



THE STAR.

RALEIGH, SEPTEMBER 20, 1843.

FOR PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY.

The editor of this paper still continues to be confined through severe indisposition; and nearly all hands have the Grippe.

The Alabama papers state that the Rev. Dr. Manly, of the university of that State has been elected President of Mercer University, Georgia, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Otis Smith. The Tuscaloosa Union expresses the opinion that Dr. Manly will not leave his present station for the one tendered him.

SALTING AN EDITOR.

Corporal Streeter, of the Richmond Star, is in luck in the fighting way. An individual named Knowles, aggrieved by a publication in the Star, determined to take "satisfaction;" and so, arming himself, not with a bowie knife, pistol, dirk or rifle, but with a handful of salt and a cane, and meeting the Corporal, threw the one in his eyes, and having thus closed his peepers, struck him with the other. This is a novel mode of "salting an Editor," for which Mr. Knowles deserves a patent. The Corporal should lick him well on sight!

MICHIGAN.

The Whigs of this State are taking the field with proper spirit. They have recently held a State Convention, and nominated Zina Pitcher, of Detroit, as Governor, and James B. Larnie, of Berrien, as Lieutenant Governor—and appointed a full delegation to the Baltimore Whig Convention, to be held in May next, with instructions to support Mr. Clay, for the Presidency.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.

**Farmers' Bank of Virginia.** 10s, dated Richmond, Jan. 11, 1844 payable at Lynchburgh to Wm. Rudford, J. J. Blair, cash. W. H. Maxfield, pres. No. 3123, let. D. Vignette, a female leaning on a staff, with reapers, and ship in the distance. Paper has a dark yellowish appearance, otherwise calculated to deceive.

20s, purporting to be of the above bank. They are so badly executed that very little caution would suffice to detect the fraud.

The Globe mentions a rumor that a portion of the \$40,000 appropriated by Congress for the China mission has been purloined—and it more than hints that an extensive system of forgery and official peculation exist, in at least one of the Departments. Very likely. When officers are bought they are not apt to be overly honest. A man who will sell himself will hardly be too conscientious to steal, if, as Gen. Jackson once said, when he was opposed to the Sub-Treasury, "Temptation and Opportunity" are both thrown in the way.

RHODE ISLAND.

The votes for the two Congressmen in this State were as follows:

**Eastern District**—Cranston, Whig 4078 Weeden, Dem. 1069—Cranston's majority 1521.  
**Western District**—Potter, Whig 2449 Aldrich, Dem. 1353—Potter's majority 1096.

Thus, in the two Districts, the Whig majority is 2617; an increase on the majority for Governor last April of 871 votes. This is an overwhelming defeat for the Democrats, who so richly deserve it in Rhode Island for their identification with the Dorr faction.

ILLINOIS.

The Peoria Register states, that notwithstanding the Whigs succeeded in only one Congressional district in that State, they have gained, in the popular vote, since last year, upwards of 3000 votes. Another such effort will redeem the State.

PAYING FOR THE WHISTLE.

A letter from Beaufort, (N. C.) to the editor of the Philadelphia Forum, states, that while Stanly, whose defeat as a candidate for Congress has been heralded with so much joy, refused to spend one dollar in buying votes, by "treating" his competitor "must have expended at least five thousand dollars."

According to a series of Articles in the Globe, from a friend of Mr. Calhoun it would appear that Virginia is to be divided hereafter among the middle States, and excluded from the company of the southern States. The south—the real south, say these articles, has never

had a President! We expect that after a while the real south will turn out to be only the nation of South Carolina.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

A correspondent inquires how many Electoral Votes each State is entitled to under the New Apportionment of Congress. We have stated it long since but will state it again for the benefit of those who may have forgotten.

N. Y. Tribune.	
States, Pres. Electors	Total
Maine	9
New Hampshire	6
Massachusetts	12
Vermont	6
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	8
New York	36
New Jersey	7
Pennsylvania	20
Delaware	3
Maryland	8
Virginia	12
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>
Required to elect	138

To know how many Members of the House any State is entitled to, subtract two (for Senators) from its quota of Electors, above, and the remainder will be the number of its Representatives.

The Crops.

The planters of this region are beginning within a few days to complain with some bitterness. It is becoming very evident that the Cotton crop will fall short.—The rainy weather has prevented the bolls from forming, and the little that has come to any account, is about to be destroyed by the rot. We hear these accounts from most parts of this State and Louisiana.

Natchez Courier of the 23d ult.

