in the welfare of his own country as that Senutor, or those with whom he acts. These are he commissions which have rendered it neces- errors-I had liked to have said presumptions sary that I should speak, and of these the pers -it seems his belief that I have made him a of the Senator cannot deprive me, either at pre- particular object of attention, and that I have sent or in future. Commissions, every one of which I intend to fulfil, and to live up to; and in doing so I will never be found contributing ject of ambition to be obtained by having a forto the sacrifice of the rights or the honor of my midable name, or a great man for an antago-

man is to know himself. He knows that; and detract nothing from his fame. it is very strange that, knowing himself, he was not silent upon this occasion, and not come forth freme that I sought-that it was the light reflecthere to do the very thing which he charges me ed from his name, in which I sought to warm with doing, by entering into a voluntary de- or illuminate myself? If he believes this he fence of the Senate. The Senate must have is entirely mistaken,-altogether wrong. Nev. come to a pretty pass to require the gentleman er did I expect, humble as my name may be, to to come forward as its altorney general to vin- borrow any lustre from him; I believe I can dicate its character. He asks me under what the keeper of its character?

those with whom I act. Mr. Allen. The Senator speaks for the whole body. I speak of the whole body. The and I hope it may be the means of peace bethat he speaks for the whole body, and I speak he ever attacks my dignity, or gives offence, as of the acts of the body. I've as much interest I thought be intended, disagreeable as it might in the Senate, in its character and conduct as lie, I would never allow the time to pass; if I the Senator from Kentucky. I am part and par. were bedridden I would get out to make a last cel of the body, and the proportion which I hear attack. to the body can neither be increased nor dimin. Mr. Allen here interposed to remark that he marks in reference to individuals here, and his the intention of doing wrong; his observations His eulogies cannot elevate them nor his sneers in a general sense. depress. I want to know what it is that I have Mr. Crittenden. I will not undertake to say done to the Senator which makes him so hasty what the intentions of the Senator were; his on every occasion when I speak, to rise up and meaning is for himself to explain, his remarks address his rebukes to me ! Has he a private I think, pretty accurately indicate his meaning. deny the Senate's right. I only say it bespeaks without justification. some complacence on his part, that, when any When we speak of an act which has been done, shall we be met with the charge-You are attacking a branch of the Government; you must not interfere with it; you must not refer to what has been horetofore done by Congress, or you will incur the charge of making an attack upon Congress ! I think the gentleman's imagination has carried him rather too far in the execution of his assumed commission. The long practice of the gentleman as Attorney General may have given him a fondness for the sort of advocacy which he exercises here; perhaps his leaning that way is so great, that he does not recollect he is not now filling that office. I cannot account for his distorted view of the subject in no other light. Not a word can be said but, outspringing his broad shield, he cries, "Stop; not one inch further. Behold the shield of Achilles-not in his tent; oh, no -Achilles advanced to war; shield on arm!"

But I again repeat that I am utterly at a loss to account for the unnecessary warmth of the Senator. He says I spoke disparagingly, derogatorily, rebokingly, of this body. When, I pray I He speaks of my manner. The manner of the Senator from Kentucky is to make faces; my manner is to make gestures. He thinks the audience will be alarmed at my gesticulation. Well, they will be compensated by a hearty laugh at the faces made by the Senathat we have comedy as well as tragedy enact-

Mr. Crittenden rose to offer some observations in reply, when the Presiding officer remarked that this personal discussion had gone far enough, and he begged the gentlemen would from pursuing it further. It was, he said, with great reluctance that he felt himself obliged to interfere.

Mr. Crittenden remarked that it would have been made at an earlier period.

Mr. Allen hoped the Senator would be allowed to proceed.

Mr. Crittenden. Certainly ; I claim the same right the Sonator from Ohio has enjoyed. I trust there is at least one member of this body sumed by the Times of the 17th and 18th for whom I have the right to speak, and he happens to be one who is assailed by the Senator from Ohio, Sir, Fam content to learn from any budy. I would even learn from a blackguard how to improve my manners, or from him who has the slightest, flimsiest claim to be call-

If I have acted a part, it is a part I intended and I doubt whether the language I employed was considered farcical by any other than the Senator from Ohio. I presume to be among the humblest of my friends; but, whatever may from Obio.

the Senator from Ohio presumed to read lectures Britain of her title " to the banks of the Cofrom Senators here-by what commission he undertook to assume an oracular position, and arraign the Senate on a charge of paltering in n double sense-of hiding behind the bush-of committing acts of humiliation.

