ecially directed to protect private property nd respect individual rights."

In his annual message of December, 8 1846, the President states that Texas, as ceded to the United States by France in 1803, has been always claimed as extending west to the Rio Grande ; that this fact is established by declarations of our Government during Mr. Jefferson's and Mr. Monroe's administrations; and that the Texas which was ceded to Spain, by the Florida treaty of 1819, embraced all the ountry now claimed by the State of Texas beween the Nueces and the Rio Grande.

He then repeats the Acts of Texas with the reference to her boundaries, stating, that-" During the period of more than nine years, hich intervened between the adoption of her Constitution and her annexation as one of the States of our Union, Texas asserted and exercised many acts of sovereignty and jurisdiction over the territory and inhabitants west of the Nueces-such as organizing and defining limits of counties estending to the Rio Grande, establishing courts of justice, and extending her udicial systemover the territory; establishing also a custom house, post offices, a land office &c."

The Presdent designates by the name of Tex-, the cession of Louisiana by France to the United States; and he again calls the territory eded to Spain by the Florida treaty of 1819 the Texas. He intimates that the claim of the United States to the territory between the Sabine and Rio Norte was derived from the boundaries of Texas, and that by claiming as far west as this river, the United States did recognize that it was the boundary of the Texas. I really do not understand what is meant by this assertion.

The United States claimed the Rio Norte as being the legitimate boundary of Louisiana, and not of Texas. Neither they nor France had ev. er been in possession of the country beyond the Sabine. Spain had always held possession, and had divided the territory into provinces as she pleased. One of these was called Texas, and its boundaries had been designated and altered at her will. With these the United States had no concern. If their claim could be sustained it must be by proving that Louisiana extended of right thus far. This had no connec. tion with the boundaries which Spain might have assigned to her province of Texas. These might have extended beyond the Rio del Norte, or have been east of the Rio Nueces. There

breadth. This belt was settled, inhabited and occupied exclusively by Mexicans. It included the town of Loredo; and Mexico had a custom-house at Brazos, north of the mouth of the river. Till occupied by the American arms it had ever been, and was at the time when invaded by Gen. Taylor, a part of the Department of Tamaulipas and subject to the jurisdiction of the Prefect of the Northern District of that Department.

In the course of the war between Mexico and Texas, incursions had been occasionally made by each party into the territories of the other. A Mexican officer had, once or twide, obtained temporary occupation of San Antonio, within the limits of Texas; and the Texans had on one occasion taken Loredo itself, and more than once had carried their arms not only to the left bank of the del Norte, but even beyond that river. In both cases the aggressive parties had been repulsed and expelled. The last Texan expedition of that kind took place in December, 1842, and terminated in their defeat at Mier.

That the country adjacent to the left bank of the river was exclusively in the possession of the Mexicans, was well known to our Govern

When General Taylor marched to the del Norte he issued an order (No. 30,) translated into the Spanish, ordering all under his com mand to observe with the most scrupulous respect the rights of all the inhabitants, who might be found in peaceful prosecution of their espective occupations, as well on the left as on he right side of the Rio Grande. No interference, he adds, will be allowed with the civil rights or religious privileges of the inhabitants. In June, 1845, General Taylor had been di-

rected to select and occupy, on or near the Rio rande del Norte ; such a site as would be best adapted to repel invasion and to protect our Western border. But on the 8th of July following, the Secretary of War (Mr. Marcy) adressed the following letter to him:

"This Department is informed that Mexico has some military establishments on the east ide of the Rio Grande, which are and for some time have been, in the actual occupancy of her troops. In carrying out the instructions here. tofore received, you will be careful to avoid any acts of aggression unless an actual state of war should exist. The Mexican forces at the posts in their possession, and which have been so, will not be disturbed as long as the re-

Must the war be still prosecuted for an ob- | THE WAY THINGS WERE DONE IN ject of no intrinsic value, to which the United States have no legitimate right, which justice requires them to yield, and which even expediency does not require ?

To be Continued.



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Salisbury, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1848

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR OF LOUISIANA.