SUPREME COURT.

By REEFIN, C. J. in *Johnston v Kineaid*, from Row n., directing decree for plaintiff. Also, in *Webb vs Fulshire*, from Oslow, directing judgment to be entered for plaintiff. Also, in the State to use of *Boddie v. Vick* and others, from Nash, affirming the judgment below. Also in *State v. Sandy*, (a slave,) from New Hanover, directing the judgment to be arrested. Also, in *Fleming v. Burgin*, in Equity from Burke, directing the bill to be dismissed, so far as it seeks to have the deed to B. Burgin, Sr. declared void, and a reference, if plaintiffs choose to take an account of the defendant's mortgage debt, &c. Also, in *Lewis v. Burgin*, in Equity from Burke, directing a reference. Also, in *Crawley v. Timberlake*, in Equity from Caswell, directing an enquiry. Also, in *Mosby v. Hunter*, from Warren, affirming the judgment below. Also, in *Ives v. Jones*, from Curriuwick, affirming the judgment below. Also, in *Walker v. Crowder*, in Equity from Caswell.

By DANIEL, J. in *Bell v. Jasper*, in Equity from Hyde, directing an enquiry. Also, in *State v. Bell*, from Edgcombe, directing the judgment to be affirmed. Also, in *Hellen v. Noe*, from Carteret, directing a new trial. Also, in *Cheshire v. Cheshire* in Equity from Davie, declaring the plaintiff entitled to the purchase money, after deducting a reasonable compensation for selling the slaves.

By GASTON, J. in *Cone v. Skeen*, from Davidson, affirming the judgment below. Also, in *Potter v. Craig*, in Equity from Davie, declaring that the plaintiff is entitled to have his contract of purchase set aside, and directing the necessary enquiries. Also, in *Sasser v. Jones*, in Equity from Wayne, declaring the plaintiff entitled to restitution of whatever he has lost by reason of the recovery at law, &c.

Who would have supposed—what un-inspired mortal could have predicted—when a few years ago, Fanny Wright came to this city, outraging the feelings of the good, and shocking the modesty of the virtuous, by her foul lectures of licentiousness and infidelity, attended as her chief partizan by Robert Dale Owen—who we ask, could have believed, when these people were almost literally hissed out of the city amid the execration and scorn of the people—that this same Robert Dale Owen would, in the year of grace 1843, be elected a member of the Congress of the United States? And that his elevation would be heralded with exultation as a victory of the Democracy?

New York Commercial.

DREADFUL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

We regret to be compelled to record the occurrence of a very disastrous accident yesterday on the Susquehanna Railroad. When the first train from Baltimore, which left at 7 A. M., with a large party of Defenders, Military and Citizens, on their way to the celebration at York, had reached a point about eight miles from York, the front axle-tree of the first passenger car broke, throwing that car and the two following it off the track and splintering all three cars, the first one being almost entirely demolished. The cars being crowded with people, a scene of confusion and dismay ensued which may be easily conceived.

A number of persons who were impudently standing on the platform in front of the cars were thrown off, some of them being caught between the cars, and others forced under them. Many, we are happy to say, escaped unhurt, but the following persons were found to have been more or less injured:—

MICHAEL GRAUB, member of the Junior Artillery, a leg broken.

SAMUEL CHILD, coachmaker, his left thigh broken, and so badly bruised that he is not expected to survive.

DAVID PUGH, agent for the Gas Company, both thighs broken.

PETER McKAID, employed on the railroad, had both legs broken.

THOMAS WILSON, a young lad, had his left knee fractured, and was otherwise much bruised.

EPHRAIM COLLET, a man who resides about 25 miles from Baltimore, hurt, but not seriously.

JOHN GUYER, Junior Artillery, much bruised.

DAVID LEFEVER, Junior Artillery, severely bruised.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Surgeant of Junior Artillery, much bruised.

JOHN COOPER, a resident of Fell's Point, and a member of the Association of Defenders, very severely bruised and lacerated. He was taken from under the car where he remained for nearly thirty minutes, although every effort was made to release him.

CHRISTIAN MEYER, a member of the German Yagers, slightly injured.

All the persons injured were on the platform. As soon as the wounded persons could be got out, medical assistance was instantly rendered to them by Doctors DUNN, MILLER, MARTIN, MAGUIRE, HALL, and RINGGOLD, and as soon as he could reach the spot, by Dr. McCLELLAN of York. The wounded persons were soon after conveyed to York, and thence taken to the Hospital where they were well provided for. At five o'clock their wounds were dressed, and they all seemed to be as comfortable as their condition would admit of.

