



Liberals of Raleigh

With deep and heartfelt sorrow, we announce the death of our distinguished fellow-citizen, the Hon. Richard Meigs...

Mr. Correll's Address. We are indebted to a friend for a copy of an Address, delivered before the two Literary Societies of Davidson College on the 13th of August, 1851...

The Revolution in Mexico. The news from Mexico, in to-day's Star, is very interesting. It is reported that Matamoros has been captured...

From Havana. The news from Havana will be read with interest. The arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Tharshor, an American, at Havana, the publisher of a paper in that city, on the charge of being concerned in the Lopez invasion...

Mexico. Mexico is getting into fresh troubles. It is said that a formal demand has been made by England of compliance with her terms...

Spanish Consul at New Orleans. The Spanish Minister Mr. Calderon, has urged the Government of Washington to give satisfaction for injuries inflicted upon the Spanish Consul at New Orleans...

Wilmington and Weldon Railway. From the report of the auditing committee of the Wilmington and Weldon Railway Company for Oct. 1st, 1851, composed of Messrs. McLean, Ferral and Nutt...

Charlotte Journal. This old and respectable Whig paper is about to undergo a thorough reformation. We learn from a prospectus just issued, that on the first of January next the name of the paper will be changed to that of 'The North Carolina Whig'...

Distress in Cuba. A disastrous fire occurred in Cuba, Ala. on the night of the 22d ult., consuming the Cotton Warehouse of the Messrs. Balch...

Special Terms. Gov. Reid has appointed the following Judges to hold Special Terms of the Superior Courts: Judge Caldwell, Sumner, first Monday in December, 1851...

The Standard's "Nuts" have been cracked, and found to contain nothing but rotten kernels. There is no soundness whatever in them. It is strange that even the Standard should have thought any thing like sound or wholesome fruit could have grown around the pot-house of Paoli...

JAVA COFFEE RAISED IN CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. We were shown a parcel of Java Coffee, fully matured, that grew in the midst of the shrubbery that decorates Dr. John T. Garland's yard...

May not this possibly be a mistake? The coffee bean (Coffea Arabica) we have been told, grows on an Evergreen Shrub, about five feet high when in a state of cultivation...

P. S. Since the above was in type, we have received the Milton Chronicle of the 6th inst., which says: "A HOAX WHAT IS A HOAX—That 'Java Coffee' affair which we published last week, turns out to be a hoax maliciously perpetrated by a young friend of whose sincerity we placed too much confidence..."

Southwestern Convention. This body met at Macon, Georgia, on the 28th ultimo, and organized by electing ex-Governor Mosely, of Florida, President, and Irwin Vice-President, among whom was V. S. Archer, of Virginia. The Convention was very largely attended, there being 300 delegates present...

Thrilling Whale Exploit. The thrilling account of the exploit of a whale, told upon the authority of the Captain who was actually engaged in the encounter with the enraged monster, which will be found in another column of to-day's Star, cannot fail to interest every reader.

Georgia Legislature. This body convened at Milledgeville on the 1st instant. Mr. Miller of Richmond, was chosen President of the Senate, and Mr. Meriwether was elected Speaker of the House. Gov. Cobb was inaugurated on the 6th, and delivered an admirable address, which we shall publish in our next.

Kossuth. The extracts in to-day's Star, in relation to the recent conduct of this distinguished Hungarian patriot, are published with reluctance and sorrow. They are calculated to detract from his character as a man of true greatness, and tend to injure the sacred cause of freedom in which he has been so conspicuous a name...

Resolutions were adopted for the establishment of associations, the procuring of statistics, and the passage of acts of incorporation designed to promote the interest of the planters, and declaring the expediency of using the utmost exertions to encourage Southern manufactures...

Corrections with some Reflections. In announcing that a dividend of three per cent had been declared on the capital stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, we stated, (week before last), that the amount from this dividend coming to the State was \$18,000. This, we are advised by the Public Treasurer, is an error. The State's share is only \$12,000, still a very handsome sum...

The Wilmington road had difficulties from the beginning, which to any but Wilmingtonians would have been insurmountable; but under the indomitable public spirit and persevering energy of that intelligent portion of our citizens, we are rejoiced to learn those difficulties are at length rapidly giving way, and it is now about to be demonstrated that the State's subscription to that important public work was a wise, and will ultimately become a profitable, investment...

