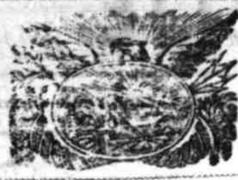


THE STAR.



Libertas et natalis solennitas FOR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM. RALEIGH, JULY 1, 1846.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are anxious to improve the STAR to render it more efficient in the Whig cause, and more interesting and useful to the public; and we are gratified to state that an arrangement may be made by which we can secure the services, in the editorial department, of one of the ablest writers in the State.

A crisis has arrived in both our State and national affairs, which demands of the Whigs increased vigilance and activity; and we cannot doubt their cheerful co-operation in the accomplishment of our object.

For the want of space, we are compelled to omit several editorial and other articles, this week.

We call the attention of our merchants to the advertisement of Messrs. Wright & Brothers, of Philadelphia.

THE REVENUE—CURRENCY—MR. WEBSTER.

On the 21st inst., when the bill "to provide for the organization of the volunteers, &c." was taken up in the Senate, Mr. WEBSTER seized the opportunity to express his views upon the situation of the Country as to the revenue, currency, war, &c. in a short but lucid and pointed speech.

NOT WORTH A RED CENT. The humbugging character of the Standard's and his "Clique" Candidates' outcry, about the Governor buying a Rail Road not worth one red cent, is at last exploded.

it sooner or later; and the sooner the better, to allay public anxiety. The Public prints were doing all in their power to induce the belief that foreign nations were preparing to come to the assistance of Mexico, but Mr. WEBSTER could not believe this.

WHIGS!

We have a few words to address to you, and we ask your candid attention. The election for Governor and Members of the Legislature is little more than one month off.

But they have not forgotten, in the midst of their zeal, that there is another duty they owe to themselves and their country—to hold those to a proper responsibility, who, forgetting the high trust reposed in them, are reckless of the means used to promote their own selfish and ambitious views.

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The annual State tax in North Carolina is about \$80,000. Even this is regarded by some as onerous; but what will be said when the State is called on to pay her proportional part of the heavy national debt which is to be incurred to support Mr. Polk's Administration?

The Maine Democracy is in a perfect snarl. They have been some time caucusing to make a United States Senator; but so far it is no go!

The Editor of the Standard will pardon us if we are too inquisitive, but we would be pleased to know the object of that "secret circular" the Democratic committee has issued; and we will venture to ask also if the Editor does not feel his cheek mantle with a slight blush of shame at being caught at such tricks after he had warned the people against them?

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

Mr. SHEPARD in his speeches to the people and also in private, gives it as his legal opinion, that the Rail Road Bonds cannot be collected—that the obligors are not liable. Gov. GRAHAM's legal opinion is that they can, and that the obligors are liable!

"GENERAL POLK'S WAR, are you going?" "A most furious and rabid partizan Democrat (residing, by the way, not an hundred miles hence), possessing much more assurance and vindictiveness than discretion and sense, was talking most lustily and conspicuously a few days since in the presence of a number of his more modest and worthy neighbors, about "Whiggery," "Toryism," "Britishness" and at last he got upon what he called "General Polk's War."

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THE POOR MAN'S LUXURY.

The Secretary of the Treasury recommends a Tariff upon Tea and Coffee, which, under the present law, are free of duty.

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN.

1. Spoils party held together by the cohesive power of public plunder. 2. To the victors belong the spoils. 3. Those who trade on borrowed capital ought to break. 4. The people expect too much from the Government. 5. Perish trade—perish commerce. 6. Reduce our nominal to the real standard of wages throughout the world.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That the stereotyped charge of the Standard, that Governor GRAHAM voted against the return of the people to elect their Governor, is UNTRUE, and every one, who has examined the record, knows it!

NO THANKS TO NEWLIGHT DEMOCRACY.