The Susquehanna Railroad Company have liberally tendered a free passage to York this morning to the families and friends of the injured persons.

ITEMS.

A COOL RECEPTION.

The papers of the Margaret, at Halifax state that at a meeting of the Repeal Association, at Dublin, on the 7th August, a gentleman who had for some time been sitting near Mr. O'Connell, handed his card to Mr. Steele, and requested an introduction to the great agitator. Mr. Steele accordingly presented the card and intimated that James Gordon Bennet, of New York, was present. Mr. O'Connell replied—"He is a person with whom I can have nothing to do. He is the editor of the New York Herald, one of the most infamous gazettes ever printed, and I shall have nothing to say to him. Mr. Bennet, not feeling greatly flattered by this reception, made his way to the door, as quickly as he could, amid the groans and hisses of the meeting.

Amos Kendall, in a note to the editor of the Baltimore Clipper, in allusion to the rumor of his intended appointment to the office of Postmaster General, says I presume President Tyler never thought of such an appointment; certain it is, that it has never been intimated to me.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Texas paper recommends the settlers not to run in debt. Having run from debt to get here, says he, there can be no greater folly than to run in it while here beyond which there is no place to run.

The Corporation of London recently bought the Autograph of Shakespeare for \$700.

The London Athenaeum notices favorably an invention which has attracted in that city. It is styled the Sprachmaschine, or speaking machine, and is said to have been invented by a very ingenious man named Faber, a native of Friepbergh, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. The machine consists of a pair of bellows, worked by a pedal a mile to that of an organ, of a crotchets imitation of the larynx, tongue, nostrils and a set of keys by which the springs are brought into action.

Daniel Webster Nominated.—Charles H. Peabody, Esq., retires from the addition to the former title, that paper will henceforth be known as the "Boston Evening Bulletin, and Constitution's Advocate, and will urge the claims of Daniel Webster to the Presidential Chair.

The Smithsonian Bequest.—National Faith.—It is now seven years since an Act of Congress accepted this legacy of nearly a million dollars. Levi Woodbury has sunk the whole of it in Arkansas donations. The U. S. Government, of course must make an appropriation to make it good, and pay for this, folly. When restored it ought to be given to the National Institute at Washington.

It is one of the most idle things our opponents can do to talk about the Whigs dropping Henry Clay as their candidate for the Presidency to take up Judge McLean or some other person. Mr. Clay is the only man spoken of, thought of or wished for by the Whig party as their leader in the coming great contest. If any who call themselves democrats suppose otherwise, let them be undeceived as soon as possible. The fact that General Harrison was taken up in 1840 instead of Mr. Clay argues nothing. The Whigs were then divided about men. Gen Harrison had the support of a large section. For that reason, no other was nominated. Now no divisions about men exist in our party. Clay is shouted from the

bills of New England—Clay re-echoes the wail of the West; Clay is the sound sent up from the broad fields of the South, Clay is rolling in loud peals over the Northern Lakes.—Every where throughout the Union, that name is the Whigs watchword, and it will continue to be until success crown their efforts.

Wilmington Chronicle.

The fortifications of Paris are rapidly progressing. In another year the whole of the detached forts around the city will be in a condition to command and bombard the city. Barricades will then be of no use, and the capital of France will be at the mercy of the powers that be.

Progress of Temperance.—In Laurens District, in this State, there is but one shop in the whole district. This district sent between sixty and one hundred delegates to the late Temperance Convention at Spartanburgh.—Charleston Courier.

It is said that the President, since his access, has bought himself a farm in Williamsburg, Va., for which he has paid \$12,000, and an estate which for many years he has owned in Kentucky has lately much increased in value from the discovery of a coal mine within its boundaries.

The Walking Match.—Ellworth and Fogg completed their grand pedestrian tour of one thousand miles in one thousand hours, at Chelsea, on Friday afternoon, and received the one a silver pitcher, and the other his wages of \$5 per day. Fogg has rather gained in flesh by the Journey, and Ellworth has lost but very little.

An Air Lock.—We have seen say the Springfield Mass. Republican a very curious lock at Mr. Bemis's hardware store; it is the invention of a gentleman of Beverly in this State and is intended more especially for Banks and stores. No unlock it, it is first necessary to charge the barrel of the key with air, by a small air pump.

Printers generally make good lawyers and physicians, from their previous acquaintance with cases.

