STATE FAIR, 1854.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL FAIR of this Society will be held at Raleigh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of October, 1854.

REGULATIONS:

Members of this society, and all who may become such at the time of the exhibition, by the payment of $3 to the Treasurer, will be furnished with a badge of membership, which will admit the member and the ladies of his family, and the children under 15 years old, to the grounds during the hours of public exhibition.

All contributions to Floral Hall will be cheerfully received free of charge.

Exhibitors who contend for premiums are expected to become members of the State Agricultural Society, and must have their animals or articles properly entered at the office, on or before 10 o'clock, Tuesday, the 17th of October: so that catalogues of the articles exhibited may be properly arranged and published before the grounds are opened for public exhibition.

All animals or articles admitted within the grounds for exhibition must be labeled with the name and residence of the owners.

No animal, implement or other article, for which a premium is offered, will be entitled to said premium, though being the best or second best of the kind offered, unless such article shall be deemed by the judges of sufficient merit to deserve such reward.

No one subject shall receive two premiums by the awards of different committees of judges at the same fair, unless when one is offered expressly as an additional premium.

The decisions of the judges of awards will be regarded as final, in every exercise of their legitimate authority. But any awards made, contrary to the rules, for directing and restricting premiums, claimants or awards, will be disregarded or reversed by the Executive Committee.

All reports of the judges to be valid, must be delivered to the Executive Committee for examination, by the afternoon preceding the day for announcing the awards of premiums.

Premiums awarded but not claimed within three months thereafter, will be regarded as donations to the society.

Stock brought to the Fair for sale, will have an enclosed lot adjoining the Fair Grounds assigned them, with water convenient, where they can be kept at the expense of the owner.

Articles manufactured in the State, when brought in competition with foreign articles, will take precedence, other things being equal, and the foreign article will rank as second in the list of premiums.

The Chief Marshall, with efficient aids, will be in attendance during the hours of exhibition to keep proper order.

A fine band of music will be in attendance each day during the hours of exhibition.

An efficient police will take charge of the grounds during the night.

Admission fee—for a carriage $1; for a buggy 50 cents; for a single person 25 cents—children and servants half price.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17.—The Fair will open at ten o'clock for the admission of visitors.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.—The Judges will make their examinations. Trial of Machinery.

THURSDAY, 19th.—The Address delivered.—Plowing match, and trial of double harness horses.

FRIDAY, 20th.—Reading reports of Judges; trotting races with single harness, horses in buggies or sulkies; and parade of prize animals, with appropriate badges, around the track, immediately preceding their exit from the grounds.

The gates will be closed every evening at 4 o'clock, to give time for making the necessary arrangements for the night.

BRANCH I—LIVE STOCK.

FIRST DIVISION.

HORSES.

FIRST CLASS.—*Thorough-bred.*

1st. For the best stallion over 4 years old, $10
2d. For the 2d best " " " 5
3rd. For the best Brood mare, 10
4th. For the 2d best " 5
5th. For the best stallion under 4 years old, 5
6th. For the best filly, 5

In this class purity of blood being the highest point of distinction, a well authenticated pedigree must in every case accompany each animal put on exhibition to compete for any of the above prizes.

SECOND CLASS.—*Quick draught and Saddle Horses.*

1st. For the best stallion over 4 years old, $10
2d. For the 2d best " " " 5
3rd. For the best Brood mare, 10
4th. For the 3d best " 5
5th. For the best stallion under 4 years old, 5
6th. For the best filly, 5
7th. For the best saddle-horse, mare or gelding, 5
8th. For the 2d best " " " dip.
9th. For the best pair of matched carriage horses, 10
10th. For the 2d best pair " " 5
11th. For the best single harness horse, 5
12th. For the 2d best " " dip.

In this class individual excellence in form, action and disposition, will be regarded as chief point of merit.

THIRD CLASS.—*Heavy Draught Horses.*

1st. For the best stallion over 4 years old $10
2nd. For the 2nd best " " " " 5
3rd. For the best brood mare, 10
4th. For the 2d best " 5
5th. For the best stallion under 4 years old, 5
6th. For the best filly, " " " 5
7th. For the best team of not less than 4, 10
8th. For the best pair, 5

In this class, form, size and docility, will be regarded as chief excellencies.

FOURTH CLASS—*Jacks, Jennets and Mules.*

1st. For the best Jack over 6 years old, $10
2nd. For the 2d best " " 5
3rd. For the best Jennet, 10
4th. For the 2d best " 5
5th. For the best Jack under 6 years old, 5
6th. For the best Jennet " " 5
7th. For the best mule, 5
8th. For the best pair of mules, 10
9th. For the best team of not less than four mules, 10

SECOND DIVISION.