## GEN. TAYLOR.

It having been settled pretty much to our satisfaction, that the great Statesman of the West, HENRY CLAY, will not permit his name to go before the people, at the approaching election, as a candidate for the Presidency, we have run up the name of General ZACHARY TAYLOR, as our a National Convention .- It is not worth our while to go into a history of the life of Gen. TAYLOR, or of the battles fought and won by him. Every body knows

him. Every body has been struck with the unostentatious style and habits of the hero of Palo Alto and Buena Vista. As to his political principles, we have not a doubt, but that he is Whig, for how could he be otherwise, if he administers the Government upon the principles adopted by our early Presidents, viz: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, &c., &c. The policy adopted and maintained by these

great men is directly antagonistical to

## THE TWO LAST CONGRESSES.

"Potomac," the well-informed Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, in noticing the discussion in the Senate on the 3d instant, makes the following remarks : " There hangs a tale which will serve to illustrate an important point in the history of the subject matter of debate. Senator Jefferson Davis, who was one of the gallant heroes of Buena Vista, made an impassioned appeal to the Senate to pass the new ten regiment bill without any delay; and in the course of his remarks he declared in substance, that but for the tardy action of Congress in voting men and supplies, the blood of our brave troops shed at Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Churubusco, Contreras, and Chepultepec, might have been saved! Here is a heavy charge, made in a high Locofoco quarter, against the Locofoco majority in the last Congress ! Now what are the facts in the matter ? Senator Davis is in part right. But let the whole truth be told and then let the responsibility in the matter rest where it belongs. Senator Crittenden promptly corrected the Mississippi Senator, so far as the action of the Senate was concerned. He showed that the Senate had unhesitatingly voted for every thing that the Administration had asked for, to enable choice; subject, however, to the decision of it to carry on the war, after its own fashion .-Mr. Davis thought the other branch of Con gress pursued a more dilatory and reluctant course.

And now let the true key to the matter be furnished. Mr. McKay, the great radical Loco foco chairman of the House Committee of Ways and Means, throughout the last two Congresses, was furnished by the War Department with the necessary estimates for carrying on the war, in which estimates was a single item of ten mill ions of dollars, placed there upon the earnest recommendation of General Jessup, for the expedition of General Scott's column of the Army to the City of Mexico. This important item, which, it voted by Congress, would have provided every thing that General Scott needed to perfect his plans, was, I am credibly informed as the great Whig party of the present struck out by the prudent and economical Mr. On the 30th July, 1845, the Secretary again day, have been contending for since the McKay, and not reported to Congress at all It may be that he had the countenance of Mr. Polk and Mr. Marcy for doing this, as those functionaries are ever studying how to conceal from, or misrepresent to, the people, the real sums which the war is costing them. Let Jefferson Davis's remarks on this subject go to the country, and let the country see from this statement, who, and who alone, are to blame for the insufficient and tardy action of Congress, which the gallant accuser says caused American blood to drench the battle fields of Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Churubusco, Contreras and Chepultepec 1

Sketch of Mr. Calhoun's Speech. The Baltimore Clipper gives the follow ing sketch of Mr. Calhoun's speech in the Senate of the United States on Tuesday France. He ast :

After some unimportant business, the special order of the day (being Mr. Cal noun's resolutions,) was taken up.

Mr. Calhoun proceeded to speak in fa vor of them. He declared the war to have been commenced without just cause and at the arbitrary will of the President; but, he had given his aid in defending the country; and, having done so, he felt glory. bound to present the resolutions under consideration, to define the true policy (as he conceived.") of the country.

He should speak freely of men and measures. In proposing (at last session) the line policy, he believed it the best means of saving blood and money. The President had thought otherwise, and the war had been prosecuted. Our arms had been victorious; but what has been accomplished ? We are now no nearer peace than when the campaign commenced. Who is to blame? Not the men engaged in the battles. The fault lies in the origin of the war. With the loss of men and treasure, we have nothing achieved but military glory.

He declared the reports from the departments, in reference to the whole subject, as fallacious. The defensive line would not have consumed so much blood and treasure, and have resulted in practical good.

