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R. TUCKER & SON
WOULD especially invite the Trade to examine their New and Extensive Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following:

For the Ladies.
Superior black French Bombazine,
Nazarine Blue and Purple Cashmere Merino,
Solid and Fancy Cashmires of all colors and
prices.
Black Alpaca, super. silk very black do.
Gala Plaid
Black and Fancy plaid raw Silks.
Satin striped Cashmires,
Visites of the latest style,
Heavy black silk Fringe, for Trimming Visites,
Solid and Fancy Silk Fringes and Buttons,
Lace and Thread Lace, cheap.
Black, brown and lead colored embroidered
Cashmere Shawls,
Four 12 4 plaid Shawls,
Alexander's White and colored Kid Gloves,
Purse Twist, on Spools, shaded and plain,
Fancy Silk and Satin Trimming,
Gilt and Silver Beads,
Worsted Plaids for Misses and Children's
dresses.

For Gentlemen.
Fine black, blue, green and brown Cloths,
Black Dog Skin and fancy French Cashmires,
Fancy Silk and Satin Trimming,
Black, white and colored Kid Gloves, best
quality,
Silk, Lamb-wool and Merino Shirts and
Pants,
Fancy and Black Silk and Satin Cravats,
Revolving and self-adjusting Neck Ties,
And many other desirable articles.
R. TUCKER & SON,
Raleigh, Sept. 22, 1848. 39—11.

Hats and Caps.

THE Subscribers would call the attention of buyers to their Fall Stock of HATS and CAPS, which consist of the following:
Best Beaver and Mole Skin fashionable Hats
Nazarine and Beaver Brush Brimmed do
Men's and Boys' Black and Pearl Sporting do
do do White and Black Tropic do
do do Pearl and black Wool do
do do Gents, Youth's and Children's caps.
Men's Opera Fur Caps, a beautiful article.
Gents and Boy's Political Caps, something new.
Silk Veltre, Brown and Black Plush, Silk Gigs
and,
Palo Alto, Mohair, and Ladies' Silk Velvet Riding
Caps.
Prices ranging from 10 cents to 10 Dollars.
R. TUCKER & SON,
Raleigh, September 22, 1848. 39—11.

PRIME CHEESE in boxes, just received and for sale by R. TUCKER & SON.

150 SACKS Liverpool and Ground

Alma SALT, for sale by R. TUCKER & SON.

Raleigh, September 25th, 1848. 39—11.

Register copy.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

Rev. J. J. FINCH, Principal.

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Music on Piano and Guitar, each 20 00

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THE STAR.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN 1844—As a matter of reference during the present contest, we republish the following vote for Presidential candidates in 1844:

States.	Clay.	Polk.	Abol. Clay.	Polk.
Maine,	94,678	45,719	4,835	9
N. Hampshire,	17,866	27,160	4,161	6
Massachusetts,	67,578	92,846	10,830	12
Vermont,	28,770	10,041	3,954	6
Rhode Island,	7,322	4,868	4	4
Connecticut,	32,328	29,841	1,945	6
New York,	222,483	338,588	15,812	36
New Jersey,	38,313	87,494	131	7
Pennsylvania,	161,903	167,535	3,138	26
Delaware,	6,968	5,971	3	3
Maryland,	35,916	32,676	8	8
Virginia,	43,677	49,570	17	17
North Carolina,	43,228	39,287	11	9
South Carolina,	48,160	44,147	10	10
Georgia,	26,084	37,760	9	9
Alabama,	15,083	13,782	6	6
Louisiana,	60,030	59,917	15	15
Tennessee,	153,057	149,717	8,030	23
Ohio,	31,821	41,265	146	9
Missouri,	61,255	51,988	12	12
Kentucky,	24,288	27,903	3,632	5
Michigan,	67,867	70,184	2,109	12
Indiana,	19,200	25,126	12	12
Mississippi,	43,528	57,990	3,730	6
Illinois,	5,404	9,546	3	3
Arkansas,				
NEW STATES.				
Iowa,	1,288,535	1,327,325	62,263	105
Florida,	4	3	4	15
Whole number of votes in 1844				990

The Presidential election is to take place through out the Union on Tuesday, November 7.

Judge Lafayette Saunders of Louisiana,

died recently at the Red Sulphur Springs in Virginia. He was a delegate to the recent

Whig National Convention and read the

exposition of the political views and senti-

ments of General Taylor, which have been

the subject of so much subsequent

comment. He was a man of abilities, and

carries with him the universal respect of all

parties. We understand he was a brother

of Judge Romulus M. Saunders of this

City.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S PUNCTUALITY.

Mr James Maury, late American consul

at Liverpool, and schoolmate of Mr

Jefferson, says, that whenever young Jeffer-

son was desirous of a holiday, he seemed

from a certain shyness of disposition,

averse to soliciting it himself, but would

prevail on some of his school fellows to

make the application; and if it proved suc-

cessful, he immediately withdrew to

some place of quiet, where he remained

until he had made himself master of the

task set for his class, after which he re-

joined his young associates, and entered as

heartily as any one into their sports and

recreations. This reminiscence of Mr

Jefferson marks a leading trait of his char-

acter, punctuality and industry; he pre-

pared his lessons before engaging in play.

What a profitable lesson might the exam-

ple of this great man be to that numerous

class of school boys who are willing not

only to play before attending to their al-

located studies, but even to their entire neg-

lect.