CATTLE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Short Horns or Durhams.*

1st. For the best bull over 4 years old $10
2nd. For the 2nd best " " 5
3rd. For the best cow over 4 years old, 10
4th. For the 2nd best cow 4 " 5

Between one and four years old.

1st. For the best bull under 4 and over 1, 5
2nd. For the 2d best 4 " 1, dip.
3rd. For the heifer " 4 " 1, 5
4th. For the 2nd best " 4 " 1, dip.

Under one year old.

1st. For the best bull calf, 5
2nd. For the 2nd best bull calf, dip.
3rd. For the best heifer, 5
4th. For the 2nd best heifer, dip.

The same classification will be adopted, and the same premiums offered for Ayreshires, Alderneys, Devons, Holsteins, Herefords or any other variety of pure blood, as in the case of the above; also, for grades and native stocks.

SECOND CLASS.—*Working Oxen.*

1st. For the best yoke over six years old, $10
2nd. For the 2nd best " " " 5
3rd. For the best yoke under 6 " 5
4th. For the 2nd best yoke under 6 years old, dip.
5th. For the best driver or manager of oxen, 5
6th. For the 2nd best driver or manager of oxen, dip.

In judging this class, especial reference will be had, to form, size and docility, and no attention will be paid to degree of fatness further than susceptibility to that condition.

THIRD CLASS.—*Fat Cattle.*

1st. For the best pair of fat oxen, $10
2nd. For the 2nd best pair of fat oxen, 5
3rd. For the best fat single ox or cow 5
4th. For the 2nd best fat " " " dip.

In this class fitness for the shambles will be regarded as the chief excellence.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Milch Cows.*

1st. For the best milch Cow, $10
2nd. For the 2nd best 5
3rd. For the 3rd best dip.

In this class, quantity and quality of milk will be the object of attention, without regard to the breed of the cow. The Judges will require in writing, with each cow put on exhibition, a statement of the quantity of milk and butter yielded in any one week. The week for making the test to be selected by the owner any time during the season.

THIRD DIVISION.

SHEEP.

FIRST CLASS.—*Fine and Medium Wools.*

1st. For the best Buck, fine wool, $10
2nd. For the 2nd best 5
3rd. For the best pen of ewes, not less than 3, fine wool, 5
4th. For the 2nd best, " " dip.
5th. For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4, dip.
6th. For the best Buck, middle wool, dip.
7th. For the best pen of ewes, not less than 3, middle wool, dip.
8th. For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4. dip.

SECOND CLASS.—*Natives or Mixed Blood.*

1st. For the best buck. $ 5
2nd. For the 2nd best buck, dip.
3rd. For the best pen of ewes, not less than 4. 5
4th. For the 2nd best, " " " dip.
5th. For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4. 5
6th. For the 2d best, " " dip.
7th. For a pair of cashmere goats, 10

FOURTH DIVISION.

SWINE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Large Breed.*

1st. For the best boar over 2 years old $ 5
2nd. For the 2nd best, " " " " Dip.
3rd. For the best breeding sow over 2 years old, 5
4th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.
5th. For the best boar under 2 years old, 5
6th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.
7th. For the best open sow, 5
8th. For the 2nd best " 5
9th. For the best lot of 4 pigs, under 6 months old, 5
10th. For the 2d best, " " " " Dip.

This class includes Berkshire, Chester, Woburn, Grazier, Pennsylvania White Pig, Bedford, Duchess County, and their grades; size, form and fitness as pork hogs, will be the chief objects of attraction in this class.

SECOND CLASS.—*Small Breed.*

1st. For the best boar over 2 years old $ 5
2nd. For the 2nd best, " " " " Dip.
3rd. For the best breeding sow over 2 years old, $5
4th. For the 2nd best " " " " Dip.
5th. For the best boar under 2 years old, 5
6th. For the 2nd best, " " " " Dip.
7th. For the best open sow, 5
8th. For the 2nd best, " Dip.
9th. For the best lot of pigs under 6 ms. old, 5
10th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.

In this class is included Suffolk, Neapolitan, Chinese, Guinea, Snap Dragon, and their grades, and will be regarded chiefly for their fattening qualities—

THIRD CLASS.—*Natives.*

1st. For the best boar over 2 years old 5
2nd. For the 2nd best " " " Dip.
3rd. For the best breeding sow, 5
4th. For the 2nd best, " " Dip.
5th. For the best boar under 2 years old, 5
6th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.
7th. For the best open sow, " " 5
8th. For the 2nd best, " " Dip.
9th. For the best lot of pigs under 6 ms. old 5
10th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.
11th. For the best lot of 10 hogs, of any breed 10
12th. For the 2nd best, " " " 5

PREMIUM ANIMALS.