I asked by what warrant any Senator dared to address the Senate in that manner? what privilege? By what prerogative? And I am answered it is by commission from the State of Ohio; and that that State is one of the most respectable in the Union. Sir, the genest neighbors. But the gentleman will excuse me for being a little incredulous as to the extent of that commission. The commission of which he speaks is to perform the part of a gentleman. The State of Ohio never gave a commission to any one to violate the rules of decorum, to stand up with assumed supercilious. ness, and to give orders and to dictate to Senators what course they ought to pursue. The commission of the gentleman comes from another source. I wish I were at liberty, consis-

tently with the rules of order, to say from what

source it comes-to speak out my whole mind

on the subject. Among the least, I think, of the gentleman's been extremely anxious on all occasions to reply to him. Well, sir, there may be some obnist; to attack an Achilles or a Hector, when The Senator says the first great duty of a victory might make a man's fortune, and defeat

But has the gentleman dreamed it was this appeal to you. Mr. President, to bear me witcommission I defend the House of Representa- ness when I say that, as often as the illustrious ives? Lask him under what commission he here has presented himself in the field, I have presumes to be the organ of the Senate, and never sought to gain renown by touching even his shield. I am not altogether unambitious; Mr. Crittenden. I do not : but, as one of very likely to have ambition ; but, through my the body. I think it right to defend myself, and ignorance. I never knew it could be obtained in this way.

I can promise the gentleman another thing,

ished by the remarks of the Senator. His re. had never made an attack on the Senator with grotesque faces, cannot have the least effect. - had been general, and intended to be applied

pique? I know of none; I can imagine none. Mr. Allen again observed that he did not in-It must be that he comes forward because be tend by any thing he had said to offer an insult supposes he is in duty bound to take upon him- to any Senator; and if it were assumed that he self the guardianship of the Senate. I do not did, he would only say it was an assumption

Mr. Crittenden. I am very glad the Senathing is said, up he jumps and performs the part | for has explained away the offence of his reof Attorney General; assuming, as in this case, marks. I am not very difficult to be satisfied, that the Senate had been abused; an assump. but the gentleman alleged that we had committion not at all justified by the fact. I spoke of ted an act of humiliation, that we had dodged the public acts of the body just as the Senator | behind the bush ; that we had shunned responpeaks of the House of Representatives. Are sibility. These things he said, what he meant we not at liberty to speak of our own acts, or I leave to all to judge. If the gentleman did of the acts of any branch of the Government? not mean what his words import, the best advice I can give him is, that which I heard once given to a member of Congress, not to speak until he had something to say.

> The question then recurred on ordering the resolution as amended, to a third reading and was decided as published in our last.

From the Richmond Whig. THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The political intelligence by the Caledonia is comparatively unimportant .-The Oregon Question has been farther discussed, it is true, both in Parliament and in the English Journals, but without shedding any additional or clearer light upon the ultimate purpose of the British Government, than we had previously been enabled to infer from the language of her leading politicians. The proviable caution and moderation of the statesmen who shape the policy and control the action of the Brithish Government, when treating of their relations with foreign Powers, until they are themselves prepared to strike a blow, or until they see that their adversary is about to "let slip the dogs of war," mean no harm by speaking in a loud do not justify, we think, the assumption, so tone; and if people are here who come to be confidently based upon the pacific tementertained, they cannot fail to be so, seeing per of Lord Aberdeen's remarks, that there is no reason to apprehend a hostile collision between Great Britain and the U.S. Especially do we regard this assumption as unfounded, when we recur to the editorial columns of the London Times, the acknowledged organ of Lord Aberdeen, and frequently a much fairer exponent of his real sentiments, than his own speechesand see in them language, if not entirely been well if the objection from the Chair had irreconcileable with the mild temper exhibited by the Secretary for the Foreign Department in the House of Peers, certainly by no means in accordance with it.