It is pleasing to every one who looks with a single eye to a great North Carolina interest in her system of Internal Improvements, to contemplate the result that must follow the completion of the four great works, the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, the Cape Fear and Deep River navigation, the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, and the North Carolina (we love to explain the name) Central Railway. The vast quantities of produce that will flow through these channels to Wilmington, and the incalculable amount of trade that will concentrate at that point, will build up a market town there, that will vie with Charleston, in population, wealth and commerce...

The Tribune of the same date says: "We feel justified in hoping for a part of our State Ticket. 'The Whigs have the best chance for both Senate and Assembly.'"

NEW JERSEY. An election of members of the Legislature took place in this State on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Very little interest was felt and not much effort made, especially by the Whigs. Parties were much split up, there being four distinct tickets voted for...

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COMMUNICATIONS. New York Correspondence. New York, Nov. 3, 1851. Beyond the office-holders and politicians, I observe very little interest in our elections this week. Great apathy prevails, especially among the Whigs. I have not heard a warm political talk for a Coon's age. True, I heard an old merchant (who ought to be ashamed of himself for two things: first, for being an old bachelor, and second, for being a hard swearer) blowing out strong yesterday against those who nominated the various tickets, now placed in big letters at all the corners of the streets...

PERIODICALS. The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. We have received the December number of this invaluable periodical. F. G. Skinner, Esq., Editor. It is now published in New York by Myron Finch, 122 Nassau St., at \$3 per annum.

THE SCALP. We have received the first number of the fourth volume of 'The Scalp: a Journal of Health, adapted to popular and professional reading, and the exposure of Quackery.' Edited by Edward H. Dixon M. D. Printed in New York, quarterly at \$1 per annum. Its mechanical execution is very neat; but we have not had time to read it, and cannot judge of its contents.

STATE ELECTIONS. NEW YORK. In the City of New York, the Democrats have elected fourteen Aldermen, and the Whigs five. In the 19th ward, the ballot-box was destroyed by a band of lawless rowdies. The Democrats have elected sixteen Assistant Aldermen, and the Whigs three. The Democratic majority in the board of Auditors is nine, and the board of Assistant Aldermen thirteen. The Whigs last year had a majority of five in each board. There has been a great splitting of tickets. A large number of Whigs voted the independent ticket while the Democrats were pretty much united on their regularly nominated ticket. The average Democratic majority for the State ticket 2500—last year it was 1089.

NEW JERSEY. The New York Sun of the 7th, from which we learn these majorities, states that "the election is very close, and from the returns thus far received, it is utterly impossible to decide which party has succeeded. Probably both parties have elected a portion of their ticket."

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THE next annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, is to be held in Salisbury, on the 25th instant.

the purest water, which can be found any where on the face of the globe. Book, the Court House of the new county of Watauga is situated in the midst of rugged hills; but presents quite a picturesque appearance. Your old friend, Col. Jonathan Horton, who lives some three miles from the village, showed me a new kind of grass, which he regards very highly for hay-making. In the dead of winter his cattle prefer it to timothy. He calls it fiddle-grass from its remarkably broad leaf. I will bring you a bundle of the seed when I return.

WILKESBORO', on this side of the Ridge is another ancient looking village, but it is surrounded by a wealthy section of country. I could not notice in my ramblings amongst the mountains a lamentable neglect of the rising generation. Children are growing up in ignorance and rudeness; and to many of them, books and schools and newspapers are utter strangers. I am informed that the death of knowledge has been on the increase ever since the establishment of our common school system. In the first place the fund appropriated is not sufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed, and in the next place the Committee-men are often criminally negligent in the selection of teachers who are totally incompetent to perform their duty. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will perfect this scheme, since the present system has pretty well broken up subscription schools and left mothers in a worse condition than it found them. I am confident the people are willing to be taxed and taxed heavily, if need be, to secure the inestimable boon of education to the sons and daughters of Carolina.

From Wilkesboro' I passed through a pleasant town of Yallico to SALER. This is quite a new county and a place of growing trade. I spent several days very agreeably at the excellent hotel of Dr. A. T. ZEVENER. The Moravian School is in a flourishing condition; and indeed every thing in and around this novel town bears the appearance of thrift and industry. ROCKINGHAM county—at least the southern portion, through which I passed—is little more than a vast field. It was once a fine country, but the lands have been worn out and deserted. CASWELL, as you are aware, is one of the most wealthy and intelligent counties in the State. You may travel for miles and never lose sight of a fine farm and beautiful residence. Potatoes in the great staple, and of course the trade of the county finds its way into Virginia. I was struck with the appearance of the people at court—all are fair, healthy, well dressed, intelligent looking men—and the very best order is preserved, both in and out of the Court House.