1st. For the best stallion over 4 years old of any breed, on exhibition, $10
2nd. For the 2nd best, " " " 5
3rd. For the best brood mare, over four years old, of any breed, on exhibition, 10
4th. For the 2nd best, " " 5
5th. For the best stallion under 4 and over 1 year old, 5
6th. For the best filley, " " " 5
7th. For the best colt under 1 year old, 5
8th. For the 2nd best, " " " Dip.
9th. For the best bull of any breed, on ex. 5
10th. For the 2nd best " " " Dip.
11th. For the best cow, 5
12th. For the 2nd best, " Dip.
13th. For the best buck, 5
14th. For the 2nd best, " Dip.
15th. For the best lot of 3 ewes, 5
16th. For the 2nd best' " Dip.
17th. For the best boar, 5
18th. For the 2nd best, " Dip.
19th. For the best breeding sow, 5
20th. For the 2nd best, " Dip.

In this class is included only those animals which have taken premiums in their respective classes; here they are all brought in competition upon individual merit, without regard to blood or stock.

FIFTH DIVISION.

POULTRY.

FIRST CLASS.—*Chickens in lots of three, one cock and two hens.*

1st. For the best lot of Shanghai's, $3
2nd. For the 2nd best lot of " Farm. Jour.
3rd. For the best lot of Dorkings, " "
4th. For the 2nd best lot of " " "
5th. For the best lot of Polands, " "
6th. For the 2nd best " " " "
7th. For the best lot Brahma Pootras " "
8th. For the 2nd best lot of " " " "
9th. For the best lot of Great Malays " "
10th. For the 2nd best lot of " " " "
11th. For the best lot of Jersey Blues " "
12th. For the 2nd best lot of " " " "
13th. For the best lot of Game Fowls, " "
14th. For the 2nd best lot of " " "
15th. For the best lot of Bantams, " "
16th. For the 2d best lot of " " "

The same classification adopted, and the same premiums offered for any other variety of pure blood, which may be exhibited.

SECOND CLASS.—*Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, &c.*

1st. For the best pair of Turkeys, cock and hen, $3
2nd. For the 2d best pair of Turkeys, cock and hen, Farm. Jour.
3rd. For the best pair, or single, Wild Turkey, domesticated, " "
4th. For the 2d best pair, or single, Wild Turkey, domesticated, " "
5th. For the best pair of Geese, male and female, " "
6th. For the 2nd best pair of Geese, male and female, " "
7th. For the best pair of Wild Geese, male and female, " "
8th. For the 2nd best pair of Wild Geese, male and female, " "
9th. For the best pair of Poland Ducks, drake and duck, $3
10th. For the 2nd best pair of Poland Ducks, drake and duck, Farm. Jour.
11th. For the best pair of Muscovy Ducks, drake and duck, " "
12. For the 2d best pair of Muscovy Ducks, drake and duck, " "
13. For the largest and best variety of Poultry, exhibited by any one person, $5
14th. For the second best, $3

In this class, ornament and profit will be regarded as chief points of value.

RULES FOR BRANCH FIRST.

Animals for exhibition will not be received or admitted within the Fair Grounds before Tuesday morning, than they must be properly entered at the office, and placed under the direction of the Ex. Com.

Animals will not be admitted after 10 o'clock, Tuesday.

No exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than one animal in each of the sub classes.

Animals, when duly entered, are well provided for by the Society, without charge to the owner, and cannot be removed from the grounds except by permission of the Ex. Com.

Awards of superiority in this branch will be given in accordance with the Schedule of premiums.

No unprofitable animal will be a proper subject to receive a premium.

No premium will be awarded for any animal not deemed worthy by the judges, though it should be the best of the kind exhibited.

BRANCH II—AGRICULTURE.

FIRST CLASS—*Farming.*

For the six best farms in the State, those which have been managed to the greatest benefit and profit, in reference to the following objects: the improvement of soil, increased production, increase of farming capital, annual profits, &c., &c., together with the general management of the entire farm, in all its details, tending to secure profitable, and lasting results, Silver cup.

For the six 2nd best farms, &c., $5

The above must be submitted in writing, giving a concise description of the farm, location, character of soil, manner of preparing land for cultivation, by draining, irrigating, manuring, plowing, &c., &c., productions, yield, &c., &c., so attested or otherwise authenticated, as to satisfy the judges of the correctness of the statements made.

For the best product, averaged to the acre, of each of the following crops, raised in 1854, on a *bona fide* farm, and for an entire shift of the farm according to its usual or designed rotation.

1st. For the best average product of Indian Corn, $20
2d. For the best average product of Wheat, 20
3rd. For the best average product of Oats, 5
4th. For the best average product of Rye, 5
5th. For the best average product of Tobacco, 20
6th. For the best average product of Cotton, 20
7th. For the best average product of Clover, 5

For the best average product of each of the following crops, a *Diploma:* The Common Cornfield Pea, Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Pumpkins and Oregon Pea.

