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SPEECH OF MR. COURTS.

OF ROCKINGHAM, Delivered in the House of Commons of the Gen- the name of North Carolina, not to press it; for eral Assembly of North Carolina, January 7th, I really believe its adoption will be a foul blot 1847-On the Preamble and Resolution appro- upon the State. priating \$10,000 to the Volunteers from this

quired to vote upon them as a whole. Sir, the to drink to the dregs. introduction of party politics upon this subject In a short time Santa Anna had himself declarat all is certainly to be deprecated.

effusion of human blood, and to the heavy drain made them prisoners. of some of them of its truth.

this dilemma they are obliged to take,

own President upon this subject are false. which we profess to support, but as traitors to our edly within the Texian boundary. country for having refused to vote a dollar for the On the 12th of last March, the Government of sincerity of them he looks at.

support of the war in which she is now engaged. | Mexico declared that the only alternative left it. | er length, in proportion. Court Orders and Judici- tained in this preamble, declared we "had our dary between this country and Spain, while Floto the conflict bade them be found

" True to the last of their blood and their breath, Descending like reapers to the harvest of death." Sir, I do not design the slightest offence to any member of the whig party when I denounce that preamble, as I believe the great body of the people will finally characterize it, as infamous. And I invoke gentlemen in a spirit of kindness and in Henry Clay.

Now, Sir, in order to show that the charge pre-State, and pending his motion to strike out the ferred against the President is without foundation, Preamble and all after the word "Resolved," the House will, I hope, pardon me for touching and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "That briefly upon the causes which have produced the the sum of \$15,000 be, and the same is hereby present state of things between us and Mexico.

appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury It is matter of history that soon after the sucnot otherwise appropriated, to defray the ex- cessful revolt of Mexico from Spain-and in that penses of the Volunteers now called for from revolt she was aided by the valor and skill of some this State by the President of the U. States." of our citizens-she invited our countrymen to MR. SPEAKER: Having just occupied the at- leave the United States and to settle in Texas; tention of the House upon another subject, my and to induce them to do so, she held out the apology, if any be necessary, for throwing my- strongest allurements. She not only promised self again so soon upon its indulgence, is to be them land without charge, but guaranteed to them found in the importance which I attach to the one a form of government similar to that under which they had been reared. I will not detain the House terminated, and Mexico would have made atone- ses, as in other Mexican towns, are of stone, with The resolution proposing to appropriate the by adverting to the reasons which have been assum of ten thousand dollars in aid of the volun- signed for this course on the part of Mexico, but But I believe he will at last, in spite of opposition city, on the test of the road, is a hill, from which teers now called for from this State, meets with no I think not among the least of them will be found at home and abroad, bring us well out this con- the road might be annoyed and shells thrown into opposition from any quarter; indeed many of us her dread of the Camanche Indians, and a hope flict; that the approbation of his countrymen the town. For the distance of six or seven miles having in their possession or custody the records ty of the Territorial judges to proceed in or try would prefer the appropriation of a larger sum. to interpose our countrymen as a shield between awaits him; and that his name will be ranked in before reaching the town, the road is a handsome of the proceedings in the first section of this act or determine such cases after the third of March, But to the preamble prefixed to the resolution, and her and them. Her flattering promises, as might the future history of his country among its great- and substantial structure of chequered pavement, which declares that this war has been brought on have been expected, were found sufficient to tempt est benefactors; while many of his revilers "by the action of the Executive," I am unquali- many of our citizens to leave the graves of their fiedly opposed; though I know, Sir, from what ancestors and the homes of their childhood, and to has already taken place here, that it is the purpose take up their abode in the country to which they of the dominant party in this House, not to agree had been invited. At first the pledges that had to divide the question-to separate the preamble been made them were redeemed, and, for a time, from the resolution, and allow us to vote separate- they were happy in their new homes; but soon ly upon them, by which the democratic members their sky was overcast by a cloud--soon was premight express their dissent from the one and their sented to their lips that cup of Mexican perfidy approbation of the other-but that we shall be re- and cruelty of which they have since been made

