

POLITICAL.

THE MOSQUITO BUSINESS.

Old Zack is emphatically a man of peace, though he has done some fighting in his day...

The Mosquito case is substantially this. The State of Nicaragua, in the Federal Republic...

Unhappily, his allies do not seem willing to let him thus decently behave himself. The State of Nicaragua has granted a company of our citizens the privilege of making a practicable communication...

We trust the obstacles thrown in the way of the Nicaragua Canal will be promptly withdrawn. It does not become Great Britain to interpose them...

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FROM THE BUFFALO (N. Y.) COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

We are glad to learn that the President has authorized the publication of the correspondence between Mr. Polk and the Secretary of State...

It would have been scarcely surprising if General Taylor had adopted the town of Newmarket, and then informed Congress...

stances which may involve such momentous consequences. They invite whoever will, to declare now whether he will support the Administration...

We have written this, not under the belief that hostilities with France are the necessary, or even the probable, result of the dismissal of his Minister...

Whatever there is of a bad and vicious nature in society, finds followers, advocates and organs. Instances can be found, though rare, at this day...

The characteristics by which the Pestilent Press may be known, are as striking as abhorrent: They are the reverse of Integrity, Honor and Good Fellowship...

THE EQUINOCTIAL GALE.

Correspondence of the Non-Resistant.

Ms. Editor: I send you a brief account of the late gale, which came on at this place, on Wednesday evening, 19th, and continued to Thursday the 20th...

We cannot say anything of the fate of the vessels as the extent of their damage is not yet ascertained. There is a schooner hailing from Baltimore, reported ashore at Newbern, E. of Newbern, and three vessels at Cape Hatteras, inlet, ashore...

THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

In view of the outrages recently committed by the Indians on the frontiers of Texas, and of the many false and unworthy accusations levelled at the Administration by the Democratic journals...

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Our citizens will, doubtless, be pleased to learn from the advertisement of Messrs Strong & Holmes, that the wants of the community are to be met by the establishment of a High School...

We would be gladly spared the mortification of representing Gen. Taylor to the people as he is—Washington Union.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIFE OF WILLIAM WIRT.

The DUEL BETWEEN DECATUR AND BARRON.—It is expected that Mr. Kennedy's "Life of William Wirt" will be published by Messrs. Lea, & Blanchard, of Philadelphia, in a few days...

TO JUDGE CARR.

I thank you, my dear friend, for your kind letter, which I would have sooner answered, but for causes beyond my control. Instead of attempting to give you an account of the quarrel between our lamented Decatur and Barron, I propose to send you, in this copy of their correspondence, which we are promised from the Intelligence press to-morrow...

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RALIGH REGISTER.



Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unwar'd by party rage to live like brothers.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Wednesday, October 3, 1849.

THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

Just fifty years ago, to-day, the first number of the "RALIGH REGISTER" was ushered to the World.

There are but three or four older Journals in the Country; and during the long period of its existence, we can confidently say, it has steadily maintained those original principles, which, in 1799, were nailed to its mast-head.

After so many years devotion (by Size and Son) to the Establishment, it may well be supposed that the REGISTER is a favorite banding and an object of unceasing solicitude. It is so in every truth. It would be exceedingly difficult for the Editor to sever it and its Patrons from his affections and regard.

In commenting a new Volume, we can but reiterate our determination to use our constant and unceasing efforts to make the REGISTER an interesting vehicle of passing events, and an honest Journal, pledged to the support of good Government and good Laws, and whatever is calculated to benefit and enlighten the People.

We tender our readers the compliments of the occasion, with the warmest wishes for their prosperity.

THE RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD.

We are much gratified to learn, by a statement of facts accompanying the resignation letter of COL. R. O. BARRON, the late efficient President of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, that the affairs of that Road are, at present, in quite a flattering condition.

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WHAT'S IN THE WIND?

Oh! think what anxious moments pass between the birth of plots and the last fatal period; Oh! his a dreadful interval of time, Filled up with horror and big with death.

Admission's Cave.

The "Standard" of the 12th of September contains a letter, which it says "emanates from a distinguished source," proposing the "holding of a State Convention, irrespective of party, for the purpose of defining our position upon the all-engrossing, and to us, all-important subject of the Wilmot Proviso."

We should have noticed this call earlier, had we not preferred to keep silent for the while and watch the course of the Loco Foco Press in the State upon the matter. We now find the suggestion endorsed by several—perhaps, a majority—of them, and lose no time in giving our views on the premises.

We say we oppose it because we believe it will be inefficient for good. Let us reason calmly on this subject. Is this convention to be called for the purpose of preparing the public mind, and making conditional provisions for nullifying the Wilmot proviso, if it should be enacted by Congress? If so, we are against it, because we believe nullification to be wrong in principle, and because, further, the declaring null a law, the operation of which is local, and which applies only to a region 2000 miles distant, would be a mere brutum fulmen.

In the first place, we object to the position assumed by the "Standard," in its relations towards this question. The "Standard" is the recognized organ of the self styled Democratic party in this State.

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reflections on the motives or objects of the Standard's correspondent. The tone of his letter is unobjectionable. It is free from crimination and partisan bitterness. We may take it to be the production of a well-meaning, but misguided man. This idea of State Conventions on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso, is no new thing. It is a mere edition of the stale project of a Southern Convention, as a means of paving the way for a Southern Confederacy.

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