For the largest yield on a single acre of each of the following crops $10: Indian Corn, (not less than 100 bushels to the acre,) Wheat, (not less than 30 bushels to the acre,) Hay, Clover or Grass, (not less than two tons per acre,) Tobacco and Cotton.

SECOND CLASS.—*Agricultural Productions.*

For the best specimens of each of the following products, $2: Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Beans, Peas; Rice, of each, one peck,; Tobacco in leaf, Cotton in seed, of each, ten pounds; Clover and Grass Seed, half gallon: Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, of each, half dozen; Pumpkins, a sample; Sweet Potatoes, and Irish Potatoes, of each, half bushel.

For the greatest variety of the above articles, $5
For the best specimen of one half gallon of Virgin dip Turpentine, dip.
For the best specimen, No. 1, Rosin, dip.
For " " Hemp, 10 lbs., dip.
For " " Flax, " dip.

(CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

THE SHADOW OF LIFE.

We have rarely met with anything more beautiful than the following, which we find in the New York Mirror, of a recent date:

"All that live must die:
Passing through Nature to Eternity."

Men seldom think of the great event of Death until the dark shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the face of the loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonism of Life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton in all our feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passage may lead to Paradise; and with Charles Lamb, we do not wish to lie down in the mouldy grave, even with kings and princes for our bed fellows. But the fiat of Nature is inexorable. There is no appeal or reprieve from the great Law that dooms us all to dust. We flourish and fade like the leaves of the forest, and the frailest flower, that blooms and withers in a day, has not a frailer hold on life than the mightiest monarch that has ever shook the earth by his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish like the grass; and the countless multitudes that swarm the world to day will to-morrow disappear like foot-prints on the shore:

"Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
Each trace will vanish from the sand."

In the beautiful drama of Ion, the instinct of immortality so eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek finds a deep response in every thoughtful soul. It is nature's prophecy of life to come. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to Fate, his betrothed *Clemanthe* asks if they shall not meet again. To which he replies: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal; of the flowering streams that lucid flow forever; of the stars amid whose fields of azure my raised spirit hath walked in glory. All were dumb. But while I gaze upon thy living face, I feel there's something in the love which mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe."

PRESENTATION OF A BIBLE.

A Bible was presented to Joseph Gales, senior editor of the National Intelligencer, by the teacher and scholars of a Sunday School, who had a festival on his grounds near Washington, on the last 4th of July. Mr. Gales replied to the address, on the occasion, as follows:—

"I accept, your present, sir, with my left hand: would to God I could do it with my right! I concur in all the patriotic sentiments you have uttered; and especially do I acknowledge that we are indebted for our prosperous and happy condition as a nation to the principles of the Christian religion. Without them we never could have succeeded as we have. Your enjoyment of my grounds for the celebration of our national anniversary affords me great pleasure. They are at your service as long as I live, and when I am gone, I hope they will pass into the hands of others who will cheerfully accord to you the same privilege.

If I had entertained the slightest expectation that the presentation of your gift would be accompanied by an eloquent speech, I might have been prepared for a more suitable reply; but as I have been taken by surprise, you will accept a simple expression of my thanks, and excuse the brevity of my address."

A gentleman was promenading a fashionable street with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow called out,

"O, Pa! there goes an editor!"

"Hush, son!" said the father; don't make sport of the poor man. God only knows what you may come to yet!

Ex-Senator Borland has "kicked up a dust" in earnest. Very few of our citizens have ever before had the honor of having a town battered down, because of an insult offered to them!—And yet this is Mr. Borland's destiny! Solon Borland and San Juan will now live in history!

"MY DEAR," said an Irish gentleman to his wife, "I would rather the children were kept in the nursery when I am at home, although I should not object to their noise, if they'd only be quiet."

THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

"Ours' are the plans of fair, delightful peace;
Unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 2, 1854.

Republican Whig Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ALFRED DOCKERY, OF RICHMOND.
ELECTION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd.

TICKETS!

Send in your orders for DOCKERY TICKETS. We will send them by Mail, free of all charge except that for postage.

A FULL VOTE—A WHIG VICTORY.

