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NORTH CAROLINA.

Extract from the life of David Caldwell, D. D., by the Rev. E. W. Caruth.

The first attempt of the English to a permanent settlement on the territory now belonging to the United States...

the established religion." When the government was administered by martial law under Sir Thomas Dale, though conformity was not strictly enforced...

their victim to close his devotional exercises. But they soon discovered there was more of earth than heaven in Hunter's thoughts...

the Pandora's hull, but they cut her running rigging in many cases. After the second broadside, the schooners edged down upon the Pandora, and discharged a volley of musketry...

SPEECH OF A WHIG LADY. The following eloquent burst of female patriotism and enthusiasm was addressed by Mrs. Lucy Sawyer, of Clarksville, Tenn...

FALSE COLORS TORN DOWN.

THE TARIFF AS IT IS, and not any abstractions about a "Judicious Tariff," a "Discriminating Tariff," a "Tariff for Revenue and Incidental Protection," should be the test between parties.

By a most extraordinary and rapid conversion, the "Free Traders" have come round to the doctrine of protection, and it is now strenuously insisted by the speakers and press of Locofocoism...

To be sure, in the same breath with which these professions are interred, these organs of a party that aims at success by whatever means, helle their new creed by constant appeals to the farmer...

Mr. Clay says, and his supporters say, we are for the Tariff as it is—for we see that it both enriches the treasury, and encourages and rewards domestic labor.

As to this tariff, where is Mr. Polk, and where are Mr. Polk's supporters? Thus far the issue is briefly and clearly stated by the New York American.

The difference between the course of the political party with which he (Mr. Milton Brown) acts and myself, is, whilst they are the advocates of distribution and a protective tariff—measures which I consider ruinous to the country...

These are Mr. Polk's own words. Let us now see what his supporters say of him. A public meeting lately held in South Carolina passed this resolution:

Resolved, That in James K. Polk we recognize an able bold advocate of the immediate annexation of Texas, and a firm and consistent opponent of a protective tariff, assumption of State debt, and abolition; and that therefore, we cordially approve of his nomination, and pledge ourselves to his support.

The Charleston Mercury, the leading advocate of Polk, Texas and Nullification in South Carolina, says: "Mr. Polk's views on the tariff, the bank, and the all-absorbing question of Texas, are Southern to the backbone."

What do his supporters at home, in Tennessee, say for him? Let his organ the Nashville Union answer. That print speaks as follows:

"We wish it borne in mind that the oppressive tariff of 1842 has been condemned by every true Democrat, and by none more decidedly than Mr. Van Buren."

If a man's real opinions are not to be learned from his own lips nor the declarations of his friends, where shall we look for them? A SENSIBLE CONVERT.

Nathaniel J. Palmer, of Milton, who has always been a Jackson Van Buren man, took occasion at a public meeting on the 25th ultimo, to declare the reasons, which impel him to join the Whigs.

After the candidates for the Legislature ceased speaking, Mr. Palmer rose not to make a speech; but to permit him even had he his inclination. He was no candidate for office; he desired no political distinction; he appeared before the people as an humble individual who felt a deeper interest for the welfare of his country than he did for the selfish interest of a party.

Actuated by an honest heart and a pure conscience, and compelled him to declare that he could not subscribe to the monstrous positions now assumed by that party, much less could he consent to be led by men who were daily plotting the overthrow of our happy Union.

Mr. P. reminded gentlemen that they would have the Texas debt to pay. Mr. Palmer begged leave to differ from the gentlemen who had just addressed the people, on the tariff and distribution questions. He did not think the tariff of '42 oppressive; for his own part he could find no cause of complaint; he bought as much merchandise as most men, and he got his goods as cheap as he had ever been able to buy them.

He thought the hue and cry against the Tariff unjust. The Government had to be supported, and the tariff ought to be large enough to do it without taking the public land fund from the States.

From the Southern Citizen of August 24, 1838.

FANNING'S MARE.

The exploits of Fanning, the famous tory partisan of Randolph, would make a body of facts more interesting than any tale of fiction. He was a reckless fellow—bloody minded as the hounds of Hayti!

But he had that instinctive tone and bearing of authority that kept his people within the metes and bounds of his own despotic will. He and his party were one day resting themselves by a spring; lounging here and there on the green grass in the shade of the trees.

From the Boston Post.

THE LAST SEA FIGHT.

The American Flag Triumphant.

The brig Pandora, Captain Paxton, sailed from this port early last March, on a trading voyage to the Island of St. Domingo. Nothing of importance occurred until she reached Port au Prince, where her cargo, consisting principally of provisions, was purchased by President Riviere, who stipulated that it should be landed at Azua, and that the vessel should also call at Sackmel, and there receive on board some military stores.

After Capt. Paxton had surveyed them through the glass, he gave orders to clear the deck for action. A large quantity of bread in bags, with which the decks were lumbered, was stowed amidships, in the place usually occupied by the long boat. Behind this wall of bread he stationed the Haytian soldiers, in case their services should be required as small-arm men, preferring to have the brig's crew alone to manage the great guns.

The crew of the Pandora, all told; consisted of eight men and a boy; of these, one man had a toe torn off by the recoil of a gun, and another's face was burned with gunpowder; these were the only accidents which befel the crew.

When the enemy had disappeared, Capt. Paxton ordered the jolly boat, the only one left to be manned, as he intended to go ashore, and if possible to procure the means of still defending his vessel, should he be again attacked. The poor Haytian soldiers were so terrified at the idea of seeing the boat depart, that they jumped overboard, and nine of them perished. To calm the fears of those who were saved, Capt. Paxton returned on board and assured them that he had no thought of leaving them.

The next day, no enemy appearing, the Pandora was lightened, and a day or two afterwards was hove afloat, without having sustained any material damage under water. On the 22d she was once more under canvass on her way to Port au Prince, where she arrived on the 28th, and was greeted by the inhabitants with measureless applause. On the passage home, the crew subscribed for a piece of plate to be presented to Capt. Paxton as a testimonial of their respect for his gallant conduct.

The noble Mayor of St. Louis, Bernard Pratte, has devoted the year's salary of his office (two thousand dollars) to the temporary relief of the sufferers; and the citizens generally are acting most worthily and charitably.

A handsome display.—The U. S. Steamer Cutter Legare, Capt. Howard, from Richmond, entered our harbor yesterday, and to let us see what she can do, kept the wharves close, a board till she came in front of our office, [facing the centre one], when she rounded to in beautiful style, and making a curve of little more than her own length, gave us a couple of guns, that roused us from our arithmetical studies of the North Carolina elections, which we were then deeply immersed in, and gracefully paddled back again to the anchorage below.

Presented to Capt. James Paxton, by the crew of the brig Pandora, of Boston, under his command, as a testimony of our sense of his courage, gallantry and seamanship, in defending the national flag and the brig against an attack, by a very superior force, in the Bay of Azua, (Hayti) on the 15th day of April, 1844.

The poets feigned that Daphne was changed into a laurel when flying from Apollo—to show that girls who avoid their lovers must be "green."