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"DO THIS, AND LIBERTY IS SAFE." Gen'l Harrison.

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CHARLOTTE AND TAYLORSVILLE PLANK ROAD MEETING. We refer our readers to the proceedings... The Directors met on Friday of last week...

THE LOCOFOCO CONVENTION. Our engagements have prevented our proper attention to the Resolutions of the Locofoco Convention...

This is democracy here in North Carolina, because the Locofoco Convention knows full well that the people of North Carolina...

About on a par with this, is the solemn declaration of this Convention, that it is "against the payment of stale and unfounded claims."

Nationality of the Whig Party.—The policy of the Whig party has always been to administer the Government for the benefit of the whole nation.

Since the formation of the Constitution periods have arrived when the same spirit of compromise which constructed that instrument has been necessary for its interpretation.

The late Compromises that have been made were entered into from the same general views, from a desire of keeping the different sections of the Union in harmonious action.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. This distinguished body commenced its annual session, yesterday at 11 o'clock...

South. He has wrestled strongly with the accursed errors of abolition fanaticism, and in the midst of its votaries, stood forth in behalf of equity, and good faith.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. FRIDAY MORNING, May 21st, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Foreign Missions, on Monday at 10 a. m. Domestic Missions, on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The Treasurer of the General Assembly made the annual fiscal report—showing a balance on hand of \$1,846 55.

The annual report of the Western Theological Seminary, was read—showing a prosperous condition of that institution. The report was referred to a Special Committee.

The Committee on the cheap Newspaper, for general circulation, appointed by the last Assembly, made their report—strongly urging the importance of establishing such paper, there being four fifths of the families of the Church without any suitable papers.

The narratives of the state of religion in the various Presbyteries, were next presented, and referred.

Rev. Dr. Humphreys, from the Committee on Overtures, reported. The Assembly acted upon several, comprising suggestions and enquiries, as to modifications in the Rules.

According to the Report of the Committee of the Assembly, the following Ministers will preach at the times and places, to-night and to-morrow, as follows:

Mariners Church—Morning—Rev Professor Scott. Afternoon—Rev Cyrus Johnson. Night—Rev B K Allen.

St. James Church—Half past 10—Rev'd Aaron Williams. Half past 3, p m—Rev D Stevenson. 8 p m—Rev N A Penland.

PARENTAL AND FILIAL. Two family accidents show great results from little causes. Baron Cuvier, when a very little boy, was encouraged by his mother in collecting and delineating objects of nature.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. We learn from the Charleston Courier of the 17th instant, that an individual arrived in the city on the 15th, from Wilmington, N. C., having in his possession a large roll of counterfeit notes on the Bank of Wadesborough, N. C.

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FREE SUFFRAGE. We copy from the Southern a communication signed "A Conservative," upon the free suffrage humbug. Let this discussion go on. The enormities of this unjust and iniquitous measure, as proposed by Gov. Reid need only to be exhibit-

ed palpably before the eyes of the people of North Carolina, to induce them to spurn it from them by the rejection of the demagogues who seek to sustain it.

Trust not to party, fellow-citizens, in this business. The people are the sovereigns, in this land of ours, not politicians. It becomes North Carolinians to awake from their thralldom of party—arouse from their degeneracy to the independent spirit and feelings their fathers had—take into their own hands the remedy for their disabilities, and apply it in the proper manner, to the abrogation of all property qualifications, if any, and the establishment of a just, equal and consistent measure!

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were uniformly murdered. A large reward was offered for his capture in vain, until a bold peasant insinuated himself into his confidence and captured him. This beast of prey, for such he was executed on the 12th of December, 1792. He was broken alive on the wheel. For four years he had lived exclusively as a cannibal.

A TEMPERANCE JOKE. Joe Harris was a whole souled, merry fellow and very fond of a glass. After living in New Orleans for many years he came to the conclusion of visiting an old uncle, away up in Massachusetts, who he had not seen for years.

AN ELASTIC RESOLUTION. We refer the curious in such matters to the 12th Resolution adopted by the late Democratic Convention at Raleigh. It is as follows: "Resolved, That we re-affirm the Resolutions of the Baltimore Convention of 1844 and 1848, as far as they are applicable to the present condition of the country."

By private letters from Ninevah, we learn (says the N. Y. Herald,) that Col. Rawlinson, who is now conducting the excavations, abandoned by Mr Layard, has opened out the entire place of sepulture of the Kings and Queens of Assyria.

An Ugly Oath.—In the eastern part of Delaware county, in this state, there resides a man named B—, now a justice of the peace, and a very sensible man, but by common consent, the ugliest looking individual in the whole county.

The Boston Post tells of a man in Maine, who kept a grocery store, and when he sold a pint or half pint of rum, always put his thumb in the measure—an enormously large thumb—

It is proposed in a Boston paper, that every man should constitute himself a self-examiner committee, to inquire into his own conduct, to believe the business each committee would have to transact would keep it constantly and usefully employed.