If the Whigs come to the Polls in their strength, on Thursday, locofocoism will not have a foot of ground to stand upon in North Carolina.—Will the Whigs, then, all do their duty? Who will neglect it, when a single vote is so important? We hope not one. It is culpable negligence—nay, it is TREASON, for a man to say that *"they can get along without my vote."* The vote that you thus disregard, the struggling patriots in despotic countries would surrender their heart's blood for the privilege of casting! It is *your* voice—*your* share in the Administration of a part of the noblest and most powerful government in the world! Unlike the bowed and crushed spirits of other climes, who meekly kneel at a Tyrant's feet, and submissively obey his edicts, the American citizen, with the ballot in hand, without bloodshed, by the mere exercise of his will, calls the Rulers of the people to account, and sweeps corruption from high places! That weapon,

"Surer yet,
And better than the bayonet;
A weapon that comes down as still,
As snow flakes on the sod,
And executes the Freeman's will,
As lightning does the will of God"—

that weapon IS YOUR OWN. Then bear constantly in mind, that the patriots, whose blood handed it to you as your inheritance, and that posterity, wherein centres the last hope of Freedom, *all demand its exercise!*

WHIGS OF THE CENTRE!

We greet you on the prospects of success to our cause, which are breaking in upon us from all parts of the State! We have been appealed to, by our friends at a distance, to know whether the Whigs of the Centre will do their duty *on the third of August next*—and we have felt ourselves justified in responding promptly: "Yes! they will be found true to their cause and the country, when the day of conflict comes." And when were the Whigs of the Centre *ever* faithless to their duty? When did the Whigs of Granville, Franklin, Warren (though few in numbers, yet as true as steel,) Wake, Johnston, Nash (God bless the gallant *eighty-eight!*) Halifax, Orange—or any other county, which occupies the centre of the Whig army of the State,—*ever* falter in the hour of trial and of danger? *Never!* NEVER!! We call upon them to rally once more around the old Whig banner, which they have so often aided in holding aloft in triumph! Let us not forfeit the proud name we have for fidelity to our glorious cause.

Whigs of the Centre! Our brethren of the East and West,—our friends throughout the country,—expect us to do our duty! Let us not disappoint them!

STAND FIRM, WHIGS!

No one can read the last number of the "Standard," without seeing that the enemy wavers, and that it requires but a few more volleys to make our victory certain! Let the Whigs stand firm then until the day for action, which is near at hand, arrives: and then a bold, resolute and determined charge from the whole line will secure us a triumph which will gladden the heart of every true Whig in the Union! And is not the cause worthy of our zealous and united efforts? Does not every patriot feel that the present corrupt and imbecile Administration, which has forfeited the confidence even of its own friends, deserves a signal and emphatic rebuke at the hands of the honest voters of North Carolina? Cheering intelligence comes to us from every section of the State. Our friends in the West tell us with confidence, that if the Centre and the East will do their duty, our success is certain! *Gallant Whigs of the Centre and East! to your duty then, like men, resolved that if defeat should befall us, the blame shall not rest on you!*

TAKE HEED, WHIGS!

The "Standard" says "in a few more days and the most important election ever held in North Carolina will have to be decided!"—Take heed, Whigs of the old North State, and rally to the conflict! Yield not an inch of ground! You are fighting for your just rights in the public lands—for the honor and prosperity of your State. LET NO MAN FALTER!—Already are the enemy panic stricken!

DON'T LET THEM EVADE THE ISSUE!

Yes! let the Whig Candidates press upon their opponents the issue whether they are for securing to North Carolina her equitable share of the Public Lands! It is evident the People are aroused to the great importance of this question. The locofoco leaders know and feel, that the true friends of the State are waking up to a sense of the glaring injustice which has been done the old States in the disposition of common property. They have done and will continue to do all they can to keep back this issue. Expose them! Appeal to the People to come to the vindication of their just rights, before it will be too late to make their voice heard by the men in power!

☞ Hurrah for ALFRED DOCKERY! Traduced and misrepresented by his opponents, for partizan ends, he will be sustained by the PEOPLE. Let the battle-cry of the Whigs be, DOCKERY and VICTORY!

☞ We put our paper to press one day in advance of our usual time of publication, in order that we may have an opportunity of addressing our friends once more before the Election.

☞ We are indebted to POMEROY for PUTNAM'S elegant Monthly for August. Price 25 cents.

BRAGG OUT FOR SECESSION! THE WRITINGS OF DESPAIR! LET THE TRUE FRIENDS OF THE UNION READ AND TAKE WARNING!

We have just received a letter from a highly intelligent gentleman of Buncombe, of date the 24th inst., who heard the discussion between Messrs. Dockery and Bragg at Asheville, from which we make the following extract:

"I heard the Candidates at this place on Saturday last. Dockery took every thing by storm. Both Whigs and Democrats were alike disappointed—disappointed that Dockery made so good a speech and Bragg so bad an one. Indeed Dockery was most triumphant. Clingman's efforts to transfer the Whigs of this District to the locofoco party have proved most abortive. His conduct in his wanton and unjustifiable interference in our elections has lost him many of his old friends, Whigs and Democrats, who now swear by every thing that is holy that they will never support him again for any office. Dockery will get a very handsome increase on Kerr's vote in this Congressional District. If the East and Centre do their duty the old Farmer will be triumphantly elected.