The Globe still continues to fire its broad sides into the Madisonian and John Tyler for appointing Loco Focos to office.

The Oursang Outing at the Boston Museum which was lately imported, died on the 31st ult., of cholera morbus.

A French dentist, failing after several trials, to extract a lady's tooth, resorted for it by saying that nothing bad could come out of her mouth.

The neighborhood of St Stephens, N. B. was visited with a sharp frost on the night of the 1st inst. which destroyed all the tender plants and vines exposed to its influence.

Madame Castellan, the delightful vocalist, has returned to New York from a visit to Canada.

ANECDOTE OF MR. CLAY.

The following, copied from Mallory's "Life and Speeches of Henry Clay," refers to one of the most current of the whole salacious calumnies against the great Statesman:—"In the spring of 1829, we had the pleasure of being a fellow passenger with Mr. Clay from New Orleans to Louisville. After a general acquaintance had been established among the cabin passengers, to pass away the time more agreeably, it was proposed to have a game of cards, in which one of the number proposed to invite Mr. Clay to join. When the invitation was given he enquired what game was proposed. The reply was, "Brag." The sudden compression of the lips and the change from easy politeness to the dignified deportment of one entitled to give advice, evinced, at once, a determination not to engage in the game. "Excuse me, gentlemen," said he, "I have not played a game of any kind of hazard for twelve years; and I take occasion to warn you all to avoid a practice so destructive of a good name, and drawing after it evil consequences of incalculable magnitude. In earlier days it was my misfortune, owing to a lively and ardent temperament, to fall into this vice, and no one can lament more sincerely the evil and the consequences of it than I do. These have followed me into nearly all the walks of life, and though I have long since abandoned the pernicious practice which led to them, it seems that they never will abandon me."

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

On the 24th of October next will be sold at the late residence of Isaac Stallings, Dec. in Johnston county, N. C. the following property, to wit: About 3000 Acres of Valuable Lands, in lots to suit purchasers. One tract of 1150 Acres, is of first rate Pine and Oak land, with a good Grind and Saw Mill on the premises, on Little Creek; the Land lies on both sides of the Creek. Also, a valuable Tract of Land, containing 285 Acres, with an excellent Dwelling thereon, and all necessary Outbuildings.

At the same time and place, will be sold, the Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs; all the farming Utensils; one new fine Carriage; one Road Wagon; 4 Carts; several Yokes of Oxen; one set of Blacksmith's Tools; and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture; Corn and Fodder; Peas, Oats and Wheat; and several Log Chains and two pair of Log Wheels.

Terms of Sale.—A credit of six months will be given; and the purchasers required to give bond and approved security.

ELBERT A. BRYAN, Ex'r.  
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NOTICE.

Will be sold, at the Court House in Whitesville, Columbus County, on the 2nd Monday in December next, the following Tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year of 1842.

- Viz: 300 Acres, the property of Jonathan Wingate, lying on the Wagon River.
- 200 Acres, the property of Philip Watts, on Gap-way Swamp.
- 60 Acres the property of William Coley on the Beaverdam Swamp.
- 40 Acres, the same.
- 350 Acres, the property of Wason Parker, on Ruffern Swamp, joining Ignatius Flowers lands.
- 270 Acres, the property of said Wason Parker, joining the lands of N. L. Williamson.

J. WILLIAMSON, Sheriff.  
13th of Sept. 1843. (Price adv. \$4 00) 29-101

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA BOOKSTORE. Principles of Human Physiology, with over 100 Illustrations. By Wm. B. Carpenter, M. D. Elements of Chemistry, with numerous illustrations. By Thomas Graham, F. R. S. L. & E. D. The Horse. By William Youatt. The Theory & Practice of Midwifery. By Flectwood Churchill, M. D. M. R. I. A. Lives of the Queens of England from the Norman Conquest, with anecdotes of their Courts. By Agnes Strickland. Received this day and for sale by 35 TURNER & HUGHES

A NEW NOVEL BY COOPER. WYANDOTTE, or the Hutted Knoll, a tale of Border Life, in 2 vols. For sale by 35 TURNER & HUGHES.

LAGRANGE HERALD. The undersigned have been induced, through the long and urgent solicitations of their friends in Troup and the adjoining counties, to commence the publication of a weekly Newspaper in the town of LaGrange, to be entitled the "LaGrange Herald."

The location of LaGrange—the general intelligence and wealth of its citizens—the different branches of Education sought in its various flourishing Schools, combine to make it one of the most enviable locations in the whole South, for the establishment of a public journal.