We have already called the attention of our readers to the decisive position asof March, received by the Unicorn. But an article in that paper of the 23d of that month, is perhaps even more worthy of attention. Referring to the great changes proposed in the commercial systems of the two countries, and to the supposed tendency of those changes to render peace more desirable to the people and to the governments of both, the Times, in a labored article, shows, as well by historical reminiscences, as by argument, the fallabe the deficiency of my capacity, I hold in de. ciousness of all expectations based upon testation, I feel an irresistible inclination to put that presumption; and it remarks, with down arrogance and impudence from whatever peculiar significance and emphasis, that quarter it may come. I have no doubt it is a while it will be happy to meet Mr. Polk fault, but it is a fault which the rebukes and an- more than half way in what it is pleased imadversions of my best friends have not en- to call his "commercial reforms," (and so tirely cured me of, much less am I to be school- advantageous are these "reforms," to ed out of it by such a teacher as the Senator British interests, that we do not for a moment question its sincerity.) they consti-Sir, I ventured to ask by what commission tute no reason for the abandonment by G. lumbia," and no inducement sufficiently persuasive to lead to an abatement of her moderate and just claims to part of the Oregon Territory which have been constantly upheld by the British Government."-It declares that " There is not a man in our most crowded markets, of our busiest ports, who would consent to give in exchange for these advantages, one title of British honor, or one were of the rightful tlemen can say nothing of that State that will, dominions of the British Crown." In these not meet my hearty concurrence. That great declarations of an English paper, which, State of the West! Her children are scarcely as we above remarked, is (no doubt cormore proud of her than I am, one of her near rectly regarded as the organ of the Foreign Secretary, and the editorial articles of which it is shrewdly surmised not unfrequently originate at the Foreign Office. we think we see the manifestation of an inflexible purpose to refuse any terms of compromise that may be offered upon the Oregon question, less liberal than those heretofore tendered by the predecessors of Mr. Polk, and uniformly rejected by the British Government.

If we have not overated the influence is down to \$3.

of the London Times, and do not misapprehend its relations to the British Ministry, and if our inference from its language be legitimate and fair, we confess we cannot, for one, participate in the confidence so generally felt of a pacific adjustment of this controversy. We shall, find ourselves mistaken-since we have infinitely less desire to acquire reputation as a prophet-and particularly as a prophet of evil-than to see the peace of the world preserved, and all its benefits and blessings secured to our country-so deeply dependent, as it is, upon its preservation for the rapid development of its resources, and so vitally interested in averting war-that prolific source of evils to all countries, but more especially to a confederated Republic.

The splendid triumph of the British arms in India, whence our previous accounts had led us to look for disastrous reverses, is the most interesting portion of the intelligence brought by the Caledonia. We refer the reader to another column for a brief detail of the results of the bloody battles by which the power of the native Princes has been effectually crushdifference between the Senator and myself is, tween us, that I shall not seek him out; but if ed. and the authority of the British empire almost indefinitely extended. "Annexa- ard," enquired the democrat, in a tone that told tion," indeed, appears to be the order of the day on the other side of the Atlantie, as well as upon our own-with the marked difference, however, that, while here it is peaceably effected, and by the mutual consent of the parties there it is achieved by the butchery of brave but barbarous and undisciplined troops. The British papers may taunt us as a nation of robbers, and chide us for the spirit of selfaggrandizement evinced by the incorporation of a neighboring State into our Union: but what shall be said of the spoliators of India, whose path is every where marked by the blood of the innumerable vicims of their avarice and ambition? Even if the American people deserved the rein connection with the annexation of Texas, no Brition has a right, stained as he is with the blood, and laden with be recreant to his duty at this crisis. the spoils of India, to unite in the chorus There are about a dozen counties in this

THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

The New York Courier and Enquirer has the following synopsis of the most important features of this Bill as it passed the House

Sec. 5. Provides for the appointment of New York, at Boston and the city of St.

Sec. 6. Provides that receiving officers of customs, of lands, and all postmasters, with certain named exceptions, shall keep red or be paid out.