YANCVILLE, the county town is quite a pleasant village, and the different trades and professions appear to be well getting on. I was gratified to notice a number of boots and shoes, of almost every quality and price, of North Carolina Manufacture, exposed for sale during the week of Court. The leather was tanned near Yancville, at the improved tannery of Messrs. GUNN & BOWE, who inform me that they have tanned during the past year 2000000 pairs of sole leather, 1000000 of harness, and 200000 of upper; besides making over 200000 pair of boots and shoes; and employing a capital of \$25,000.

Wednesday morning, I rode over to MILTON, one of the most flourishing little villages in the State, and returned in the afternoon. I regret that my stay was so limited that I could not make as extensive an acquaintance with the place and its inhabitants as I desired. Through the politeness of JAS. B. NEWSON, Esq., of Wake, I was shown through the Cotton factory. There are 70 operatives daily. Capital invested \$30,000—spindles, 20000. There are also several tobacco factories in Milton. I had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of C. N. B. EVANS, Esq., of the 'Chronicle'—than whom I am more continually and obliging man. I have never found. I have long known 'Friend Charlie,' by character, from his spicy and pungent editorials, and was right glad to shake him by the hand. But the limits of my sheet admonish me to close this hurried sketch—I shall start home to-morrow, and will probably reach Raleigh as soon as my letter.

LEXINGTON, the Court House of Caldwell county is 16 miles from Morganton. The village is situated near the head of Lower Creek, and a few years ago was scourged with a malignant fever. The place, at this time, appears quite healthy; but I think the location rather unfortunate. The people of Caldwell seem to be alive to the importance of improving their travelling and trading facilities, and are engaged in making roads in every direction through their county. I am sure they will never regret this policy. The Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Road, which was chartered last Legislature, is almost completed, and is said to be the best graded road in the State. It will attract much of the Tennessee and Kentucky trade. Those who pass this way, will, of course, stop at TUTTLE'S excellent Hotel.

The Yadkin valley, with all its fertility and beauty, winds across the northern portion of this county. Imagine a small, limpid stream—clear as crystal—darting and leaping over its bed of pebbles. On either side, its fertile meadows, growing under a luxuriant harvest, are extended into broad level acres, and bordered with mountains clad in all the rich variety of tints of autumn. Then picture in your mind a thrifty farm-house or a stately mansion, rising at the foot of the mountains, at every turn of your meandering road, and you have some tolerable idea of the appearance of this lovely region. Every one, who visits this section, is struck with the peculiar adaptation of the country for the growth of sheep, and also at the unsurpassed and unlimited water-power which the rivers and creeks and even brooks afford for manufacturing purposes. I am truly glad to know that these advantages are beginning to be appreciated and improved by some of the citizens of the valley. Messrs. Harper, Jones and Patterson, have just erected a factory, a few miles above Fort Defence, to be called PATTERSON'S, (after Gen. S. P. Patterson), which already gives employment to 25 operatives. The Factory is a three story brick building 78 by 48, and is located in one of the most romantic spots along the river. They now run 538 spindles, and intend, if they find it as profitable as they hope, to extend their operations. Their wool-carding machines are of the most improved pattern, and cost some \$1,000; and the whole amount of capital as yet invested is about \$20,000. Success, I say,—abundant success—in the enterprise!

From Caldwell I again crossed the Blue Ridge, and visited Ashe and Watauga. These counties are similar in their appearance and topography. The natural scenery is not inferior to any I have ever visited; and the people, though rude, are more frank, generous and hospitable, than is any other section of the country through which it has ever been my fortune to travel. Corn, Buck-Wheat and Irish potatoes are produced in rich abundance; and the poorest mountain knoll affords fine grazing for horses, cows and sheep. Here you find the most tender beef—the fattest mutton—the richest milk—the sweetest butter—the clearest honey, and

THE United States and Austria.—A Washington dispatch states that Chevalier Hulsmann, the Austrian Minister, had an interview with Mr. Webster at the Department, on Saturday morning, and the writer has no doubt that the rumor is true that he is instructed to ask his passport as soon as Kossuth arrives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. Rightful Success of American Vessels.—It is ascertained beyond doubt, that Crampton, the Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, has presented to this Government dispatches, in which it is stated that the French and English Governments have issued orders in case of the sailing of any more expeditions against Cuba to search all vessels of suspicious character, whether sailing under United States or other colors.

