

THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

Election on Tuesday the 7th of November.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

- District No. 1. Hon. Kenneth Rayner, " 2. Hon Edward Stanly, " 3. Henry W. Miller, Esq., " 4. Hon. W. H. Washington, " 5. George Davis, Esq., " 6. John Winslow, Esq., " 7. John Kerr, Esq., " 8. Rawley Galloway, Esq., " 9. J. W. Osborne, Esq., " 10. Todd R. Caldwell, " 11. John Baxter, Esq.

ROUGH & READY CLUB.

We had a glorious meeting of the Club on Thursday night last. The large Masonic Hall was nearly filled, and the gallery too, and eloquent speeches, and patriotic songs were the order of the night. The Chairman, Mr. O. G. PANSLEY, had no sooner called the meeting to order, than Mr. SANDFORD rose and stated that he wished to introduce to the Club, a gentleman who seldom mingled in public matters, and who had scarcely attended a political meeting for four years past—that gentleman he said was Mr. STROUD, and he hoped he would give an account of himself. A loud call was immediately made for Mr. S. and he answered the summons. His remarks were plain, practical and patriotic—he said he was a working man and he wished to address himself to working men; he told them that the principles and practices of the Whig party were far more conducive to their interest, than were those of the Democrats. The Whigs he said possessed and practiced a wise system of economy—they were opposed to spending money upon foreign wars or pensioned office-holders, and preferred to use it for the encouragement and protection of the industry of the country; a judicious development of our resources, and the education of all, and the diffusion of light and knowledge among them; and said he, when the people become educated, then we shall have Whigs in abundance.

Mr. SAMUEL POTTER was next called upon, and so loud was the call that he was forced to respond in spite of his physical indisposition. We are not given to flattery, but we see no good reason why we should not say we like a speech, when we do like it. We say then that this speech was a glorious effort. It was liberal, just and comprehensive; forcible and brilliant, and we are not sure but what we are the more in love with it, from the fact, that while it was being delivered a group of "the fair" gave us the honor of their presence. The ladies ought to love Old Zach, for he has on all occasions, shown a tender feeling towards them; and for so doing at Monterey, he was by some thought worthy of public censure. They should like him, too, because

"The heart that ever proves bravest in war Is always the fondest in love." After Mr. POTTER concluded, we had a cheering song from the Rough and Ready Choir, and then followed a call for Mr. Geo. DAVIS, and he responded exactly in that way which will make us feel like calling upon him again.

When he had finished, Mr. JOHN A. TAYLOR moved: That when this Club adjourn it shall do so to meet again on Tuesday night next at the Dry Pond, and it was carried by acclamation.

MILITIA MUSTER.

The Lower Battalion of the Militia of New Hanover county, paraded in this town on Thursday last, under the command of Col. ROBERT RANKIN. Considering the few opportunities of improvement in discipline, enjoyed by these troops, we think they marched and performed their duties very well—and the officers were quite military in their deportment.

DEATH OF DIXON H. LEWIS.

The Hon. DIXON H. LEWIS, United States Senator from Alabama, died in New York, on Tuesday last, after a short but severe illness. He enjoyed great personal popularity throughout the South, very deservedly. He was believed to be the largest man in the U. States, weighing well on to 500 pounds.

VIRGINIA.

The locofoco presses are claiming Virginia for Cass and Butler. They count without their host; and if they have no better reliance than their hopes of the Old Dominion, they may as well quit the game. The Richmond Daily Whig says: "Every day adds to the belief expressed by us on more than one occasion, of late, that Virginia will cast

her vote in November for her own son, the hero of Monterey and Buena Vista. Scarcely a mail arrives that does not come freighted with pleasing intelligence."

THE CLOVEN FOOT OF Locofocoism!

The following Card was handed to the Editor of the Journal, to be paid for as an advertisement, or otherwise inserted, as he might choose. Mr. FULTON declined to publish it in any shape, under the plea that there were two Whig organs here. Thus is the cloven foot exposed. The locofoco leaders having invented and circulated the lie, put it out of the line of the Editor's business to contradict it; and they show they are willing to take the odium upon themselves.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Wilmington, 28th October, 1848. Within the past week, I have repeatedly heard of changes which are said to have taken place among the Whigs of Wilmington; that ten or a dozen, whose names are mentioned, and "as many as twenty of the most influential" without giving names, "had abandoned Gen. Taylor and would vote for Cass and Butler."

