



**RALEIGH REGISTER.**  
 One of the plans of fair delirious peace,  
 guarded by party rage to live like brothers.

**RALEIGH, N. C.**  
 Saturday, May 18, 1850.

**THE WHIG CONVENTION.**

The period for holding the Whig Convention in this City, is rapidly drawing near, and but little time is left for those Counties to take the necessary steps to be represented, in which, no movement has yet been made. Upon this subject the late "Fayetteville Observer" most appropriately remarks, that at no time has it been more important that a Whig Convention should be held, than now. The Whigs of the State have chosen to desert the standard of the President whom they placed at the head of the Nation; or, what is the same thing, have stood indifferently by and allowed his enemies to triumph. Such should not be the course of the Whigs of North Carolina. They have never heretofore placed their standard bearer in a situation of responsibility and difficulty, and then ingloriously abandoned him to his fate. No such dastardly conduct has ever yet been laid to their charge; and we trust that they will show by their zeal now, that it never will be. General Taylor is now as much entitled to the respect and affectionate confidence of the Whigs of North Carolina as he was eighteen months ago. So is our true hearted Governor. So are our Senators and Representatives in Congress. And above all these stand the conservative principles of the Whig party, which become every day more and more essential to the maintenance of law and order. All these look to the faithful and energetic action of the Whigs, for that support to which they are entitled. Shall they look in vain? Surely not. Surely the Whigs of this Country and of the State, will be willing to devote a few hours, or a few days, in perfecting that system of organization without which party success is hopeless. We urge upon our friends, then, to hold county meetings, and to require a sufficient number of their body to represent them in the State Convention, that we may have on that occasion such an assemblage of the chosen delegates of the party as shall be able to speak fully and faithfully in the ensuing contest. And it should be borne in mind that, at the approaching campaign, we must expect to encounter all that united industry, efficient organization, party discipline rigidly enforced, can be accomplished by a fallen indee! but aspiring and reckless party. This, however, should serve only the more effectively, to rouse the Whigs to duty.—Let them meet, then, in Convention, with such enthusiasm, and in such numbers, as to inspire a just confidence among our friends. Never forget, that if we fail, it will be our own fault.

**THE WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN.**

In consequence of a personal difficulty of some kind with the Cabinet, Messrs. Bollitt and Sergeant, who have, during the last ten months, edited the "Republic" with such marked and distinguished ability, severed their connection with that paper, on the 14th instant. The editorial department of the Republic has been assigned to Allen A. Hall, Esq., late Editor of a Nashville paper, and more recently Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Messrs. B. and S. in their parting address to their subscribers, hold the following language in relation to General Taylor:

In taking leave of our friends, it is proper that we should say that our confidence in President Taylor is unimpaired; and that the sentiment which has induced us to devote the volunteer services of years in his cause, remains as ardent and as unqualified as when we first took the field in his behalf. In his personal integrity—in his unselfish patriotism—in his national neutrality, and in his devotedness to the Union, we retain our undiminished confidence; and had we not reason to believe that this sentiment is fully reciprocated, we should never abandon the position which we surrender only from our deference to his feelings, and our unbounded respect and reverence for his character and his services.

**PLANK ROADS.**

The following short paragraph, taken from the "Fayetteville Observer," illustrates, in a very satisfactory manner, the practicality and profitability of Plank Roads:

We learn that 647 taxable vehicles passed through the Toll Gate on Haymount from the 2d to the 30th April, inclusive; and the tolls collected amounted to \$120.

From the 1st to the 10th May, inclusive, 310 vehicles passed, and \$74 18 were collected for toll.

The "Standard" says the Real Estate in this City was valued last year at \$477,000, and this year at \$510,000. Of this amount Richard Smith, Esq., owns, in value, within a fraction of one tenth part. The City tax on this Real Estate is fifty cents to the hundred dollar's valuation; and the revenue from this source will therefore be, for the present year, \$2,550.

**SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE.**

We have received the June number of this popular periodical. It is embellished with two beautiful engravings, a richly colored fashion plate, and a portrait of Jenny Lind. The names of the contributors give full assurance of the excellence of the literary contents.