Sec. 9. Provides that all receivers of public money within the District of Columbia shall whenever directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or Post Master General, pay money received by them into the Treasury: and that all receivers of public money elsewhere shall pay the money received by them to the receiver general at least as often as once a week.

Sec. 10. Provides for the transfer of the public money upon the order of the Sec-

retary of the Treasury. Sec. 15. Makes is the duty of the Sec- olina .- Ib. retary of the Treasury, with as much promptitude as the convenience of the public funds will permit, to withdraw the balance remaining with the present de-

Sec. 17. Directs the manner in which the books shall be kept, &c, and provides that any loaning of the public money or conversion of it to private use shall be adjudged an embezzlement of such money which is declared to be a felony, punishable, on conviction, by imprisonment for not less than six months, nor more than ten years, and a fine equal to the amount of money embezzled.

Sec. 19. Provides that after the thirtieth day of June, 1846, one-third part of all duties, taxes, sales of public lands, debts, and sums of money accruing or becoming due to the United States, shall be collected in gold and silver, and from and after the thirtieth of June, 1847, one other third part shall be collected: and from and after the last mentioned day all payments of government dues or of postage shall be n gold and silver only.

Sec. 20. Directs all payments made by very officer or agent of the government, after the last mentioned period, to be in gold and silver only.

Sec. 21. Forbids any exchange of funds y any of the officers or agents of the government, after the last mentioned period,

to be in gold and silver only. Sec. 22. Forbids any exchange of funds by any of the officers or agents of the govofficer, when the means for his disbursements are furnished him in currency legally receivable, to make his payments in such currency, or when furnished drafts, to make his payments received for the case, exchange the means in his hands for

gold and silver at par, Sec. 23. Makes it the duty of the Secregulations to enforce the speedy presen- such. tation of all government drafts and prescribe the time in which all drafts shall be presented for payment; and to guard, as lar as may be, against those drafts being used or thrown into circulation as a paper currency, or medium of exchange.

Sec. 24. Fixes the salaries of the receivers general. &c. The receiver general at New York is to be paid \$1,000 per annum; at Charleston \$2,500, and at St. Louis \$2,000, &c.

The fare from Boston to New York, by the opposition lines, via Providence and Newport,

When Mr. Shepard, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor, made a Speech to some twelve or fifieen people at Henderson Depot, he let the principal part of his "gas" off against the Whig tariff-denouncing it as outrageous, oppressive, intolerable, &c., &c. Upon finishing his harrangue, a worthy mechanic, (a stranger at Henderson, who was awaiting the departure of the stage,) who had listened attentively, to the speaker, observed to a democrat that stood by him, "How is it that the Democracy of North Carolina is so furiously opposed to the tariff, while the democracy of Pennsylvania goes for it?" "Is that so, stranger?" enquired the astonished democrat. "It is," replied the whig-" and the democratic Legislature of Pennsylvania have instructed their members in Congress to vote against reducing the whig tariff." The democrat seemed to doubt it, and challenged the whig to face Mr. Shepard and assert that the democrats of Pennsylvania were in favor of the tariff. The whig however declined, on the ground that he had no personal acquaintance with the candidate, "but sir," said be, " if you will ask him and he denies it, I promise you to "face him." So they started, with a small crowd of democrats at their heels, to ask Mr. Shepard, who was sitting in a tavern "discoursing most eloquently"-perhaps against the "abominable tariff"- "Mr. Shephe felt confident of a triumph over the whig, "I want to know if it's true that the democrats of Pennsylvania are in favor of this whig tariff that you have been speaking to us about ?" Mr. Shepard looked "kinder" side way at the fellow, and with a wave of the hand that " suited to the word," exclaimed, "Oh, that has nothing to do with the Election of a Governor of North Carolina?" The fellow turned to the whig, and in a voice of surprise observed, "I give it up-you're right."-Milton Chronicle.

TO OUR WHIG FRIENDS.