There are many and powerful reasons, added to former objections, which urged him to oppose the war. Its expense not less than a hundred and sixty millions of dollars, if continued. Where are the resources of supply? Circumstances had rendered us temporarily prosperous-a reverse must come. A great commercial and financial crisis will probably occur. Men you may get, but money, in the future, would be hard to procure-he had reason to believe, from good authority.

rized act of the Exc army to Mexican te He descanted on the idea of an 'hon-4. That we have orable peace ;' and believed that the more demnity for the er successful the war should be prosecuted, on by the ill-advis the greater certainty there was of accomof our public functi plishing, what he most feared, the entire. 6. That the l overthrow of Mexicols nationality, and not require the exac the sovereignty of the country transferred Mexico, to which This he apprehended, if the Presito us. the yielding to Grea dent's recommendations should be carried our title to which we out. The President speaks of keeping and unquestionable down factions, and these he (Mr. Calhoun) 7. That to exact supposed were to be kept down by our would devolve up miltary forces. Where then the presermaking a similar vation of its republican government, as wars, which would spoken by the President? nable difficulties. He passed in review the influences-8. That no more religious, political and military-exercisnexed to the Unite ed over the people of Mexico; and opthe war without posed, most emphatically, the effort to esof domestic diffic tablish a uniform government for Mexico, al animosities and y by our government. If the Executive connect us together should fail in this, it is proposed to 'hold 9. That if con on the occupation of territory,' and 'enthe object of the a force terms,' giving the President's lanno good reason for guage. Spend \$60, 0 0 0, 0 0 0, sacrifice in the heart of the thousands of men, and then fail to build which their lives an nalized itself by a homage to Truth, the more up a government, the reason for seizing sources uselessly es and holding territory will be increased. 10. That a con End the war, and we can more surely ing to apprehend secure indemnity. Push on the war, magnanimity to a l and you not only defeat the idea of in-11. That the wit demnity, and entail a national debt, to under preliminary operate oppressively upon every citizen of the only hope of sr 12. That our inst He did not doubt the sincerity of those the rights of man, r who favored the war. Those engaged in that " might makes. it had won laurels, but he feared honor 13. That if upo alone would be meted out to military fame Peace, it shall be f -and greatly to the discredit of our poliharbor on the Paci tical reputation. ought to be willing The war is without precedent. We 14. That if it she have conquered neighboring tribes of Inthe Representatives dians, but never was it dreamed of to anwar shall be furth nex their territory by conquest; yet it is then become the ma proposed to subdue and incorporate these nish all needful su Mexicans-whose habits, language, and war with vigor and

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is not the slightest connection between the legitimate boundaries of Louisiana and those of the Spanish province of Texas. The presumed identity is a mere supposition.

It is not necessary to discuss the soundness of the pretentions to the Rio Norte, asserted by Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Monroe, since they were ielded in exchange of Florida and some other bjects by the treaty of 1819; a treaty extremely popular at the time, and the execution of which was passed with great zeal and perseve-

Whenever ultimately ceded to Mexico, that republic fixed its boundaries as it thought proet. Texas and Coahuila were declared to form a State ; and the Rio Nueces was made the boundary of Texas. When Texas declar. only part of a State; for Coahuila remained mited to Mexico. But the Rio Nueces was the boundary between the department of Texas and the State of Tamaulipas. The whole contested territory lies within the limits of Tamaulipas, which never was under the Mexican Gorernment, connected in any shape with Texas. The question now under consideration is only that between the United States and Mexico: and in that view of the subject, it is quite immaterial whether the acts of the United States emanated from Congress or from the Executive. No act of either, recognizing the territory be-United States, can be alleged against Mexico, as a proof of their right to the country thus claimed. Any such act is only an assertion, a right. It is, however, proper to observe here that the port of delivery west of the Nueces, crected by the act of Congress, "To establish a collection district in the State of Texas," was at Corpus Christi, a place which was in the ac. other, Why a distinction has been made by tual possession of that State.

It must also be premised that, in the joint resolution for the annexation of Texas, the question of the boundary between it and Mexico was expressly reserved as one which should be setled by treaty between the U. States' and Mexico.