ed dictator, and uniting in himself all law, civil Hence the amendment which I offer as a sub- and military, marched at the head of an army stitute simply proposes an appropriation without upon the different States of the Mexican confedthe slightest party caste about it. It does not call eracy to put down their free government at the of our enemies shall be realized, and the party on gentlemen to compromit any of their political point of the bayonet. They yielded one after anopinions. I consider the ground on which we other, until he came upon our countrymen in Texare now treading too sacred to be invaded by the as; here he encountered the Anglo Saxon blood, demon of party spirit; and I invoke gentlemen to no craven spirits they-for they determined that the patriotic injunction, elevate themselves above its contracted influence, the time had come when they must decide between and to embrace within their affections on the pres | slavery or death, and they nobly preferred the latent occasion not their party only but their country, ter. Then, Sir, was carried on a war, which, on and their whole country; to leave for a future the part of Mexico, was marked by more than occasion the discussion and settlement of domestic savage barbarity. I have not time to present its differences. It is high time that the whole coun- shocking history. Finally, the day arrived which try was united in one sentiment and in one action was to decide the late of Texas. These gallant and in one action was to decide the late of Texas. These gallant and in one action was to decide the late of Texas. These gallant are Puebla. The Pueblanos have a peculiar character of the United States for the district court of the United States for the district of the United States for the Un upon the subject of this war, and was presenting an spirits undaunted by the fearful odds against them, gister last winter will not be struck with it? But, ter; they are cunning and courageous, and the were pending and undetermined in the said superiundivided front in its vigorous prosecution. Mexi- met their ruthless invaders on the memorable to has already been counting too long upon our di- plains of San Jacinto. They vanquished the visions here. And if we would put an end to the Mexican army with Santa Anna at its head, and deserved fame, we suggest the addition of "Manu-der is brought before an alcade, any where else, twenty-cight, entitled "An act supplementary to

which is now going on from our Treasury, we | A treaty was then made, acknowledging the inresolution the expression contained in the pream- and when we afterwards ceded it to Spain in ble that this war has been brought on " by the ac- 1819, and that it was acknowledged by the tion of the Executive"? Its friends tell us that respective governments is placed beyond cavil. ty in Congress, at the beginning of this war, in- insignificant stream, is or ever was the true bounthe act of Mexico, and that the whig party were es, and is at variance with the recorded history required to vote for it contrary to the convictions of the country. But it was agreed when Texas consistency in introducing this, before their loud the most usual, and by force of arms. Our Govtones of denunciaion against the democrats for the ernment proposed to settle all questions in dispute for the lesser Whiggies. introduction of the other have died away upon our between us by the peaceable mode of negotiation. cars. They must admit either that they have And Mexico after agreeing to receive from us a been insincere in these denunciations, or that they minister, rejected him under circumstances calcuare capable of doing themselves what they have lated to offend the pride of every American citideclared was criminal in others. One horn of zen. She refused to treat with him upon the set- of Major Caldwell and Capt. Davidson was sub-But, Sir, the cases are not parallel. The whig which she owed our citizens for spoliations upon asked the Senate in a public speech to reject the party in Congress were asked to vote that this war their property by sea and land, and for which nominations. Thus is party the ruling principle

