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For this date, the name of no new subscribers will be entered on our subscription book...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We give up to-day all our disposable space to the President's Message, for copies of which we are indebted to the politeness of Mr. Reed, of Adams & Co's Express...

Read the letter from Washington, and see the conduct of the Democrats in party Congress showed up in its true colors.

We are requested by Mr. Treasurer Courts to say that he is ready to pay off the \$500,000 bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company...

ARREST OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

A man by the name of Vestal, for talking in an improper manner, in the county of Guilford, in relation to the institution of slavery...

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OAK CITY SAVINGS BANK.

By reference to their proceedings in today's paper, it will be seen that the corporation of the "Oak City Savings Bank" have directed Books to be opened at the office of John G. Williams & Co...

ARREST OF REV. DANIEL WORTH.

The Rev. Daniel Worth was arrested in Guilford last, on a Justice warrant, and was tried before Judge Justice in Greensboro on Saturday...

LATER FROM BOSTON.

The steamer Arago arrived at New York on Wednesday, with Liverpool dates to the 14th. Senator Seward came as a passenger...

[From the New York Day Book.]

Hon. Edward Everett, we learn, is to continue to write for the New York Ledger during the ensuing year. It seems from this that both Mr. Everett and Mr. Bonner are well pleased with their previous arrangement in behalf of the Mount Vernon Fund...

To CURE SORE THROAT.—Take the whites of two eggs and beat them with two spoonfuls of white sugar in a little warm water...

Correspondence of the Raleigh Register.

A HISTORY—ANOTHER RECORD—ANOTHER TREACHERY IN MASS.—THE DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO SHERMAN—THE DELUSIONS TITLED BY A WICKED PARTY.

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1850.

We have had another eventful day in the House. Again have the Democrats been tendered the opportunity to organize by the election of a Southern man for Speaker over John Sherman, the Black Republican candidate...

To show that I do not state this fact unfairly, I will give a plain unvarnished history of the events that have occurred since the date of my last letter. Let the people of the country judge for themselves.

During the session of last Friday, John A. Gilmer, of North Carolina, received eleven votes from the conservative States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, which run up his aggregate vote to thirty-six, whereby it was placed in the hands of John Sherman.

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How would they ever justify themselves for refusing, again and again, to practice their own precept of "laying aside party differences" for the good of the country?

To-day (Thursday) the Americans went into the House in solid body once more for John A. Gilmer. They had concluded that the coin of kindness with which their advances to the Democrats had been met, did not pay...

When Mr. Boock withdrew his name from the contest, a day or two afterwards, Mr. Boteler on two ballots, received a few scattering Democratic votes—never over twenty—including two American Democrats from Missouri...

muting them so unnecessarily and so grossly.— Nevertheless the American caucus determined to show their willingness to vote for a Democrat for Speaker and see whether he could get votes enough to be elected.

Mr. Bonham gave notice that he would endeavor to ballot for the floor, to move that the House proceed to ballot for the speaker...

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There was a call of the House as a preliminary to voting for Speaker. The twenty-first vote was then taken with the following result: Whole number of votes 208.

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ton, of New Jersey, another one of them, and an old Whig, arose and said the same. John Schwartz, who represents "old Berks" in Pennsylvania, a county that has given for 20 years, continuously, Democratic majorities of near 4000 votes, arose and said the same.

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though he was one of the Fillmore Electors, he was not in the American organization. The next ballot stood: Sherman 19—four votes short of election; Maxwell, 45—his vote being made up of Democrats and Americans.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Fellow citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives: Our deep and heart-felt gratitude is due to that Almighty Power which has bestowed upon us such varied and numerous blessings throughout the past year.

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required to form a State, they will then proceed, in a regular manner, and in the exercise of their rights of property, to form a constitution preparatory to admission into the Union.

All lawful means at my command have been employed, and shall continue to be employed, to execute the laws against the African slave-trade.

Again: The States themselves had a clear right to waive the constitutional privilege conferred upon them by the Federal Government...

It did not occur to the reverend patriots who had been delegates to the convention, and afterwards became members of Congress, that in passing these laws they had violated the Constitution which they had framed with so much care...

It was well and wise to confer this power on Congress; because, had it been left to the States, Congress, by the exercise of its power...

I cordially congratulate you upon the final settlement by the Supreme Court of the United States of the question of slavery in the territories...

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