"SINCE BRAGG HAS REACHED THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, HE HAS COME OUT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE DOCTRINE OF SECESSION, ALTHOUGH BEFORE HE REACHED HERE, AS GEN. D. DECLARES, HE HAD NEVER MENTIONED THE SUBJECT! He has doubtless done this under the belief that Clingman has made this abominable doctrine popular here. But he has miscalculated! Bragg is riding Clingman as his last hope of success. His cry is "help me *Clingman*, or I sink!""

What will the patriotic People of North Carolina, who have so often repudiated the doctrine of SECESSION, say to this announcement? If it does not open their eyes to the rash, the mad, and desperate game, which the leaders of the locofoco party, headed by that arch disunionist, *Thomas L. Clingman*, are playing, then would they sleep on, if one were to rise from the dead and warn them of their danger!

Keep it before the People, That Thomas Bragg has announced himself in favor of the doctrine of SECESSION. He did not DARE to do this, to COME OUT, openly, with this nefarious doctrine in the Centre or the East, but kept back his real opinions, to ride successfully on the back of Clingman! We appeal to every true patriot in the State to arouse himself to *action*, ACTION, and put down, once more, the men who are plotting the destruction of the Union, and the peace of the Country!

Let the rallying cry go round, DOCKERY, OUR COUNTRY, AND VICTORY!

JUST AS WE EXPECTED!

We call the attention of the People to the fact that the organ of the locofoco party in this State publishes an account of the passage of the "Homestead Bill" through the Senate, *without one word of comment!* Some weeks since, that print denounced the Bill in unmeasured terms, and told the public, with an air of confidence, that it would certainly fall under the veto of the President! But a sudden and great change has come over the spirit of its dream! It has learned, no doubt, that the Bill which passed the Senate, (far more odious than the original measure) is a bantling of the Administration—that it will pass the House, and be approved by the President; yet not a word of opposition or disapproval issues from the Standard! It submits with tame servility to the edicts of its Party, and refuses to raise its voice against this foul injustice to the old States! SHAME—SHAME!

"Vote for the *true* friends of Free Suffrage, for Southern rights, and for the chosen leader of the Republican hosts, *Thomas Bragg!*—Vote for the honest and reasonable advocates of a *judicious and progressive* system of Internal Improvements!"—*Standard.*

This is indeed amusing! No doubt the Editor was laughing in his sleeve when he penned it.

1st. "Vote for the *true* friend of Free Suffrage," that is, *Thomas Bragg*, who has always been opposed to it! Vote for *William Eaton*, of Warren, who is open and above board against it, and who is to be the successor of *Mr. Edwards*, who *killed it* in the Senate!

2nd. "Vote for Southern rights," that is, for Franklin Pierce, who took Van Buren to his bosom, and appointed McKeon, a rank abolitionist, to the office of District Attorney of the United States for the State of New York!

3rd. "Vote for the reasonable and honest advocates of a judicious and progressive system of Internal Improvements," that is, for *Mr. Bragg*, who would not borrow a dollar to extend the Central Road, so as to give the Western People a market; and for *Asa Biggs*, who would extend it to Beaufort, but would not appropriate a cent to carry its blessings *Westward!* These are the 'reasonable and honest advocates,'—this the "judicious and progressive system!"

If the "reasonable and honest" friends of Internal Improvements, especially in the West, would mark the duplicity and deception of the "Standard" and his allies, they would scorn the appeal which is made to them!

☞ We again warn our Whig friends against the circulation of falsehoods against Gen. Dockery on the eve of the election! What dirty work are the leaders of locofocoism not capable of, when they can justify such a *known* falsehood, as the one put forth in blazing capitals, by the last "Metropolitan." that Gen. Dockery *is in favor of the Maine Liquor Law!* The system of tactics adopted by the leaders of the Party, from the commencement of the campaign, has been, *to put down Gen. D. by lying and abuse, if possible!* They knew if they adhered to the *truth*, that he would grow in popularity, even in their own ranks! But the People have had their eyes opened to the foul means which have been adopted to defeat him, and they will rebuke it with telling effect on the day of election!

"A little more grape, Capt. Bragg!"
(*Standard.*)

Yes! a little more *sophistry*, LAWYER BRAGG! This is what the "Standard" means. It speaks metaphorically. It is fond of metaphor.—*Lawyer* Bragg has as little use for "grape shot" as he had for Free Suffrage and Internal Improvements, before he was called on by the locofoco Convention to "set its party squadron in the field." "Grape," indeed! It requires a gun of larger calibre than any *lawyer* Bragg has ever fired, to drive the "old Pee Dee Farmer" from the field! *Green W. Caldwell* tried his "grape," and the old veteran, like that glorious old soldier, Zachary Taylor, at Buena Vista, left the field victorious, without injury "in hair or hide."