even distinguished whigh have admitted, that we were the first to acknowledge her independence ing out," while Mr. Mangum tries to back them Chalco, at the extreme margin of the basin in have been taken to the court of appeals of said food in a kitchen closet for them. 'Oh yes,' said suffered more in the last fifteen years than from and to extend to her the hand of fellowship, she out, unless they suffer themselves to be led by some that direction. This canal is used for transportall Christendom besides. While we, the demo- had returned our kind sympathies by oft repeated of the Mexican Whig party! cratic party in this House, are called upon to vote, insults to our national flag and by the plunder of contrary to our honest convictions, that it has been our citizens. Would the President have been brought on by the head of our own government, true to his country if he had allowed these quesand to proclaim to the world that the solemn tions, so naturally connected together, to have less to the federalists, for his course on the Oregon declarations of our own Congress and that of our been disconnected, and the claims of our country- question, is in great danger of once more losing men to have been passed over in silence by her? their high favor. It is wonderful how soon a lit-Yes, Sir, adopt this preamble, and it will be pro- Had he done so, we should have heard loud and the thing obliterates or restores the prejudices of claimed from the house tops; it will be published indignant tones of condemnation from his present our opponents. They forgot, for instance, all their claimed from the house tops; it will be published indignant tones of condemnation from his present our opponents. I ney forgot, for instance, all their The city has many large and strong churches, taking such appeals to the Supreme Court of the and other great buildings ensity converted into and even in Mexico, that North Carolina, the to extremities against her. But while this nego- his expunging resolution and his hard-money pro-Southern State of steady habits, is hurling back the tiation is going on, Mexico is marshalling her ject—the moment he went for the forty-ninth parassertions of our President and our Congress upon forces and preparing for that war which she had allel, and not only forgot these things, but saw in ed with cannon, and well garrisoned, it could this sale. this subject as untrue, and that she is taking ground denounced against us if we annexed Texas, though the man whom they had deprectated for years, a make a formidable resistance to besiegers. upon this war not for the country, but against it, in that act we but carried out the principles pro- statesman without spot or blemish. But since the Let me not be told that the appropriation of ten mulgated by our forefathers, and which they con- stern old Senator has taken his present bold stand me not be told that the appropriation of ten mulgated by our forestitlers, and which taken from the thousand dollars forbids such a conclusion. Who secrated by their blood. In the meantime, Con- in favor of the war and the honor of the country, around send into the city not less than 10,000 and by virtue of the "Act for the relief of certain little treasured store, which had been garnered for thousand dollars forbids such a conclusion. Who secrated by their blood. In the meantime, Con- in favor of the war and the honor of the country, around send into the city not less than 10,000 and by virtue of the "Act for the relief of certain little treasured store, which had been garnered for thousand dollars forbids such a conclusion. Mr. Speaker, that reads that preamble can avoid gress, by the establishment of a custom-house at they regard him but as the victim of his passions mounted peasantry of the better class, most expert inhabitants of East Florida," approved twenty- future uses. We placed the money and the seed Speaker, that reads that preamble can avoid gress, by the establishment of a custom-noise at the seed the conviction that the money is given most grudg- Point Isabel, had thrown our laws over the disingly, and more designed to save appearances than puted territory. And while Texas calls on us to to give a hearty support to the war? But it may repel her invaders, Mexico marches her army on cy does nothing else, it should show the people be said that we can avoid aiding in this by voting this side the Rio Grande and attacks the Ameri- how much Federal praise and censure is exactly against the preamble and the resolution too. Yes can forces. This was but carrying into execution worth. Sir, I am aware that we can escape the consure the threat she had made in the event of annexvoting against the preamble, if we will consent, by voting against the appropriation also, to have

It is plainly the object of our opponents to force was war against the United States; and our army us, if they can, either to sanction the preamble or did not leave Corpus Christi until the 11th. Will to vote against the appropriation. The preamble it be pretended that the news of this movement is calculated to dampen the patriotic ardor of our could have reached the City of Mexico in one citizens at the time when our State is called day? And before Gen. Taylor had been at Matupon for volunteers. Its adoption will place her amoras seven days, orders were given by the in a false position before the world, and one that Mexican government to her Generals, to attack is utterly at war with her former history. She the American forces, when the fact of Taylor's has always been among the foremost States of the arrival could not have been known at their seat Union in maintaining the interests and in bearing of government. But if the President had gone aloft and in triumph the flag of the country. Her even farther than he has in this matter. I think the sons were the first in revolutionary times to declare Whig party in this House might abate a partion independence; and throughout the late war, North of their wrath by adverting to a period in the his-Carolina, leaving for other States the unpatriotic tory of Mr. Madison's administration. They have work of sanctioning expressions like those con- certainly forgotten the famous dispute about bounquarrel just," and while rallying her brave sons rida belonged to that nation; and that pending the discussion between her and us upon that subject, city is well paved. the prudent and cautious Madison took forcible

> themselves in a palpable contradiction. While to the people of Mexico, he has, even in violation can annoy invaders on the road. of the Constitution which he has sworn to supif the enemies of the President in the United them except the main street, or road, which has a States had displayed the same zeal to aid him in considerable rise ad descent. The city is surrounthe defence of the interests and honor of the coun- ded by a wall, and has a strongly built Church try, which they have to clog and embarrass his near the western gate, which could be converted administration, this war would have been now into a citadel. The streets are paved. The hou-

"Doubly dying will go down To the vile dust from whence they sprung Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