It is easier to preserve power than to gain it. We now have the advantage of being in the citadel. The enemy is endeavoring to storm it. Defend it at all points, we conjure you. Stand firmly and boldly by your guns, and all will be proaches so lavishly bestowed upon them, well. The duty of the Whigs to act with union and rigor, was never more imperative, than in preparation for the coming contest. Let no one

State, pretty closely balanced as to their polities. Our Whig friends should look to this matter, and spare no honorable effort to carry as many of them as possible. They ought to see that their best and strongest men are brought out as candidates, and then, throwing aside all jealousies, make a hearty and united effort to elect them. This is the way to carry the State. Raleigh Register.

the term of four years, at the City of VICE OF THE GENERAL GOVERN-MENT.

The President of the United States is a native of North Carolina.

At least six of the Senators of the U. States, forming one-ninth part of the Senate, are nathe money paid in to them, without using tives of North Carolina; viz: Messrs. Mangum it, till the same is ordered to be transfer- and Haywood, from this State, Mr. McDuffie, from South Carolina, Mr. Benton, from Missouri, Mr. Speight, from Mississippi, and Mr. Allen, from Ohio. How many members of the House of Representatives are natives of this State we do not know, but think it likely that as many as twenty are including the nine who represent

Mr. King, the Minister at the Court of France, is a native of North Carolina, as is the Secretary of Legation, Mr. Martin.

Mr. Rencher, the Minister at the Court of is a native of North Carolina. Mr. Saunders, recently appointed Minister to the Court of Madrid, is a native of North Car-

PUBLIC OPINION ES. THE SUB-TREASURY,-The leading topic of the last week has been the Sub-treasury Bill. There is one specially no. ticeable fact connected with the discussion of this measure, and that is, the unusual unanimity with which it is condemned by the business men of the country-by those who are likely to unlerstand and destined to feel its operation.-Whatever diversity of opinion they may entertain regarding other Adminstration measures, in this they agree, and with one voice predict a revolsion in business and monetary affairs greater than has happened for a long time. - Fredo-

A handsome service of plate has been Boston, by his creditors. Mr. C. failed last year, and was released by the Master in Chan. cery on the payment of thirty per cent. on his obligations. Having since received a large legacy, he summoned his creditors and paid the balance, amounting to \$29,000, for which honorable conduct his creditors have paid him the above compliment.

Small Pox .- We learn that our friends in the which are spread amongst them with regard to their share of it. the prevalence of this disease in Wilmington. That there are some cases of the disease in the place existing under a mild form is a fact. We believe the Physicians pronounce the form which the disease has assumed, Varialoid. No new cases have appeared during the last week. and those already existing, are rapidly convaernment other than an exchange for gold lescing. We do not think that our friends in and silver; and directs every disbursing the country need fear coming to Wilmington. The citizens of the place do not exhibit any de. gree of alarm. Indeed, in town we have little or no fears of its spreading .- Wil. Journal.

drafts furnished, unless he can, in either days ago, who abscended from his master's ser. vice in Warren county, five years ago, and who has passed the whole intermediate time in that city-just fifty miles from his home-as a free retary of the Treasury to issue and publish negro, where he was universally thought to be

Temperance.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an act authorizing a number of the counties in the state, agreeably to their petition, to decide at the polls the question whether distilled liquors shall be sold within their

sheet zinc about the size of a fourpence half penny, and a piece of silver-say a quarter of a dollar, place them together, and hold them between and contiguous to the defective tooth -in a few minutes the pain will be gone as if by magic. The zinc and silver acting as a galvanic battery, will produce on the nerves of the tooth sufficient electricity to establish a current, and consequently relieve the pain.



CAROLINA WATCHMAN

Salisbury, N. C. FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1846

FOR GOVERNOR, William A. Graham. OF ORANGE COUNTY.

TT We are authorised to announce Hezekiah Turner, us a candidate for sheriff at the ensuing Au-We are authorised to announce John L.

Graham, as a candidate for sheriff at the ensuing

We think a few fat BEEVES might be sold in Town, at a fair price.

Who are to be our Candidates?