☞ Thos. J. Blakely, Esq., has declined being a candidate for the Commons in Lenoir, and Will. C. Loftin, Land Distribution Democrat, has taken his place against Mr. Sutton, the regular locofoco candidate.

THE PROOF! THE PROOF!!

At the discussion in Asheville between Gen. Dockery and Mr. Bragg, Gen. Dockery charged Mr. Bragg, as he had done before, with having stumped Northampton County in 1846 against Internal Improvements. Bragg denied this most positively and called for proof. Gen. Dockery produced and read the following letter from Mr. Barnes, of Northampton, proving the charge as made by Gen. Dockery. Mr. Bragg did not attempt to deny the truth of the letter, but spoke in general terms of the unfairness of introducing such a document, &c. *He dare not deny it!*

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HON. A. DOCKERY, DEAR SIR,—I received your letter on the eve of my departure from home to attend the Supreme Court. You state that Mr. Bragg denies having stumped it against Internal Improvements, and request me to state what I know upon the subject.

In the year 1846, Mr. Bragg was a candidate for the House of Commons in this County, and I understood him distinctly to take ground against the investment of public money in Rail Roads. I know that, in his public speeches, he charged the Whig party with being responsible for the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of the public money in the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Wilmington Rail Roads, and in order to sustain this charge, he read either the Journals of the Legislature, or prepared statements, showing the number of Whigs who voted for, and the number of democrats who voted against, the several acts of Assembly granting relief, by the endorsement of the bonds of said companies by the State.

My recollection is confirmed by that of Col. Herod Faison, Dr. William Barrow, and many others in this community; and you are authorised to refer to the gentlemen named, and to myself, for the truth of the statements herein contained, if they are denied.

You may rely upon receiving the full Whig vote in this portion of the State. With many wishes for your success and happiness, I am yours,

Very truly,
DAVID A. BARNES.

Jackson, N. C., July 11, 1854.

☞ The tenth section of the act of the Legislature, calling the Convention of 1835, was as follows, viz:

"10. *Be it further enacted*, That no delegate shall be permitted to take his seat in the Convention, until he shall have taken and subscribed the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will not, either directly or indirectly, evade or disregard the duties enjoined, *or the limits fixed to this Convention by the people of North Carolina*, as set forth in the act of the General Assembly, passed in 1834, entitled "An act concerning a Convention to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina," which was ratified by the People: So help me God!"

There was no provision in the Constitution, prior to 1835, for *limiting* a Convention, yet it was limited, and such was the oath taken by the Delegates. What has been done can be done again—the groans of the "Standard" to the contrary notwithstanding? Now, are the Whigs of the East unwilling to trust their Western brethren? They have ever been true to the interests of all sections of the State, and no People on earth have been more liberal and generous in their votes, than the Whigs of the West!

☞ What has THOMAS BRAGG ever done to advance the cause of Internal Improvements in North Carolina? When did he ever make a speech in behalf of the improvement of the State? When did he ever subscribe a farthing towards such an object? When did he lose an opportunity, before his nomination, to denounce and oppose Internal Improvements and those who sustained them? Yet, his partizans have the brass to press *him* on the People, as a "simon-pure friend" of a liberal system of Internal Improvements! Who is so *green* as to be caught in the trap which has been set for the voters of the State by ASA BIGGS, the most inveterate enemy to Internal Improvements that can be found in the State?

☞ The public is on "tip toe" to see that letter which the Standard demanded with such a flourish of trumpets! Where is it? Why don't the Editor publish it?

By the way, *has* the Editor heard yet what Mr. Venable said of him? Has not his friend, Mr. Lewis, told him all about it? It was no *private* conversation, but said publicly on the stump! It will be just as difficult for the Editor to find out "who hit Billy Patterson," as to learn what Venable said about him!

☞ Yes! you speak the truth for once, Mr. "Standard," when you say that JACOB MORDECAI is a man of "generous and noble impulses." A more noble and generous heart never beat in human breast, than his! No man, pressed down with poverty or distress, ever appealed in vain to JACOB MORDECAI! Thus true to every "noble impulse," he will never prove faithless to those who may confide to him their rights and interests!

"A GREAT speech from a GREAT man is the speech of Judge Douglas, in our columns today."—*Standard.*

The Editor failed to tell his readers that this same GREAT man (Heaven save the mark!) voted for and urged with all his greatness that nefarious measure of fraud and plunder, the original Homestead Bill, and not being able to secure that, voted for Hunter's substitute! Nor did he tell the People that he goes for this same "great man" for President against the world!