In announcing to the public the speedy forthcoming of the Herald, it is not our intention now to puff its merits, nor endeavor to ingratiate ourselves into the good graces of our fellow-citizens by "sunny promises," but to make known the leading principles that will be firmly and unflinchingly advocated through its columns.

The Herald will advocate the leading principles of the Whig party—will lend its aid in the establishment of a United States Bank, and will support a Tariff for Revenue—sufficient to defray the expenses of an economical administration of the General Government. HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, is our choice for the Presidency.

In asserting our rights, our principles, and proclaiming the Liberty of the Press, we shall be fearless and independent; and in all of our remarks, shall endeavor to plumb the line of honesty.

The columns of the Herald will be devoted to the dissemination of Political, Agricultural, Commercial, Foreign and Domestic intelligence. The several important Cotton Markets of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana, will be quoted with great care. A synopsis of the proceedings of the Legislature of Georgia, will be given, weekly, during its session. And last, though not least, the Literary, Scientific, Miscellaneous, and Poetical Departments of the Herald, shall receive due attention.

TERMS.

The LaGrange Herald will be issued weekly, on an imperial sheet, at Three Dollars per annum.

Any person remitting us Twenty-five Dollars, shall receive Ten copies of the paper for one year.

Persons enclosing money for Subscriptions, will save postage by getting the Post-Master either to write or frank their letters.

Law Blanks, Cards, and Job Work of all kinds, executed with neatness and despatch, at moderate prices.

The first number of the Herald will be issued on the 7th of September next.

All letters on business to the Office, should be addressed, post paid, to BENTON & BRONSON, LaGrange, Geo.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC.

JUST received at the North Carolina Bookstore Raleigh, N. C. the following late and fashionable pieces of Music:

- I wish I were with thee, my love. I wish I could remember.
  - There are clouds that must overshadow us. Oh! The Heart may be tamed by a smile.
  - Sweet Village Home, looking to some village Come to the Mountains.
  - The Heart, The Heart! Oh let it be!
  - The Hindon Girl's Song.
  - The Rosy tint of Evening.
  - The Exile's Adieu.
  - Father do not Weep.
  - Oh! Molly Slaves why leave me sleeping.
  - Sleep on, Sleep on.
  - The Exile's Song.
  - Columbia the land of the Brave.
  - How first I saw thy gentle face.
  - I'm saddest when I sing.
  - Ambros Waltz.
  - Grand March.
  - Saxou Quick Step.
  - Cologne Water Waltz.
  - Oh! March.
  - The Richmond Herald Guard's quick Step.
  - Gov. Porter's March.
  - Laginsky's farewell Quick Step.
- And a great variety of other pieces, that have been lately published. Please call and examine our Collection.
- TURNER & HUGHES.

E. P. NASH'S PIANO FORTES.

As the best evidence the subscriber can possibly give of his own opinion, as to the superiority of the Piano Fortes which he offers for sale, and in order that others may have an opportunity of testing the matter, he proposes to place them upon trial in the parlors of such persons as may be desirous of supplying themselves with articles of the kind.

The postponement of a positive purchase of any instrument whatever for a few months, to give the different makers a fair trial, would at least do the purchaser no harm.

A line addressed to the subscriber, at Petersburg, Va. would answer just as good a purpose every way as a personal interview, since he takes upon himself the risk of selection, and guarantees to please in every respect.

A large assortment always on hand. upwards of three hundred have been sold by him, without ever selling a bad one.

E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Va.

CHINA, GLASS & EARTH-EN WARE.

JAMES P. SMITH, Importer, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

HAS now open a full supply of CHINA of various kinds and qualities GLASS, Cut, Press'd and Plain EARTHEN WARE, of every description. He will supply himself with Goods by Importation. Purchasers who may favor him with a call, may depend upon having Goods of the best quality, packed with great care and on reasonable terms. August 28, 1843 35-91

NOTICE.

Committed to the jail in Germantown, Stokes county, on the 13th day of June last, as a runaway, a man by the name of THOMAS, who has been absent for some time, and was by him bound to a Col. Hale of Grayson county, Virginia. He says his name is Alexander Thomson, is about five feet, eight inches high, dressed badly, and has the mark of the whip on his back. If runaway, the owner is requested to prove his property and pay charges; otherwise said boy will be dealt with as the law directs. L. ZIGLAR, Sheriff August 10, 1843 35-69