We have asked this question before, and no one seems to answer it. Nor is it our intention to do so at this time, but simply to urge upon the Whigs the necessity of awaking from the lethartgy into which they have fallen upon the subject. Let all be concerned about this, for the Legislature-that will meet next November, will have to elect a United States Senator. And will any good Whig remain inactive and see Mr. Mangum, the pride and glory of North Carolina, ousted to make place for one from the ranks of Locofocoism, inferior to him in every respect ?-We trust not. Even if it could be otherwise-if a man worthy of taking his place the conduct of t in the Senate could be found (but this we a "proclivity know cannot be done by that party) his zeal- think we may s ous advocacy of Whig principles, which for the downfall we all hold so dear, should nerve us to the racy. A more combat, and inspire us with a determina- tive party never tion to secure his success by a triumphant the Jacobins of I majority. Come, Whigs of Rowan, at May a man dares to de Court, on Monday, we would say, nomi- be right, he is nate your men, and then enter the can- a traitor, and n vass with a determination to do your duty This is democ and your whole duty, let others do as they The only wonder may. But we know that with a little extra long as it has exertion the Whigs can easily carry the receivers general, to hold their offices for NORTH CAROLINIANS IN THE SER- State, for they have never failed when they desired it. And will they now neglect to give one day in support of those principles for which they have on former occasions fought so gallantly-and which has kept our State out of the slough of Locofocoism for so many years? No, we will not believe it.

MR. LEAK.

This gentleman, we perceive by a handsill at the P. Office in this Town, signed "Many Democrats," will visit Salisbury on Friday the 8th May, for the purpose of addressing his fellow citizens. Members of either party are invited to attend.

We certainly feel but little interest in the fight going on between Mr. Leak and Lamer D. onepard. But that little is decidedly favorable to Mr. Leak. We think the Raleigh managers of the Democracy of the State, treated him rather shabbily upon the whole, considering that he is one of their very best and most worthy leaders, and a man undoubtedly, of greater weight of character than the one upon whom they chose to confer the honor of standard hearer, in the contest now just commenced. It is not good policy to exalt a young soldier by conferring upon him the honors that legitimately belong to his senior. This injustice the Locos have done by attempting to horn off Mr. Leak presented to Mr. J. HOFFMAN COLLAMORE, of for the benefit of James B. Shepard, who is, comparatively a young man, and of airy abilities.

But with this family jar we have noth ing to do. They may fight and scratch among themselves to their heart's content. and the Whigs should endeavor, in the while, to attain a position from whence, in the end, they may look down securely, at the closing of the scene; and if there country are very much alarmed by the reports is any laughing to be done, they may do

MR. WEBSTER.

As we expected, the attempt of the notorious C. J. Ingersoll, to ruin Mr. Web- gradually declini ster by asserting in his place in the House three months. W of Representatives, that Daniel Webster, however, were it to had while Secretary of State, corruptly at present. used the secret service fund, has recoiled upon the author with double fury. The A Long STREET President comes forward in answer to the Advertiser says: A negro slave was arrested in Raleigh a few resolution and refuses to give any thing to the longest street in aid him in his dirty work of slander and the exception of o detraction. Not one in the Senate when don, the longest in a resolution was introduced into the Sen- from the three ate of Mr. Ingersoll's party could be found ami Railroad, the to say or even intimate that they believed cinnati, as far west there was the least suspicion against Mr. extent of sever Webster; but on the contrary, all the Democrats who spoke scouted at the idea three feet distant fro and treated the author and the charges and two-thirds of with that contempt he so justly merits .-Cure for the Tooth ache. Take a piece of He now knows where he stands. We al. purposes and dw ways believed the charge was false and that Daniel Webster would come out triumphant. We will give the debate in the Senate on this subject next week.

> Col. C. S. Topp, late Minister of the United States to Russia, returned to the United States in the last European steamer.

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DEBATE IN We refer our re debate to be four Senate on the de Oregon resolutio of a more just reb tered to any man Crittenden gave 1 Mr. Allen has bee attempting to lord not following in number of 54. from this time for cautious how he that body on a visible, plainly, in is under obligati the service he has ing one who tho

The Spri with us, to the as crop, so far as w promises to be some days ago, made its appea town; but havin during this week hours duration, thereby pretty our farmers hav the weather now up speedily. section, has n joys, to call I Great Dispenser

PEOPLE and no one

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