The only argument in the President's mesinge, which sustains the right of Texas to territory beyond the Nueces, are contained in hose passages, in which it is asserted that the jurisdiction of Texas had been extended and exercised beyond the Nueces : that the country between that river and the del Norte had been represented in the Congress and Convention of Texas, had taken part in the annexation itself. and was now included within one of our Congressional districts.

But it is not stated in the President's message, how far beyond the Nueces the jurisdiction of Texas had been extended, nor what part of the country between that river and the del Norte had been represented in the Congress and Convention of Texas and was then included within one of our Congressional districts.

Now the actual jurisdiction beyond the Nue-

lations of peace between the United States and Mexico continue."

addressed General Taylor as follows : "You are expected to occupy, protect and defend the territory of Texas, to the extent that it has been occupied by the people of Texas. The Rio Grande is claimed to be the boundary bteween the two countries, and up to the boundary you are to extend your protection, only excepting any posts on the eastern side thereof, which are in the actual occupancy of Mexican forces, or Mexican settlements, over which the Republic of Texas did not exercise jurisdiction at the period of annexation or shortly before that event. It is expected, in selecting the establishment for your troops, you will approach as near the ed itself independent it was the insurrection of boundary line, the Rio Grande, as prudence will dictate. With this view the President desires that your position for a part of your forces at least, should be west of the River Nueces." The Mexican settlements, thus excepted, are not those over which Texas did not claim jurisdiction, but those on the east bank of the Rio Grande over which Texas did not exercise jurisdiction at the period mentioned. The President had no authority to give up the boundary claimed by Texas; but it is clear that at that time, when war was not contemplated, the Administration was of the opinion that, till the question was definitely settled, the occupancy rond the Nueces as a part of the territory of the by the Mexicans of the territory adjacent the left bank of the del Norte ought not to be disturbed. Neither the subsequent refusal by Mexico to receive a residing Envoy, nor the declaration, but not an argument sustaining the successes of the American arms have affected the question of right. The claim of Texas, whether to New Mexico or to the lower portion

of the Rio Norte, was identically the same, as invalid and groundless in one case as in the the Executive has not been stated. The fact is that he has established a temporary Government for New Mexico, as a country conquered and without any regard to the claim of Texas ; while, on the other hand, he has permitted that State to extend its jurisdiction over the country ying on the left bank of the del Norte, which like New Mexico, had been conquered by the arms of the United States. Not a shadow of proof has adduced to sustain the pretentions of Texas to that district; and justice imperiously requires that it should by the treaty of peace be restored to Mexico.

It so happens that the boundary, which may be traced in conformity with the principle, is a natural one and that, as a measure of expediency, none more eligible could have been devised. A desert of one hundred and twenty miles sep. arates the most south-westerly Texan settle. ments of Corpus Christi and San Patricio from those of the Mexicans on the left bank of the del Norte, than which no boundary could be devised better calculated to prevent collisions hereafter between the nations. It will be sufficient, for that purpose, to draw a nominal line through the desert, leaving all the waters that empty into the Rio Nueces to Texas, together with such other provisions, respecting fortifica. tions and military posts, as may be necessary for the preservation of peace. The line of the Rio Norte is one from which Mexico would be perpetually threatened, and which their adjacent town on the eastern bank may be bombarded. Such an intolerable nuisance would perpetuate most hostile feelings. With such a narrow river as the Rio del Norte and with a joint right of navigation, repeated collisions would be unavoidable. Among these, when there was nothing but a fordable river to cross, slaves would perpetually escape from Texas; and where would be the remedy ? Are the United States prepared ricio, and declared that this country extended to impose, by a treaty on Mexico, where slaveto the Rio del Norte. This, like all other de- ry is unknown, the obligation to surrender fu- Success, say we, to the Editor, in his un-Mexico is greatly the weaker power, and requires a boundary which will give her as much security as is practicable. It is not required, other legitimate purpose, that the United States should occupy a threatening position. It cannot be rationally supposed that Mexico will ev er make an aggressive war against them ; and them against invasion. If a war should ever The whole country beyond the settlement of again take place between the two countries, San Patricio and Corpus Christri, till within a the overwhelming superiority of the Navy of few miles of the del Norte, is a perfect desert, the United States will enable them to carry on 160 miles wide by the route pursued by Gen. Taylor, as stated by himself, and near 120 would, within a month, re-occupy the left bank of the Rio Norte, and within a short time effect The only settled part of it is along the left a landing and carry the war to any quarter they