St. Louis, Nov. 3. Later From the Salt Lake.—Advices from the Salt Lake just to hand: a difficulty has occurred with the Territorial Governor of Utah, (Mr. Young), and most of the United States officers are preparing to leave the territory. He is charged with squandering money appropriated by the Government for public purposes, and with attempting to draw more from the Secretary of the Territory. The latter officer had refused to honor Young's drafts, and had appealed to the Courts for an injunction, (which had been granted,) restraining Young's proceedings.

Death of the Wife of Governor Ujhazi.—We learn from the Washington Telegraph that Major Tuchman and lady have received a letter announcing that the wife of Gov. Ujhazi, the Hungarian exile, died at New Beda, Decatur county, Iowa, on the 11th inst. The venerable Hungarian patriot, in announcing the sad tidings, thus concludes his letter: "The cup of my sorrows is full. I have lost my beloved wife! She departed this life after a few days' illness. Could I have foreseen that my exile was to shorten her days, I would have given my head to the fates of my country, to preserve the life of the best of mothers. Your most affectionate, unfortunate friend."

British and French Vessels Ordered to our Coast.—The Washington Telegraph has the following unexcited important information: An order has been issued by the British Admiralty, instructing a number of their naval vessels to cruise along the Southern coast of the United States, and to capture all American vessels which they have reason to believe are designed to Cuba with hostile intentions.—This order is now in this city, and a knowledge of its nature formed the basis of the letter of Mr. Crittenden to the British Minister, and we believe a similar order issued by the French government called for a like letter here. We can feed the starving subjects of Great Britain but do not need the services of her navy as police force on our coast, and will not permit it!

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 31. Escape of a Fugitive.—More excitement at Syracuse, &c. A fugitive slave, the wife of a free colored man residing in this city, yesterday received warning that the U. S. Marshal had a warrant for her arrest, when she immediately fled towards Canada. It has caused great excitement among the colored population, and the whole aiders and abettors in the resistance of the fugitive slave law. A large placard has been posted on the principal corners of the streets, warning all fugitives to be on the look out for kidnappers. The Marshal has issued orders to have them removed.

The Grand Jury have indicted James Lear, of Missouri, and Marshal Allen, for attempting to kidnap the slave Jenny, who was forcibly rescued from the possession of the Marshal.

HEATHSBURG, Nov. 1. Fugitive Slave Returned.—The U. S. Deputy Marshal arrested Henry, the slave of Dr. Durall of Prince George's county, Md., in Columbia last night, and brought him here for examination before Commissioner McAlister. The proceedings were summary, and after the examination of two witnesses who identified the party, the slave was remanded to his owner, and driven off in a close carriage; no disposition was manifested to violate the law, nor was any excitement produced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. More about Kossuth.—The New York Herald says that despatches have been received at the Navy Department from Commodore Morgan, which render it doubtful whether Kossuth will visit America. It is said that Kossuth makes no secret of his intentions to raise funds in England and France for the purpose of attacking Austria and re-enslaving Europe. The avowal of this intention constituted the reason for which the French authorities refused to allow him to land.

30,000 strong, it is supposed, visited Baltimore, to attend the exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural Society and the Merchant's Fair. It appears according to a statement lately made, that the amount of gold received from California, is a hundred and thirty millions of dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. The Tribune has a rumor that the passengers of the Prometheus had mutinied, taken possession of the vessel and placed the Captain in irons. We learn by the Empire City that Judge Sharkey's appointment as Consul had reached Havana. The Diario says that Mr. Owen was sacrificed for having been faithful to his duties under the laws of nations and that he had fallen a victim to the outcry raised by demagogues in the United States. The Hon. Belle Peyton, United States Minister to Chili, and Miss Peyton his daughter, recently arrived at Panama in the steamer Golden Gate. The Secretary of State and Secretary of the Navy have both returned to the seat of Government. The Republic says, the statement circulated in the newspapers that Mr. Rivers has returned, is expected to return, and has been recalled, from France, is without foundation in fact. "La Bataille," a French paper, states according to late news from the Kingdom of Siam, the new incumbent of the throne has struck out a more liberal line of policy than his predecessors; port duties on foreign vessels have been reduced 50 per cent, and foreign missionaries have received permission to preach their several doctrines without any restraint. The "Prestis Zeitung" mentions the proposal by the Minister, Mantuffel, of a general and connected system of police, under one chief, throughout the German States, in order to counteract the quickly increasing growth of Socialist and republican tendencies amongst the people at large.