No 312 of Littell's Living Age, has just been received. It contains, as usual, much valuable and interesting matter. There is no periodical in the country more welcome to our table than the Age.

Careys appointed from North Carolina for 1850, to West Point Academy:

A. H. Graham from 3d Cong. Dist. (Deberry's).  
 Saml. T. Shepperd 4th " (Shepperd's).  
 Wm. D. Pender 6th " (Daniel's).  
 Alex. H. Gaston 8th " (Stanly's).

Mr. Bonsozo, the Russian Minister, arrived as board the Cambria. All the rumours about his exile to Siberia are, of course, unfounded.

**LIBERTY AND UNION.**

It is much to be regretted that the Farewell Address of Washington has not been more frequently brought into public notice. If it had been read for the last forty years on the anniversary of our Freedom, we are persuaded we should never have been in the perilous situation in which we now find ourselves. It ought to be in the hands of every school boy, and be impressed on the minds of the young from the moment they are able to read. Let the last words of the Father of his country, his dying admonition to his children, be consulted on the anniversary of our freedom as the theme of our orators and young Statesmen. Thus shall we have from youth to old age, the valuable truth constantly before us, that without Union we have no security for our Liberty, and that truth coming from the lips of the wisest, best, and greatest man our country ever saw, our own Washington. It has become too common of late to say, Liberty first and then Union. When things come to that pass, that we fancy we must dissolve the Union to gain our liberty, we shall have, instead of Liberty first and then Union, Liberty first and then Despotism. The spirit that would be roused by a dissolution of the Union, would not be laid down for the lives of the present generation. Family quarrels are notoriously the most virulent, and to all intents and purposes would be a family quarrel of the most inveterate character. Oceans of blood would be shed, and all to no purpose. Should we ever be united again, could we expect to be more happy or more prosperous? Should we never be again united which is by far the most probable result, we would emerge from this most sanguinary conflict, overwhelmed with debt, our flourishing towns in ruins, the country wasted, population diminished, our present powerful Union, the wonder and envy of the world, split into a number of petty States, with scarce power enough to defend themselves against any enemy that might wish to subdue them. Liberty and Union—Liberty and Union, are synonymous; for the one is perpetual, the other must be indissoluble.

**NEW PAPER IN WASHINGTON.**

A large meeting of Southern members of both Houses of Congress was held at the Capital, on the 7th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a Journal in Washington, which shall speak Southern sentiments, and represent Southern views, &c.—An address was presented by the Hon. A. P. Butler, of S. C., and signed by the following gentlemen:

Maryland—Thos. G. Pratt.—Virginia—R. M. T. Hunter, J. M. Mason, J. A. Seaton, Thos. H. Averett, Paolis Powell, R. K. Meade, Alex. R. Holaday, Thos. S. Boveck, H. A. Edmundson, Jeremiah Morton. North Carolina—Wm. P. Mangum, T. L. Clingman, A. W. Venable, W. S. Ashe. South Carolina—A. P. Butler, F. H. Elmore, Jno. McQueen, Joseph A. Woodward, Daniel Wallace, Wm. F. Colcock, James L. Orr, Armistead Burr, Isaac E. Holmes. Georgia—Jno. McP. Berrien, Wm. C. Dawson, Joseph W. H. Harman, Emile La Sore, Isaac E. Morse, H. A. Haralson, Allen F. Owen. Alabama—Jeremiah Clemens, David Hubbard, F. W. Bowden, S. W. Inge, W. J. Alston, S. W. Harris. Mississippi—Jefferson Davis, W. S. Featherston, Jacob Thompson, A. G. Brown, W. McWille. Louisiana—S. O. Downs, Pierre Soule, J. H. Barnard, Emile La Sore, Isaac E. Morse, H. A. Haralson, Allen F. Owen. Arkansas—Solon Borland, W. K. Sebastian, Wm. R. Johnson. Texas—Volney E. Howard, D. S. Kaufman. Missouri—D. R. Atchison, James S. Green. Kentucky—R. H. Stanton, James L. Johnson. Tennessee—Hopkins L. Turney, James H. Thomas, Fred'k P. Stanton, C. H. Williams, J. G. Harris. Florida—Jackson Morton, D. L. Yulee, E. Carrington Cabel.