that of modern democracy. It is just such days of Gen. Jackson. The Whigs desire to see the Government administered economically, and the favorite system of Locofocoism, of rewarding partizans, whether qualified or not, done away-our Country brought back to its former pristine purity; and the only qualifications

required of men, "is he honest, is he capable." Gen. TAYLOR, we believe to be the very man to bring about such reformation, and restore our Country to its former prosperity and glory.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR. For some time this question has been agitated by many of our Whig cotemporaries. The names of several good men and true have been mentioned; among them, the Hon. EDWARD STANLY, Mr. MAN-LY. R. HINES, JOHN KERR and Col. ANDREW JOYNER.

So far as our personal inclinations go, Mr. STANLY, is our decided choice, though we have not the least fear as to the qual ifications of either of the other gentlemen named. Any one of them would adorn the Gubernatorial Chair of the Old North. But should the mantle fall upon either of the above mentioned gentlemen, when the State Convention assembles, we shall give him a hearty support. So far as Mr. STANLY is concerned, we are satisfied he would make an excellent canvass, should the Locofocos make it necessary for him to traverse the State, by imposing that labor on their candidate, provided they bring out an opponent to the Whig candidate. In EDWARD STANLY, we have an able and ready debater, one in whose hands the stitutionally begun by the President of the Uni-Whig cause would not suffer; and whom ted States." the Locos would find an ugly customer to contend with, as he is well informed in both State and National politics.

No time in particular has, as yet, been named for the Convention to meet, but we are inclined to the opinion that it should be at a later period than formerly, say in March or April. This time would give a better representation from all the Counties, which is very desirable, as the weather is likely not to be so inclement. This subject ought to be attended to. Let the Whigs of the several Counties wake up, and delegates be appointed to attend the Convention and a full and fair expression of the voice of the Whigs of the State made known.

" Let the galled jade wince ! Our withers are unwrung !

## TRUTH NOBLY VINDICATED.

The House of Representatives yesterday, (says the National Intelligencer of the 3d,) sigbrilliant and striking because unexpected at so early a day in the session, though not doubted in the end by those who believe, as we do, that the ultimate triumph of truth over Error is certain : "Yesterday being Resolution-day, Mr. Houston, the Whig Member from Delaware, this Union, for generations to come. having previously given notice of his intention to do so, introduced a resolution of thanks to General Taylor and the Army under his command for the great achievement of the Battle of Buena Vista.

This Resolution, Mr. Henley, one of the Democratic Representatives from Indiana, moved to amend by adding to the words describing the Army these words ;-- " engaged as they were in defending the rights and honor of the nation."

This amendment Mr. Ashmun, of Massachu setts, moved to further amend, by adding these words :- " In a war unnecessarily and uncon-

and nays were ordered; and the vote being taken, it stood as follows, Yeas 85, navs 81. So that the House of Representatives has, by a solemn vote, declared that THE WAR WITH MEXICO WAS UNNECESSARILY AND UNCONSTI-TUTIONALLY BEGUN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