But we have been often told in this House that he democratic party is now nearly prostrated, and that the future holds out to it no dawning of a

These predictions have no terrors for me. I am not speculating upon the future-I am not calculating the chances whether the party to which I am proud to belong, is to go down or be in the ascendant--- I have stood by it in sunshine and in storm, and expect to abide its fortunes through weal and through woe; and if the sombre picture shall become atterly prostrated, some of us will have the proud consolation of knowing that upon this important question at least, we have obeyed

"Let all the ends, thou aim'st at, be thy country's, "Thy G. d's, and truth's; then if thou fail'st,

desert the Standard overlooked ;-certes-he is is sure. into enviable distinction.

In all this too, it is particularly to be noted, was annexed to the United States, that the quest with what dignity and decency of style the work is good and unobstructed, with plenty of water to and shall proceed to hear and determine the same; I shall attempt to show, before I get through, tion of boundary should be settled by the United is done:—no extravagant bombast and fawning the city of Mexico. For several miles before and from the judgements or decrees to be renderthat the cases are by no means parallel. But ad- States and Mexico. I know of but two modes of flattery of friends—no vulgar abuse and low reaching that city the road is delightful, passing ed by the said district court writs of error may be mit. Sir. for a moment, that they are, then the whig settling questions of disputed boundaries between parallel canals and rows of Lombardy sued out or appeals may be taken to the Supreme party here should be ashamed of their gross in- different nations—by negotiation, which is much and courteous remark. Well may the Standard noplars. point to the columns of the Register as a pattern

> The Standard's article next week. Salisbury Journal.

The Standard says that when the nomination one of insults to our flag, and of aggressions upon her. Yes, sir, though our countrymen had aided and Gales is this—the latter through a corresthe rights of our citizens, and at whose hands, her in her struggle for freedom; and though we pondent accuses the Mecklenburg boys of "back-

Lincoln Courier.

Mr. Benton. This gentleman, recently so fault-

young against the appropriation also, to have latter has brought on this war. Sir, war against the appropriation also, to have latter has brought on this war. Sir, war against of the act of twenty-sixth June, eighteen hundred "sauced over" and "fried brown," he found they our names held up in all future time by our ene- us had been settled on by that power before our by the hundred settled on by the hundr mies, not only as traitors to the administration army left Corpus Christi, which is acknowledgprayers, how methodical they may be; but the sers would soon make fearful inroads on their sessed and exercised by the said judge of the dipped in "batter." We call that "doing him superior court at St Angustine to fee and the service of the sessed and exercised by the said judge of the superior court at St Angustine to fee and the service of the sessed and exercised by the said judge of the superior court at St Angustine to fee and the service of the sessed and exercised by the said judge of the superior court at St Angustine to fee and the service of the service of the sessed and exercised by the said judge of the superior court at St Angustine to fee and the service of the service of

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

APPROACH TO THE CITY OF MEXICO. If a march to the Mexican capital, from Vera Cruz as the starting point, is determined on by the great military sages at Washington, we have an interest in knowing what is to be encountered on the road. The following itinerary, as it may be called, has been made up from authentic sources, and is believed to be accurate.

Vera Cruz. The city of Vera Cruz is walled front; the walls on the land side are loopholed for records of the proceedings in the several cases cases in which judgments or decrees have been musketry. Parapet guns have been recently mount- which were pending in the superior courts of the rendered in said supreme or superior court of said ed on the walls. The city walls are very thick, late Territory of Florida, under and by virtue of late Territory of Michigan, and not hitherto reof coral rock; the walls of the houses are usually the act of Congress of the twenty-third of May moved as aforesaid by writ of error or appeal. 2-1-2 feet thick, and the roofs are flat. Each eighteen hundred and twenty-eight: entitled, "An SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That in all house has a cistern or cisterns of rain water. The act supplementary to the several acts providing for cases pending in any of the superior courts of said