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That at the very time Mr. Shepard is croaking about rotten and insolvent Rail Roads, he is so intimately connected with them, as to be bound under the law to which we have heretofore alluded to the State for the sum of \$5,000, by virtue of his having been a voluntary stockholder in the Road to that amount when it was discovered to be insolvent, and when the mortgage was ordered to be foreclosed!

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SHAMEFUL!

We have just seen a letter from New Orleans in which is given an account of the disgraceful conduct of the administration towards the volunteers who were ordered to rendezvous at that City. Obeying, as they did, with promptness, the call of the Government, they found the most scanty preparations for their accommodation and even comfort, and hundreds were thrown upon the charity or hospitality of the citizens of New Orleans.

OLD JOHNSTON.

We learn that the Whigs of this County have a meeting on the 4th of July to nominate candidates for the Legislature. We hope this is true, and the gallant Whigs of that section will not be found wanting in zeal and patriotism in the approaching contest.

Standard 24th.

Come, Mr. Editor, come! Do not suffer your correspondents to presume too much upon the credulity of your readers.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his recent report to Congress, recommends the issuing of Treasury notes to supply the deficiency of revenue for carrying on the Government.

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MEDIATION OF ENGLAND.

The rumors in regard to the mediation of England to put an end to the war between the United States and Mexico, are all "in advance of the mail."

Mr. McLane has written for permission to return home as soon as the Oregon question is settled, and that question being at rest, he will have permission to return at once.

Fourth of July.

PROGRAMME. MORNING GUN AT DAY BREAK. Divine Service at Sunrise, at Presbyterian Church.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. To be formed at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, and march in the following order to the Presbyterian Church, and enter in reversed order:

- O. A. BUCK, Chief Marshal. C. B. ROOT, Assistants. L. C. MANLY, Band. Wake Cavalry, Raleigh Guards, Cadets of the Military Academies, Volunteers, Mechanics' Association, Sons of Temperance and Temperance Societies, Citizens, Strangers, Intendant of Police and Commissioners, Governor and Heads of Departments, Judges of Supreme Court, Committee of Arrangements, Clergy, Chaplain, Orator and Reader. Citizens are earnestly requested to join in the Procession.

ORDER of EXERCISES in CHURCH

- Music, Prayer, Anthem, Reading of the Declaration, Music, Ode, Oration, Music, Benediction.

National Salute at 10 o'clock, M.

EVENING EXERCISES.

To commence at 8 o'clock, in the Capitol Square, South Side, Illuminated.

Reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration, Music, Oration, Music, Benediction.

"The Old North State."

The Exercises close with a grand display of Fire-works and the sounding of a magnificent

BALLOON.

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SUND. SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

There will be a Sunday School celebration, on the 4th, at the Methodist Church, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of appropriate religious services, with an address by H. S. SMITH, Esq. The citizens generally are invited to attend.

The members of the Washington Temperance Society are requested to meet at the City Hall, on Saturday morning next, at 9 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of organization, preparatory to taking the place in the general procession, assigned them in the programme for the 4th.

POLK BEHIND PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

The people are beginning to manifest a strong determination to reward General TAYLOR for his gallant services on the Rio Grande by elevating him to a seat in the Presidential Chair.

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE LIKE.

The Standard is certainly poking fun at the "talented young Senator." It says "it is admitted by all candid men, that Mr. Shepard is much the superior of the Governor as a popular debater."

Mr. Shepard is much the superior of the Governor as a popular debater. Every body knows Mr. Shepard is no more than a pedantic school-boy, compared with Governor Graham; and if they did not know the Editor to be Mr. Shepard's blindly devoted personal friend, would regard this most extravagant hyperbolic puff, as deliberate and malicious piece of irony and ridicule!

IMPORTANT.

We see it stated that the British Minister at Washington states positively, that his government has no intention of interfering in any hostile manner whatever with our war with Mexico.

We would inquire of the Editor of the Standard, if he did not sign the instructions which were gotten up in this country to our members of Assembly, to vote relief to the Raleigh & Gaston Road? We learn he did. We are advised that several of the leaders of the party in this section