Correspondence of the Baltimore American. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1848. The estimates of expenditure furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury are deemed so unfair and erroneous, that but an opportunity is wanted in Congress to expose them. The measures recommended by the present Administration will require an appropriation of more than one hundred millions of dollars from the present Congress. The Secretary asks for fifty-five millions for the ordinary expenses of Government, and this, as is shown by the recently published letter of Gen. Jessup, after cutting C., by J. W. Cameron. Its typographical down the estimates of those more cognizant than appearance is beautiful, and bids fair to the Secretary himself with the wants of the ser-To these \$55,000,000 add fourteen millions to meet deficiencies for the past year, and to these \$14,000,000 again add thirty millions more for the thirty regiments now asked for as a necessary augmentation to the Army. Here you have ninety-nine millions of dollars,-and if the per centage of deficiency for the year, 1848, & '49, shall bear any proportion to the known deficiency for the fiscal year 1847-'48, the sum will be immensely increased beyond the amount named in the estimates. There are also unusual demands upon Congress of a miscellaneous character, all of which are calcula. ted to swell the aggregate greatly if the war continues. The wish of the Department appears to be to keep not less than 50,000 men in ble means. Even "masterly inactivity" leigh and Gaston K Mexico, and more if possible.

mixed race, are so dissimilar-into our government.

To incorporate Mexico would be inconsistent with the genius of our government, and dangerous to its free institutions. would tend to absorb all State and Legis- beast are always v On agreeing to this last amendment, the yeas lative power in the hands of the President. not, its incessant br The English government is an exception of the public crib w to the concentration of power, in preserving territorial government, in the history of the past. But England has not escaped the responsibility of her two hundred million dependent-she is now paying, almost beyond her means, the responsibility of territorial possessions. Shall we annex had a drop of Dem Mexico-establish a government-and pay expenses? No need of armies now

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ces never extended farther than the adjacent settlement of San Patricio, consisting of about twenty families. That small district, though beyond the Nueces, was contiguous to and in the actual possession of Texas. On this account it might be rightfully included within the limits which we were bound to protect against Mexican invasion.

But what was the country between this small settlement of San Patricio, or between Corpus Christi and the Rio del Norte, over which it might be supposed from the message that the jurisdiction of Texas had been extended, so as to be included within one of our Congressional districts ? Here again, Texas had erected that small settlement into a country called San Patsention not affecting the question of right. The State of Texas might, with equal propriety have declared that their boundary entended to the Sierra Madre or to the Pacific. The true question of right to any territory beyond the Mexi can limits of the Department of Texas depends on the facts: By whom was the territory in question inhabited and occupied ? and had the inhabitants united with Texas in the insurrection against Mexico ?

bank of the del Norte, and but a few miles in pleased.

We have received the first number of the " North Carolina Argus," printed at Wadesborough, Anson County, N. be an able advocate of Whig principles .- vice.

dertaking.

The Union Magazine .- We have reeither for the preservation of peace or for any ceived this Magazine for January, Edited by Mrs. Kirkland. It is well gotten up, and the contents, both selected and original. are interesting; and embelished with even in such a case, the desert would protect beautiful engravings. It is important to the Ladies, as it has monthly plates of the latest fashions.

> DF The Postmaster General has changed the site and name of the Post Office at James X Roads to Taylorsville, A. C. McIntosh, Postmaster,

to preserve our government-annex Mexico, and an immense standing army would the Presidency. be necessary to preserve its rule and gov- gentleman of the ernment.

He had conversed with officers of the remarked, would army who knew the populace of Mexico, the omission of the and felt satisfied they were not a proper (Gen. Cass.) he, tor race to incorporate among us. There ex. Federalist, and we ists an error in believing the blessings of ebrated " Black Co free government are to spread from us his Federalism to a over the nations of the world. There are wise puts in his " i few nations capable of preserving a free the long " ears of government. The idea is dangerous to for some time "vi our free institutions. The great anxiety crib," feeding upon is military fame, and we are forgetting the true course to preserve it. Crusade seems to be the leading influence. The day of retribution will surely come.

With these impressions, he could not support the recommendations of the President. The remedy was not for him to suggest, having opposed the war from the first. But he would say, the only chance for peace, is, to take the defensive line. When the Senate passed upon 'declaration of war,' he should have preferred, if opportunity had been offered, to have defined the proper policy to have been given in the direction of Gen. Taylor's army, (as simply defensive.)

We should now call back our army, thorising the Peter and leave the indemnity to negotiations. pany to increase We are as tied to a dead corpse, and he as to enable then desired to get rid of it by the best possi- of the Wilmingto would be better than pushing on the war. olina.

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