Mr. Ellwood Fisher, it is thought, will conduct this new paper.

**WHO'S AFRAID.**

Why is it that the "Standard" has not yet published the returns of the late Election, in Georgia, for delegates to the Nashville Convention? Is he afraid or ashamed? "Times ain't as they used to was," sure, or long before this, we should be in view of the great triumph achieved in Georgia by the supporters of the Nashville Convention, have seen "by guys blazing" and any number of "crowing roosters," all proclaiming, in large capitals, that the "Submissionists," had been completely overwhelmed "routed horse, foot and dragons," that "we have met the enemy and they ours," that "victory has perched upon our banner," that "the thunders of the people's voice have struck terror to the hearts of our opponents," and all such like speeches of glorification made use of on such occasions. But instead of shouting "Crow, Chapman, Crow!" and dancing exultingly over a prostrate foe, the "Standard," since the people have shown themselves opposed to the scheme of the Southern Convention, is as meek and gentle as a sucking dove. Give the returns, Mr. Standard, and let the people know the truth. Who's afraid?

**NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.**

Messrs. Swain & Sherwood:

At the meeting of the General Commissioners of the N. C. Railroad, held in Greensboro' on 30th March last, there were reported 8,680 shares subscribed, on which the five per cent. had been paid. Since then there have been officially reported to me the following number of shares in the respective counties, on which the five per cent. has been paid:—Forsyth 325, Davidson 123, Guilford 145, Buncombe 50, Burke 80, Iredell 100, Wake 154.

Cabarrus has also subscribed the additional number of 123, and paid in the five per cent., as I am informed, and of which I have no doubt; but it has not been officially reported to me.

Recapitulation. Shares. Paid in.  
 Subscribed before 30 March, 8,680 \$43,400  
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Cabarrus,	123	
Davidson,	123	
Forsyth,	325	
Guilford,	145	
Wake,	154	
Buncombe,	80	
Burke,	80	
Iredell,	100	
	—1,135	\$5,675
		9,815 \$49,075

Thus it will be seen that it is necessary to procure the subscription of 125 shares more of the stock to make the million of dollars required by the charter.

Books for that subscription will be forthwith opened.

J. M. MOREHEAD,  
 Chm. of Gen. Comrs.

It is stated that Mr. Robert Walsh, Jr. late secretary of legation in Mexico, and son of Mr. Robert Walsh, our consul at Paris, has been appointed by Mr. Clayton translator of foreign languages, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Greenbow.—*Wash. Union.*

**CONGRESS.**

Washington May 12th, 1850.  
 To-morrow, will commence a debate in the Senate on the Compromise Bill (reported by Mr. Foot) on the subject of the admission of California into the Union, which will probably surpass any previous exhibition of power, eloquence and patriotism in that Chamber. Mr. Webster will be in his place, and will do his duty to the Union, to the Constitution and his countrymen, come what may! In this coming effort, he will annihilate his opponents, and delight and enlighten the whole world, and all the rest of mankind. The glorious old Statesman, Henry Clay, will do, as he always has done, his whole duty, as well as he can do it; and then, those honest and truly Constitutional Republicans, Cass and Dickinson! language fails me to paint them in the rich colors in which their fellow-citizens view them! Their fame belongs to posterity till the end of time.

The distinction abstracted—the "Fiddle-fiddle" of the South are united with the ultraists of Abolitionism and fanaticism North, body and soul, hand and foot, in absolute, positive opposition to any compromise or settlement whatever of the Slavery question—but mark my prediction—the wise and good, the honest and virtuous citizens of this Republic, in a vast majority, and have a majority in both Houses of Congress, an honorable adjustment of the difficulties will be made and meet the approbation of all whose hearts are pure, and who truly love the Union and Constitution. Let me assure you that there is but one party of disunionists North—a tria juncta in uno—the whole that is the "Abolition party," composed of the "Free Soilers" first and worst; second, in infamy—the Anti-Slavery Societies; third and last, the more honest and independent, but more vulgar "Abolitionists." Separate them not! those whom the Devil hath joined together, let no man put asunder. Were they to be separated, I would prefer infinitely the "Garrison of Douglas and Beecher"—"au je love me Hal, no more of it!"