The Sierra Madre Project.—Another

Leader.—The New Orleans Crescent, of

the 7th ult., notices the arrival the day

previous, in that city, of Col. H. L. Kin-

ney, of Texas, who, having been many

years a trader on the Mexican frontier, be-

came at one time as a Texan spy, prisoner

in the dungeons of Monterey, and Mata-

moras, which he has had the pleasure since

to assist our arms in storming. The fol-

lowing, from the Crescent, purports to be

disclosures as to his future operation:

"He is now at the head of a bold enter-

prise—that of freeing from Mexican misrule

the Northern provinces—or, more properly

speaking, that section of country lying

between the Rio Grande del Norte and

the Sierra Madre. The many capitalists

who have engaged in this business, sought

Col. Kinney as the bold and daring spirit

to work out the scheme of emancipation so

much desired, by those who, having once

tested the sweets of liberty, (though under

an invader's banner, are loath again to sub-

mit themselves to the bad rule of their own

misnamed Republic. Col. K. has also

advanced for this object a large proportion

of his own private fortune, and has shipped,

from Vera Cruz, s'ready, wagons, arms,

ammunition, etc. In a day or two we may

give our readers some particulars on the

subject; and at the same time, tell who

were the real projectors and originators of

the Republic of Sierra Madre.

GEN. TAYLOR—DEMOCRATIC ENDOR-

SERS.

At the last session of the Legislature of Geor-

gia, Mr. Walters, Senator from Jasper and

Battle, introduced into the Senate a Preamble

and Resolutions, which declared that Gen. Tay-

lor was the greatest man of the age. The pre-

amble was in the following words:

"Whereas, the great captain of the age, Gen-

eral Zachary Taylor, with whose character

are inseparably associated the modesty of mind,

the coolness of bravery and the disinterestedness

of patriotism by the brilliancy of his exploits on

the battle fields of Mexico has rendered distin-

guished services to his country, and exhibited

in all his actions equal to any station in the

From the Richmond Whig.
Cass unmasked—The Democratic
Candidate supported, with his
knowledge, by avowed Abolition-
ists.

The two following letters will explain themselves. The first is from one of the most intelligent men of Maryland—a man whose name is known as far as the utmost limits of the Union—a man to whom obloquy dare not attach itself—and who is above all suspicion. The other is an enclosure to us and was addressed to our correspondent along with the hand-bill.

"BALTIMORE, 19th Sept., 1848.

"Gentlemen:—On my return from the

North yesterday, I found the accompany-

ing communication. I do not know that

I can make a better use of it than by placing

it in your hands. Mr. —, who

writes to me, I am not personally acquainted

with, but I have understood he is a highly re-

spectable gentleman. You may, therefore

confidently rely upon the authenticity of

the hand-bill he sends. Some of the friends

of Gen. Cass are systematically attempting

to deceive the North, and the South, as to

his opinions upon the slave question. In

the one section he is openly and confidently

represented as a friend of the Wilmot

proviso, and in the other, as openly and

confidently, pledged to veto it. His friends

in Michigan, without an exception, as I am

credibly informed, including every press in

his favor, are urging the first ground in his

behalf, in his presence and with his knowl-

edge of course, and with his silent, but no

less speaking, assent. The fraud began

with the issuing of his two lives at Wash-

ington, and has been, and will to the end, be

shamelessly continued. The example of

Van Buren one would think quite sufficient

to place Southern men on their guard: A

Northern man possessing Southern princi-

ples and surrounded by supporters at home

who in the strongest terms, avow their ab-

horrence of them, and advocate his pre-

tensions because of their alleged knowledge

of his concurrence with themselves, can on-

ly hope for Southern support upon the

ground of a continued credulity. If in the

present case the result should prove the

hope well founded, in my judgment the

South will stand self justified. Having a

very high opinion of their intelligence and

patriotism, I have an abiding confidence

that Gen. Cass will not have their support.

Very respectfully, your obed't serv't.

Editors of the Whig Richmond.

The following is the letter alluded to:

"NEWTON, SUSSEX CO., N. J. }

Sept. 4, 1848. }

"Sir:—I take the liberty of sending

you a call for a Cass and Butler Mass

Meeting in this county on the 21st ult.,

the meeting was held accordingly and the

speakers squared their views in accordance

with the character of the call. Your atten-

tion is directed to the latter part, being

the invitation to the meeting. Of the speakers

Ely Moore is now U. S. Marshal for the

Southern District of New York. Mr

Potts was formerly Clerk of the U. S.

District Court for N. J. Of the signers

of the call, H. McCarter is one of the Judges

of the Court of Appeals of N. J. Robt.

Hamilton is Dist. Attorney. A. Shiner, late

Sheriff, V. M. Drake Editor of N. J. Herald.

Mr. Ryerson a leading party man, and J.

A. Osborne, jr. now Sheriff of Sussex

Co., which is part of Hon. J. E. Edsall's

district.

"The bill is sent that you may use it to

the best advantage by way of showing the

Southern wing of Locofocoism what are the

positions taken by their party in the North.

They say they represent Cass' views.

The Whigs of New Jersey have work

on hand, but they intend to do it up to

the satisfaction of their friends.

I remain yours respectfully.

And here is the handbill:

"DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

"There will be a GRAND RALLY of

the Democracy of SUSSEX and WARREN, at

NEWTON, on THURSDAY, August 31st

1848.

HON. ELY MOORE, of New York,

and

JOS. C. POTTS, Esq. of Trenton,

both eminent and distinguished Orators, will

if alive and well, address the meeting. The

speaking will commence precisely at 1 o'

clock in the Grove where the great Mass

Meeting of 1844 was held. We cordially