possession by our army of two points within the Vera Cruz is a stream 200 yards wide, crossed act entitled, "An act to provide for the final settle teen hundred and forty-five, and not legally transterritory claimed by her, and that his foremost de- at a ferry in seows, or by swimming horses over. ment of land claims in Florida," approved twenty- ferred to the State courts of the State of Florida, fender on the floor of Congress in his triumphant | The next stream, about 30 miles from Vera Cruz, sixth May, eighteen hundred and thirty, and in the and which said Territorial courts continued to hold vindication from the assults of his enemies for that is forduble, and is also spanned by a wooden bridge several cases which were pending in the court of cognizance of, and proceeded to determine after step, was their late candidate for the Presidency, called Puente del Rey, (the King's bridge,) and appeals of the same Territory, on the third day of said day, or which are claimed to have been since Gentlemen in their eager desire to fix the cen- an eminence of about 60 feet, on which is a fort, eight hundred and forty-five, and all and singular and in all cases of fideral character and jurisdicsure of the public upon the President, involve completely commanding the approach and bridge. the records of the proceedings in the several cases tion commenced in said Territorial courts after they tell us on the one hand that from mere hatred es near several heights, from which the natives ed in the said courts on or before that day, and rendered, or which are claimed to have been since

and must have been very costly.

the same name, some distance from the road on

Castle of Perote. Opposite, on the right of the road, and commanding it in every direction, to law. stands the castle. It is upon a flat sandy plain, strongly built of stone, and encircled by a deep dry fosse or ditch. The main entrance is by going over a chevaux de frize by a stile, descending

tom of the fosse and crossing it to the gates, which are on a level with the bottom.

fied. It is built of stone and the streets well paved. mine the same, and the mandates of the said Su-Contains about 100,000 inhabitants. Here water preme Court for the execution of the judgements is abundant, but from the national bridge to this or decrees so to be rendered by them, and all other city no water can be obtained—the natives substi- writs which may be necessary in the exercise of tuting pulque as a beverage.

heights near the road, which, if fortified, might United States for the district of Florida, and the annoy invaders. In fact from Vera Cruz to Peu- said district court shall cause the same to be duly The Standard has mede an admirable hit in bla this is the case—the travel being alternately executed and obeyed. his selection of a title for the pompous "Captain- over broad, unobstructed roads and narrow passes, SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the General" of North Carolina editorial whiggery- commanded by heights. The road passes through district court of the United States for the district of through anxiety to see this lummary of our day most expert robbers and assassins throughout Mex- or courts, under and by virtue of the act of Conand profession rewarded with a full measure of ico, where there is no lack of such. If an offen- gress of twenty-third May, eighteen hundred and facturer-in-Chief" to his titles, which well-earned and is known to be a Pueblano, his condemnation several acts providing for the settlement and con-

must address ourselves to her fears; we have dependence of Texas, and establishing the Rio entitled to it,—for who in this or any other age controlled to it,—for who in this or any other age hold that wherever the idea is a fixed one, that the heretofore tried, without effect, appeals to her sense Grande as the boundary of the two governments. ever did manufacture great men out of smaller through which the toad passes. Beyond Peubla provide for the final settlement of land claims in of justice, and to her feelings of humanity. And Mr. Speaker, that this was the ancient boundary material, or more of them, than this same "Puffthe road is good till it reaches the mountain of Florida," approved twenty-sixth May, eighteen that this right is holden by a sort of divine right, what is the reason given for connecting with this of Texas when we derived it from France in 1803, Master General?" He not only recounts in set Cordova, about midway between the former and hundred and thirty; and of all cases which were that then there is no constitutional liberty. It is phrase of striking signification the renown of the the city of Mexico, where the ascent is very ruggreat Badger, "born listening Senates to com- ged and steep, though without defiles. Near the of the late Territory of Florida, and from the mand" and Navy whiskers to curtail, but with a road, at the foot of the mountain, passes the Rio judgments or decrees to be rendered in which write they have presented it because the democratic par- The idea that the Nucces, comparatively an lift of his fame-dispensing pen raises others who Frio, or cold river, which rises in the neighbor- of error could have been sued out or appeals could were neither "born" so great, nor have "achiev- ing mountain of Popocatapetl, 17,000 feet above have been taken to the Supreme Court of the troduced a resolution declaring that it existed by dary, is an afterthought got up for party purpose ed" so much greatness by whiskers or otherwise, the level of the sea. A work on some of the United States under the laws which were in force

son; in the rainy months the basin is filled, and sions in gondolas, &c.

fortresses. If its walls were repaired and mount- view the same.

