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IMPORTANCE OF VOTING.

We have always been impressed with the great importance of attending the polls, and exercising one of the most glorious rights of a freeman, THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

A SINGLE VOTE.

We have all, some time or other, realized the importance of a single vote. The following instances have fallen under our notice:

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1844!

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Respectfully announce to the public that they continue the above business in all its various branches at the old stand, one door above G. W. Brown's, and opposite Thomas L. Cowan's Brick Row, where they are ever ready to execute all jobs with dispatch.

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They have constantly on hand a large and handsome supply of BLANKS of almost every variety used by Merchants, Clerks and Constables, printed on fine paper.

SKETCH OF MR. CLAY'S LIFE.

His history is the history of his country. On the 12th April, 1777, he was born in Hanover county, Virginia, of parents in the most indigent circumstances.

LOCOFOCO CONTEMPT FOR TRADES—BRITISH GOLD—THE TARIFF.

The Free Trade sympathies of the Lofofoco press naturally lead to a contempt for the American mechanic—for the humble but industrious and true-hearted inmates of American workshops and American mines and factories.

THE WAGES OF LABOR.

The most inveterate opponent of the tariff will not avow the sentiment that the wages paid for American labor should be reduced to the European standard; and yet such would be the result if the protective system should be abolished—that is, if the laborers in the United States could obtain employment at all, which is at least doubtful.

Gov. Jones of Tennessee and Mr. Polk.

We desire to call the emphatic attention of the People of North Carolina to the charges made upon Mr. Polk by Governor Jones, of Tennessee.

SOLE AGENTS, J. H. EWANS DRUG STORE.

In 1792, his father being dead, and his mother having married again, and moved to Kentucky, he was left a friendless orphan boy in the office of P. Tinsley, Esq., Clerk of the high court of Chancery of Virginia.

In 1800, he was elected to the Senate of the United States to supply a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John Adair.

In 1810, he was again elected to Congress, and chosen speaker.

In 1817, he was again elected to Congress, and chosen speaker.

In 1823, he was again elected to Congress, and chosen speaker.

In 1835, he was appointed secretary of State by Mr. Adams; and it is said, negotiated more treaties than all their predecessors together.

These are fine lessons to preach about moral character!—Richmond Compiler.

Now, the contempt indicated in the above extract for honest American labor (a contempt, as we before remarked, characteristic of the free trade press) is not its only offence.

In 1811, having a choice of a seat in the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States, he was elected to the latter, and was on the first ballot elected speaker; an honor never before or since conferred on any new member.

In 1812, he supported the war with all his power.

In 1819, he was again elected to Congress, and chosen speaker.

In 1820, having determined to retire from congress on account of his private affairs, he resigned the speakership.

In 1821, he settled the Missouri question, thus acquiring the title of the 'Great Pacificator,' and retired from Congress.

In 1835, he made the French report, and saved the country from a war with France.

In 1814, he resigned his seat in Congress, having been appointed one of the commissioners to proceed to Europe to negotiate a treaty of peace with Great Britain, which was effected.

In 1815, he returned to the United States having been previously unanimously elected to Congress; but doubts arising as to the legality of the election, a new one was held with the same result and he was again chosen speaker.

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In 1818, he made a great speech in Congress in favor of the independence of the South American States, which was read at the head of their armies.

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Next let us see how the aggregate annual earnings of several classes of the laborers would be affected.

4,464 cordage makers, who now get \$1,500,000 would then get \$240,000.

4,726 paper makers, who now get \$3,432,000, would then get 750,363 dollars.

The cotton weavers in the United States, who now get 18,000,840, would then get 5,850,000 dollars.

The woollen cloth weavers in the United States, who now get 4,800,000, would then get 1,200,000 dollars.

The shoemakers in Massachusetts, who now get 15,000,000, would then get 5,400,000 dollars.

The tailors in the United States, who now get 10,720,000 dollars, would then get 8,320,000 dollars.

SHOUT BACK VICTORY!

Maryland to Maine:—"The same to you, Sir!"—God and the Union for ever!—Polk Dallas—Oregon, Texas and Carroll!

By the returns, in another column, it will be seen that one of Mr. Clay's "most certain" States has gone at one bold stride for Polk and Dallas, CARROLL, Texas and Oregon.

Movements in the Mormon Country.

We have for some days had various reports of warlike movements in the Mormon country, which are thus explained by the St. Louis Republican of the 23rd ultimo:

"We learn by the officers and passengers of the steamer Osprey that Governor Ford and his troops have reached Carthage. The purpose of the Governor in ordering out the troops seems to be determination to bring the murderers of Joe and Hiram Smith to trial. The troops are under the command of General J. J. Hardin, subject, of course, to the direction of the Governor. The reason assigned by the Governor's friends for ordering out the troops in the first instance was a 'wolf hunt,' advertised by a portion of the people of Hancock county to come off on the 26th and 27th instant. This hunt, it was believed by the Governor, was a pretext to get the people assembled, aroused, and then to make an attack on the Mormons at Nauvoo, or some other Mormon settlement. From all we can learn, we suppose that the wolf hunt was abandoned after the orders of the Governor were issued.

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