

LATER FROM TEXAS.

We have intelligence from Galveston, to the effect that the corn and crops of the interior are in a very flourishing condition.

There has been some excitement in the city of Galveston, and some of the citizens have been engaged in horse and carriage races, and have been imprisoned and executed.

A Mrs. Storey was tried at the late term of the district court, at Beaufort, for the murder of a man named Forbes, and found guilty. She had shot Forbes on account of the ruin of her daughter.

Affairs and things continue common. The Houston Beech says a somewhat amusing though rather serious affair occurred not long since near Spring Creek, in the late part of Grimes County.

Two young men from Iowa, who had been peddling about the country, and had realized some \$200 or \$400, were met by a man who told them that the country was infested by numerous bands of robbers, and they should be careful how they expose their cash.

They accepted their luggage, and shortly after they met a respectable citizen, armed in Texas hunter's costume, cap, red flannel shirt, tin-horn, rifle, &c. He inquired if they had seen two young men with whom he had been hunting, and by some means had lost trace of.

On receiving an answer in the negative he left them. As soon as he got out of sight, the peddlers firmly convinced that he was chief of one of the gangs of robbers, left the road and struck into the woods.

They had not gone far before they were again upon another rough looking customer, one of the companions of the hunter they had previously met. Taking him for a robber, and that he would shoot them if they attempted to retreat, they immediately drew their revolvers and commenced firing at him.

The hunter retreated, and endeavored to explain, but they would listen to nothing, and kept shooting away. He blew his horn for his companion, just in time to hear a whistle whizz by his ear.

The hunters, finding resistance useless, and being excellent shots, brought the peddlers down the first time. The matter was then explained, and the hunters conveyed them to a house where their wounds were dressed.

From the Illustrated Family Friend. VALUE OF ENERGY AND PERSEVERANCE. This was an unexpected blow, and in my mind of weakness, might have been a fatal one, but for my having found at the bottom of the heap, a letter in the hand-writing of Vincent.

The excellent man, as if he had anticipated my weakness, wrote in a style singularly adapted to meet them at the moment. After a slight and almost gay remarks on country occurrences, and some queries relative to my ideas of London, he turned on the difficulties which beset the commencement of every career, and the supreme necessity of patience, and a determination to be cheerful under all. One rule is absolutely essential, wrote he, never to mourn over the past, or made over the future.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, is a maxim of incomparable wisdom. Never think of the failures of yesterday, but to avoid them to-morrow; and never speculate on the failures of to-morrow, but to remember that you have outlived the failures of to-day.

The French philosophers are now preaching around the world, that knowledge is power, and it is, but it is only as gunpowder in power; a dangerous invention which, when used, may be used to good or evil.

English experience will tell you, more to the purpose, that perseverance is powerful for nothing it all things can be done, without it, nothing. I remember, in the history of Titus, that an instance, which, when used, has always had the force of an aphorism. In early life, and when reduced to the utmost distress, he lay in bed, and without a follower, he one day threw himself into the ruins of a Tartar caravan, where he lay on the ground, and in a few days, he was caught by the attempt of an ant to drag a grain of corn up to its nest in the wall.

I had no great success for it, and the ant and the grain of corn fell to the ground together. The trial was renewed many and many times, and with the same result, until the ant, having found success, he carried the grain to its nest, and the ant, having found success, he carried the grain to its nest, and the ant, having found success, he carried the grain to its nest.

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THE STAR.



Liberty of native soil.

RALEIGH, JUNE 23, 1852.

WHIG NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM. FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN KERR.

Mr. Kerr has made the following appointments:

- Elizabeth Town, Wednesday, June 23rd; Raleigh, Thursday, June 24th; Wilmington, Friday, June 25th; Charlotte, Saturday, June 26th; Salisbury, Sunday, June 27th; Greensboro, Monday, June 28th; Durham, Tuesday, June 29th; Fayetteville, Wednesday, June 30th; New Bern, Thursday, July 1st; Norfolk, Friday, July 2nd; Virginia Beach, Saturday, July 3rd; Norfolk, Sunday, July 4th.

The Inheritance of the People.

In the present contest for Governor and members of the Legislature, the people should bear in mind that the Whigs and their noble standard-bearer, John Kerr, are in favor of a just and proper distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the old settlers, as well as the new States, while the Democracy and their candidate, Gov. Ryan, are in favor of a wholesale sale of the same to the highest bidder.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at ten o'clock, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the members of the Platform Committee were called to the order of the Convention.

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THE PROPOSED PLATFORM.

A meeting of the Southern Delegates was convened at Carroll Hall on Tuesday evening, over which the Hon. J. D. Chapman, of Md., was called to order, and R. A. Upton, Esq., of La., acted as Secretary. His business consisted of the reception of a series of resolutions, reported by a committee previously appointed, proposing a platform for the Whig party.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. A. Upton, of Louisiana, submitted the following resolutions:

The Whigs of the United States, in Convention assembled, firmly adhering to the great conservative principles by which they are controlled and governed, and now as ever relying upon the intelligence of the American people, to give a wise and judicious support to the Government, do hereby declare that the following are the political sentiments and determination for the establishment and maintenance of which their national organization as a party is organized.

1. That the Government of the United States is of a limited character, and is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the Constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into full execution; and that all powers not thus granted, or necessarily implied, are expressly reserved to the people.

2. That the States governments should be held secure in their reserved rights, and the General Government should be held to its constitutional powers, and that the Union should be preserved, and watched over as the palladium of our liberties.

3. That while struggling freedom, every Whig should sympathize with the oppressed, and that the Union should be preserved, and watched over as the palladium of our liberties.

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