merous, the haciendas for twenty or thirty miles court at St. Augustine, as a commissioner under of the paper bag we found a cent, taken from the would be necessary than for the padres to go forth the same are hereby, transferred to the judge of Very fair. A gentleman in New Orleans into the streets of the principal cities, particularly the district court of the district of Florida, to be having played an April trick upon his wife in Our Prayers. God looks not to the oratory of peal to the bigotry of the population, to rally an manner provided for by law; and the said district ner. He is noted for his partiality for "frit-

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

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round, with a fort at each extremity of the water Congress assembled, That all and singular the admitted as a State into the Union, and to all the settlement and confirmation of private land Territory of Florida, or in the court of appeals of Vera Cruz to Mexico. About ten miles from claims in Florida," and under and by virtue of an said Territory, on the third day of March, eighalso the national bridge. Near it on the right is March, in the year of our Lord one thousand pending therein as courts of the United States; Between these bridges and Jalapa the road pass- in which judgements or decrees had been render. said day, and in which judgments or decrees were City of Jalapa. This city stands on very eleva. out, or appeals could have been taken, or from port, precipitated us into a war with them, they ted ground, yet for many miles the ascent is quite which writs of error had been sued out, or appeals by transferred to the district court of the United tell us on the other hand, that he has shown too gradual. From the city Vera Cruz is visible, as had been taken and prosecuted to the Supreme much friendship for Santa Anna, the leader and is also the sea, ninety miles distant. The city it- Court of the United States, according to the laws | ror and appeals may be taken by either party to master spirit of that nation, in not preventing his self is upon a high hill-highest in the centre, so of the United States which were in force on the remove the judgments or decrees that have been, return from exile to Mexico. It is for them to that the streets incline considerably; so much so said third day of March, in the year of our Lord or may be, rendered in such cases unto the Sureconcile, if they can, such inconsistencies. Sir, that no wheeled vehicle can pass along any of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be trans. preme Court may bear and decide such cases on United States for the district of Florida.

be the duty of the judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Florida, immediment for the past and given pledges for the future. flat roofs and iron barred windows. Opposite the ately after the passing of this act, to cause the hereafter rendered: And provided, also. That livery of the same, to be deposited, as in and by be referred to said Supreme Court for its decision Perote. At the base of a high mount, bearing the refusal of such clerk or other officer or person the said first section of this act is required; and on the left, is a cluster of houses, with a Church, district court of the United States is hereby authorized and required to compel the delivery of the said records by attachment or otherwise, according

> SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in all cases in which judgement or decrees have been rendered in the said superior courts or court of appeals of the late Territory of Florida, and from some twenty-five or thirty stone steps to the botwhich writs of error have been sued out or appeals have been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, the said Supreme Court shall City of Peubla. This city is walled and fortibe, and is hereby, authorized to hear and deterthe appellate jurisdiction of the said court in such From Jalapa to Puebla there are occasional cases, shall be directed to the district court of the

heights of Popocatapetl would command the road. on the third day of March, in the year of our After leaving the mountain of Cordova the road Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, like this the American people will very readily The lake of Tezcuco. This luke commences if such judgements or decrees had been rendered D wey's Address to the public from a meeting in on the right of the road, near the city, into which in the court of appeals of the Territory of Florida; Washington for the relief of Ireland, in the preits waters are carried by a canal, the latter serving and the mandates and all writs necessary to the sence of some children on Friday evening. In it also to drain the gutters, &c. into the lake. The exercise of the appellate jurisdiction of the said this sentence occurs- Mother,' said a child dying so called lake is a large, long, and very irregular Supreme Court in such cases shall be directed of starvation as one of the letters reports- mothshaped basin, shallow, and contains numerous to the district court of the United States for the er give me three grains of corn!' That is what small islands, and covered by myriads of wild district of Florida, and the said district court shall famishing Ireland says to us. The little once tlement of the large and long outstanding debt, mitted to the Senate for approval, Mr. Mangum ducks. The depth of water varies with the sea-

