good things in his line, may be found at Mr. Henry D. Turner's Book Store.

PROF. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.—THE NEW PRACTICE—ELECTRIC CURE.—Pain is the precursor of Death. Relieve the pain, and you check the disease.

Prof. De Grath's Electric Oil is the marvel of this age for the following (not every thing): Cures Rheumatism often in a day. Cures Neuralgia Toothache, two minutes. Cures Cramp in Stomach, five minutes. Cures Burns, Bruises, Wounds, one to three days. Cures Pains in Back, Breast, one day. Cures Headache, fifteen minutes. Cures Earache, Stiff Neck, Ague, one night. Cures Piles, Swelled Glands, ten days. Cures Fevers, Broken Breast, Salt Rheum, three to six days. Cures Quinsy, Palpitation, Pleurisy, one to ten days. Cures Asthma, Palsy, Gout, Erysipelas, &c. to twenty days. Cures Hemorrhage, Scrofula, Abscess, six to ten days. Cures Frosted Feet and Chibblains, one to three days.

AFFLICTED IS YEARS AND CURED IN ONE WEEK.
Read letter from Rev. James Temple: "Perla's Balm," June 23d, 1866.

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A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when, by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS," as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster. A fifty-cent bottle will last a year. The first night I slept soundly and well, and last night I am like a new man. My wife could not believe her eyes. Your Electric Oil has done one for me, and I will be a physician of Philadelphia to do in thirteen years.

DEAFNESS CURED.—New York, May 15th, 1866. Prof. De Grath's—My brother has been deaf three years. After trying many things he used your Oil a few times and it cured him entirely. CLIFFORD R. SOZANTON.

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The Baltimore Sun says: There is a little prospect of low rates. Interest being reached, this year in Europe. Six per cent is likely to be the minimum, and it is not improbable that the Bank of England will raise its rate. This is not the result of any want of confidence, or of financial pressure, or of wild speculations, but of a profitable employment of capital. The circular of Sturtevant, Frost & Co. holds to this view, and adds:

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"As far as cotton is concerned, which is the immediate object of the present, we have already intimated that consumption is pressing upon the present limits of production. The crop of the United States may possibly turn out to be 1,000,000 bales, though this appears for the present extremely doubtful. The West Indies may perhaps send us 700,000 bales, if in consequence of the war with China the whole crop should be directed to Europe, all other countries may send us 600,000 bales, perhaps 400,000 bales in consequence of high prices. This would give a supply of 2,300,000 bales with the stocks on hand, at a rate of 6,640,000 bales; a great consumption of 4,466,000 bales; it is therefore clear that the consumption must be reduced either in consequence of a higher range of prices or of a decline in the present prosperity of Europe. Our friends will find a confirmation of these views in the speeches held at the annual meeting of the Manchester Commercial Association.

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Butter—No hog round meets with ready sale at 12 1/2; hams 19.

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Perilla Seed.—Market quiet, prime red \$1 42 to 1 48; and white \$1 42 to 1 48 for good to prime. Cotton—Somewhat declined. We quote at 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2.

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THIRD MONTH, 1867.
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BROWN & WIGGINS,
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AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

BE leave to announce that they have just returned from the North China, and have received and are now opening a large and well selected stock of Goods, all entirely new, and purchased on the most favorable terms. Being new beginners, with a stock of new Goods, and also being determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest, they hope to deserve and to receive a liberal patronage. They will take pleasure in showing their Goods to customers, and those desiring to purchase are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Our Stock embraces a large and beautiful assortment of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
FANCY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
HOSIERY, GLASS,
HATS, BONNETS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
UMBRELLAS, GROCERIES, &c.
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I AM now prepared for the spring Trade, a large and well selected stock of HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS, which is usually extensive and particularly adapted to this season of the year.

My Stock this season has been selected with great care by Mr. JAMES E. WOLFF, who has an experience of 25 years in the business—together with an extensive acquaintance among the principal Manufacturers of the North; and embraces the usual variety of styles and qualities, and cannot be surpassed by any Establishment in this or any other market.

To my numerous friends and customers I desire to return my sincere thanks for past patronage and ask a continuance of them.

TO ALL OTHERS, I respectfully solicit an examination, believing it will be to their interest to give me a trial.

E. W. HARRISON,
No. 17 STATION ST.,
Petersburg, Va.
mar 14—3mo

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