On Thursday last the "Republic" sent a "bullet" into the President's "Cabinet" where, "it done" some damage (as General J. H. Eaton would write). The "bullet" is said to have been examined the next day, and found to be a little more than an injured wooden ware, was spun around and around, and then, as if by magic, the Sergeant had better mind how he lets his "bullets" fly heretofore. *Verbum sat!*

The rumors are "ouful" about the coming reports of the Galphin and Ewing Committees—if one half is true, the honorable Secretaries must be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, if they do not resign their offices during the first week of Sir Henry Bulwer's letter to Mr. Clayton, has caused more amusement here, than any other sensation. The weak Government has soundly thrashed his strong Government twice—and Beau Hickman says it would be extensively ridiculous in him to assert that a gentleman who had kicked him twice out of a Hotel was a weak man.

**MARION.**

WASHINGTON, May 14th, 1850.

The Cabinet is a unit, and all the predictions and rumors of Whig and Democratic letter writers and Newspapers. The Republic newspaper that has been changed, and not the Cabinet—General Taylor trusts in the hands of his Ministers, as they are, and thinks them superior to "the whole world, and all the rest of mankind," notwithstanding all the whig grumbling and complaining and Democratic abuse. A. A. Hall, Esq., Asst. Secretary of the Treasury, takes command of the Republic and opens the ball to-morrow. Messrs. Bullitt and Sergeant, have snatched the "Republic" from the hands of the President, and retired to disgust after having "burst one organ pipe," without scalding anybody. Should Mr. Hall be able to haul together, the disjointed, scattered members and fragments of the blessed Whig party, and prevail upon them to unite and pull together on one cord, in accord and concert, we will make one good haul! An ultra Southern party to be established, to pull the tail to day, one report is that Mr. Bullitt is to be the Editor, but I think he has sped his last bullet in this city. Another is, that Elwood Fisher is to conduct the organ of the Hospiturs. Well, Elwood Fisher is strong enough; he is the ne plus ultra of Calhoun, and will make one good haul! He is a little further South than the very extreme! But then Elwood Fisher would submit to no advice, no persuasion, no dictation! he would be impracticable and unmanageable entirely, for he has never imagined, and the wisdom of the world could not convince him that any man being ever lived, or to be lived at the end of the world, intelligence, profundity of wisdom! and every Southern Gentleman would sicken unto death of Elwood Fisher the very first time he dared intimate what he should do or say on any subject. He is a perfect embodiment of dogmatism. Oh! no, Messrs. Clemens, Clingman & Co. Elwood, will not do. He would not make a fisher of men. To the Union!

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The reports of the committee on Elections in the applications of the delegates from Deseret and New Mexico, for seats in Congress were made the special order of the day for the 22nd of the present month.

Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, made an ineffectual effort to have the business of the District of Columbia made the special order of the day for the second Tuesday in June next, and so continue until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Md., the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Boyd in the Chair) and resumed the consideration of the California question.

Mr. Clarke, who was entitled to the floor, occupied it an hour on the Slavery side of the question.

Mr. Savage next obtained the floor and spoke an hour in opposition to the admission of California.

Mr. Meacham, of Vt., then obtained the floor, but yielded it to a motion that the committee rise. The committee rose accordingly and the House adjourned.

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**Auction Auction Auction!**

ON Monday the 20th of May instant, I will sell at Public Auction, and continue the sale from day to day until all are sold, at my Commission Store in the City of Raleigh—a general assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Ready made Clothing, Jewellery, Crockeryware, and some hundred and sixty seven pair of men's, women's boys', Misses and Children's shoes, assorted, of the latest styles and qualities. These goods are sold under a deed of Trust, and the sale will be positive and without reserve. Country Merchants will do well to attend the sale. Terms Cash—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

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**Office of Literary Board.**

RALEIGH, April 26th, 1850.  
 THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund having resolved to distribute the sum of Five thousand dollars, in part of the net income of the Fund the current year, for the support of Common Schools, the same is apportioned among the several Counties on the basis provided by Law, according to the following schedule—and will be paid on the application of the persons properly authorized to receive it.