ing produce into the city, and for pleasure excur- States under the laws which were in force on the matter, this will do.' third day of March, in the year of our Lord one | Some time after, as we were reading, the little City of Mexico. Like all other Mexican cities thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and in one came to our sile with a paper roll and handed this has walls and houses of stone, with flat roofs, which writs of error have not hitherto been sued it to us saying: &c. It is well paved; a gutter four feet wide out or appeals have not hitherto been taken, there 'Can't you send this to the poor little Irish girl passes through the centre of each street, covered shall be allowed to the parties in the said cases that is starving !" by broad flag stones, removable at pleasure. All the term of one year, from and after the passing of 'What is it?' we asked. the gutters are drained into the canal or lake. this act, for sueing out such writs of error or and other great buildings, easily converted into United States, which shall have jurisdiction to re- copies which Santa Claus had filled with hon

unfinished business, or proceedings now remain- votive offering of a child. But this was not all. During the festival days, which are very nu- ing or pending before the judge of the superior Pouring the corn out on the table, of the bottom Puebla and Mexico, elevate their crosses and ap- proceeded in and finished, or decided in the same the morning, was served up in fine style at din-

frecessary to enable the said district judge to determine and finish any matter business, or proceedings now pending and undetermined before the judge of the superior court aforesaid, by viitue of any such special act.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That all and An Act to regulate the exercise of the appelate singular, the provisions of this act, so far as may jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United be, shall be, and they are hereby, made applicable States, in certain cases, and for other purposes. to all cases which were pending in the supreme Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- or other superior courts of and for the late Terriresentatives of the United States of America in tory of Michigan at the time said Territory was

from which writs of error could have been sued pending therein, the records and proceedings thereof, and the judgments or decrees therein are here-States for the district of Florida; and writs of erpreme Court of the United States, and the Suferred to and deposited in the district court of the such writ of error or appeal, and issue its mandate to said district court: Provided, however, Such SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall writ of error or appeal shall be taken within one year from the passage of this act, or one year from the rendition of such judgment or decree same to be notified to the several clerks of the nothing in this act shall be construed as affirming in all cases on such writ of error or appeal.

> JOHN W. DAVIS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. GEORGE M. DALAS. President of the Senate. Approved February 22, 1847.

JAMES K. POLK.

"KEEP COOL"

The Editor of the Carolina Watchman, in speaking of the Rayner controversy, says he has paid but little attention to the subject, "but political gentlemen who resort to our office to read the papers, and who have watched this matter, are very free in censuring Mr. Loring.

As we had not the "political gentlemen" in our view when we embarked in the Rayner! enterprise, nor have now the " fear of them in our eve." the "censure" spoken of will not be very overwhelming-we expect to bear up under it, and shall run the risk of encountering it again, should a like opportunity offer of drawing a veil which may expose to public view political corruption and hypocrisy. The "political gentlemen" will please " keep cool," for we assure them, without he least affectation, that their ' censure" has no more effect on us than has a " war of waters borne against a rock." If they doubt this point, let them give us a proper ' cue' and they shall be satisfied of the fact to their heart's content.

Wilmington Commercial.

Dorrism defined. Hon. John C. Calhoun, in a

Exactly. Governor Dorr has been guilty of he crime of re-asserting that the majority are entitled to govern; and Mr. Calhoun and the Tories and Algerines say that the minority ought to govern. We are glad to see this clear and premake out a pardon to Mr. Dorr.

Providence Herald.

" Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We Court of the United States in the same manner as were reading, says an Exchange, the Rev. Orville SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That in all for some time was directed towards the misery of then it assumes the appearance of a large lake. cases not legally transferred to the State courts in that unhappy country. The next morning after was the act of a foreign Government, the history President Jackson and committees of Congress with a North Carolina Senator under every cir- Being the receptacle of all the drainage from the which judgments or decrees have been rendered breakfast, as we stood at the back window, we of whose course towards us has been notoriously had declared we had just cause of war against cumstance. The ridiculous position of Mangum city it is very filthy. The canal from the city in the superior courts or court of appeals of the saw a little girl about two years old, feeding her passes through it, fed by its waters, five or six late Territory of Florida from which writs of pet chickens with crumbs of bread. We opened miles in a south east direction to the small fort of error could have been sued out or appeals could the window and reminded her that there was other

'Kippies' breakfast,' was the reply.

We opened it-it was one of the paper cornubons for the stocking at Christmas, but in place of SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That, any the confections, it was now filled with corn! The