☞ *Keep it before the people*, That the *valorous Major*, who is denouncing from the stump Gen. Dockery, for his vote on free negro Suffrage in the Convention of 1835, supported *Asa Biggs* for the United States Senate in 1846, WHO GAVE THE SAME VOTE!

Let the *Major* keep cool, and take his "breakfast;" Mexico has been already whipped, and without *his* firing a gun or "fleshing his maiden sword!"

☞ The "Standard" thinks there "is danger of Mr. Mebane's election" in Alamance. Hope its fears are well founded. Mr. Mebane will make an able and faithful member. We want such in the Legislature, as the new Revisal is to be passed upon at the next session. The "Standard's" courage is "oozing out!" Press on the column, boys!

☞ The "Washington Union" declares that the Homestead Bill which passed the Senate is an Administration measure! Yet the "Standard" has endeavored to humbug the People, by proclaiming that Gen. Pierce was for "holding" the Lands and managing them like a "*prudent* proprietor." In his Dictionary, "*to hold*" means "to give away," "to squander."

GEN. DOCKERY.

He has done his duty like a true man and patriot, as he is! Met at the beginning by his opponents with misrepresentation, ridicule and injustice, and followed up in this same spirit to the present time, he has nevertheless borne himself with a degree of fearless independence, candor and ability, which has elicited the admiration of his friends and the respect of those of his opponents who have the honesty and magnanimity to do justice to an adversary.—Let every friend of Internal Improvements—every voter who wishes to secure to our State her just share of the Public Lands—who wishes to see the resources of the State developed, and her people educated, rally around the banner of Gen. Dockery! The old Whig spirit of 1840-'42-'44 and '46 has been aroused throughout the State, and the indications from all parts of it are, that he will achieve a glorious triumph over those who have villified and traduced him, with a hyena like spirit, which should call forth the unqualified condemnation of every fair-minded and honorable man!

RALLY, ONE AND ALL, AROUND THE BANNER OF THE PEE DEE FARMER ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST NEXT, AND VICTORY WILL BE OURS!

THE SHOE PINCHES,—DOES IT?

The locofoco press complain bitterly, and fly into the most frenzied indignation, at the idea that the Whig press should attempt to make political capital out of the letters of Gen. Dockery and Mr. Bragg to the Charlotte Convention! And pray why should'nt they? Is not the subject of Internal Improvements one of the issues,—the most important issue, before the People? Gen. D. came out, like a candid and honest man, and declared himself boldly and fearlessly, in favor of a liberal system of Internal Improvements, whilst Mr. Bragg was non committal—evaded the issue,—and left the public in doubt whether he favored or not, the scheme for which the Charlotte Convention was called. Was not this a legitimate subject of remark and discussion before the People? Are the locofoco press afraid of their own candidate on this question? Do they wish to shrink from an examination of his "antecedents?" Evidently they do! *The shoe pinches! Press it on—tho' the corns may be painful!*

☞ The "Standard" gives in its last issue a striking illustration of the remark, "the ruling passion strong in death." It is out again upon Governor Graham. It calls him a "Federalist," because he wishes, in establishing Free Suffrage, to make some provision by which the landholders may be protected against oppressive taxation. We learn that Mr. Jones promptly declared his willingness to adopt Gov. Graham's amendment to Free Suffrage, as advocated by Gov. Reid. *Is Mr. Jones also a Federalist?*

☞ Let there be EFFICIENT working Whigs at every election precinct in each County. If in some quarters, printed tickets cannot be obtained, write and distribute them amongst our friends. Urge upon *all* the importance of working on the day of election. *Be at the Polls early*, AND GO AT IT LIKE MEN RESOLVED TO CONQUER!

EXTRACT from a letter to the Editor, dated CHAPEL HILL, July 27, 1854.

"The Candidates for this County addressed their "Fellow Citizens" at this precinct on yesterday.

It would hardly be fair to judge of the prospects of the Whig cause throughout the State by the effect that ticket is having in Orange.—for such a combination as it presents is to be found in but few other counties. *Graham, Phillips and Turner! What a team!* But I want to tell you a little matter regarding the position of one of the candidates for the Senate. Cad. Jones has unhesitatingly avowed it his intention to go against any proposition to extend the Central Road, *either East or West*, or to appropriate any money for that purpose!

We are going to carry the county of Orange without a doubt. It would have amused you to have witnessed the writhings and twistings of Capt. Lyon yesterday under the scourging lash of Mr. Turner's tongue. I think I never heard of a more complete dressing than he received; but it serves him right, for he brought it all on himself;—and Turner is just the man to give it to him."

EXTRACT from a letter to the Editor, dated ASHVILLE, July 24, '54.

"Gen. Dockery has now canvassed more than one half of this District, and the better opinion seems to be that he will get a very largely increased vote over that of Kerr, two years ago. Clingman's attempt to transfer his friends to the locof