**Office of Literary Board.**

County.	Spring Distrib'n.	Counties.	Spring Distrib'n.
Alexander	—	Frazer	\$507
Alamance	—	Johnston	453
Ames	\$792 00	Jones	233
Ashe	44 "	Lenoir	375 "
Beaufort	67 "	Lincoln	622 50
Bertie	539 "	Macon	289 00
Bladen	892 "	Martin	407 "
Brunswick	275 "	McDowell	286 "
Buncombe	561 "	Mecklenb.	968 "
Burke	378 "	Montg'my	410 "
Cabarrus	513 "	Moore	302 "
Caldwell	305 "	Nash	298 "
Camden	605 "	N. Hanov'	658 "
Catawba	622 50	Northam'	652 "
Carteret	323 00	Onslow	393 "
Caswell	769 00	Orange	1317 "
Chatham	863 "	Patrick's	423 "
Cherokee	212 "	Perquimans	378 "
Chowan	319 "	Person	493 "
Cleveland	405 "	Pitt	583 "
Columbus	215 "	Randolph	753 "
Craven	654 "	Richmond	440 "
Cumberland	892 "	Robeson	325 "
Currituck	358 "	Rockingham	711 "
Dalton	810 "	Roxa	658 "
Davie	416 "	Sturges	831 "
Duplin	578 "	Swain	325 "
Durham	769 "	Stokes	928 "
Fayetteville	511 "	Surry	875 "
Gaston	—	Tyrrell	251 00
Gates	372 "	Wake	1095 "
Granville	863 "	Warren	568 "
Greene	330 "	Washington	336 "
Guilford	1107 "	Watauga	—
Hallifax	800 "	Wayne	578 "
Haywood	293 "	Wilkes	675 "
Henderson	202 "	Yancey	326 "
Hertford	341 "		
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**UNIVERSITY.**

THE Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will be held at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 27th day of May, ensuing, and be continued from day to day, until Thursday, the 6th day of June, being the first Thursday of the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

The following Trustees compose the Committee of visitation: His Excellency Charles Manly, Governor, and President of the office.

Hon D. I. Swain, LL. D. President of the College.  
 William J. Alexander, Andrew Joiner,  
 William H. Battle, Mathias E. Manly,  
 James W. Bryan, Giles Mebane,  
 Thomas N. Cameron, Geo. C. Mendenhall,  
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 Daniel W. Courts, Henry Potter,  
 John R. Donnell, Wm B. Shepard,  
 William A. Graham, Jos. B. Skinner,  
 Cushing B. Hassell, Hugh Waldell,  
 James Johnson, Jonathan Worle.

**GROCERIES, &c.**

THE Subscribers have in store, and are daily expecting the following goods, which they will sell at the lowest prices for cash, or on time to punctual customers, viz:

- 50 Tons Sweden, English and American Iron
- 50 Tons German and Blistered Steel
- 1 Cast Steel
- 150 Bags Coffee, Old Java, Rio and Laguna
- 75 Hds. Porto Rico, St. Cruz and N. O. Sugars
- 125 " do and barrele N. O. and West India Molasses
- 50 Boxes Shot assorted, 300 Sacks Salt,
- 50 Boxes Lard, Crushed, Putrefied, and Refined Sugars
- 5 Tons Blue Grit Grindstones
- 100 Kegs Powder, 10 Chests Imperial Gunpowder and Black Tea
- 300 Kegs Nails, assorted, Rapid Falls and Cumberland
- 10 Tons Castings, assorted
- 150 Boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles
- 50 Barrels corn, 50 Barrels Whiskey
- 50 do Rectified
- 25 do Old Rye
- 5 Pipes French Brandy
- 20 Barrels Apple do
- 50 do Jamaica and Antigua Rum and Pure Holland Gin
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