With those who are named, I am in daily intercourse, and know the whole report to be utterly false. But it has now assumed such a character, originating, I believe, in the most base and fraudulent designs, that as one of the parties named, I feel it to be my duty to give to the report, the lie direct; not having a shadow of truth for its foundation.

I shall vote for General TAYLOR; and believing that the election of General CASS, would be fatal to all that remains of our Republican Institutions, and particularly to Southern interests, no earthly consideration could induce me to vote for him. Respectfully, JAS. OWEN.

Having heard it currently rumored that Mr. MEARES had forsaken the Whig ranks, we felt authorized to address him on the subject, and in answer we have received the subjoined note. This ought to satisfy the Public, that there is no foul play going on, and to prepare them to meet it. WILMINGTON, Oct. 27th, 1848. Messrs Editors.—I feel it due to myself to say that the report circulated throughout the District, that I intend to support Cass and Butler, is utterly untrue. I was one of the first who came forward to support General TAYLOR—and will certainly be the very last to desert him. Yours, &c. T. D. MEARES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

It is pretended that the Democrats did not exert themselves in Pennsylvania, at the late election—and this is set forth as encouragement to the Democrats; to keep up their drooping spirits amidst the falling fortunes of locofocoism. The assertion relative to the efforts of that party are altogether unfounded. We are assured that the locofocos never made more strenuous exertions—never, on any occasion, brought the influence of patronage and power to bear more directly on the result. Not less than FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS were contributed in Washington and New York to influence the election.

Another matter should be considered. The vote of the democrats was the largest ever given in that State—exceeding that of 1844 by 20,000, and that of last year by 60,000. Our friends will see that we have great cause for rejoicing over this triumph. The Whigs of Pennsylvania are arraying themselves for another victory; full of joyful confidence.

MEXICO.

Intelligence from Vera Cruz to the 13th inst. has been received in New Orleans.—Disaffection is wide spread, not only in the Provinces, but in the capital of Mexico. Herrera and his administration are taking all possible precautions to preserve peace and the integrity of the Republic. The Government was actively engaged in devising measures for the security of Tamulipas, and other States threatened by the Buffalo Hunters.

Information has been received from Compaechy, that the Indians, ten thousand strong, had attacked the town of Yaxcaba, lately captured from them, and drove out the garrison of 1400 Yucatanese—the latter lost 200 men, killed and missing. It is reported that the inhabitants of Tampico had proclaimed the independence of the State, and its annexation to the United States. Doubtful.

An attempt has been made at Guadalajara, to get up a demonstration in favor of Santa Anna, but failed. Santa Anna has written that he is quite content in his exile, and does not intend to return to Mexico, unless the mass of the people desire it.

Democratic Republican Whigs of Brunswick. We have just now understood that Col. WATTERS has resigned his seat in the Legislature, to which we appointed him at the last election. Attend the polls, brothers, and vote for DAVID D. ALLEN (brother of our excellent Sheriff, J. H. ALLEN) to supply his place. We all know him. PILOTS.

THE WARSAW MEETING.

Our friend Holroyd, of the Standard, writes us a little anxious to know what Baines said at the Warsaw Meeting at Warsaw. We have no report of his speech, but think it very likely he touched upon topics not very agreeable to the "judicious" Whigs. We think it very likely he told the people about the hypocritical pretences of Polk and his party, and to the "Whig Proviso" and the Missouri Compromise—alleging to abhor the former and approve the latter while Polk signed a bill approving of the first and leaving out the last. Perhaps he told them that Northern Democrats are at this time, holding up General TAYLOR to scorn and contempt, as a "bayer and seller of men and women," and that Southern Democrats are furnishing them with proofs, by sending copies of his business papers; and moreover, that the same Southern Democrats are denouncing TAYLOR as an abolitionist, especially in respect to the Wilmot Proviso, which has received the sanction of their master Polk and their idol Cass. If he had the time and inclination, he could have added to these instances of treachery and baseness, many others of the same character.

One of the latest political tricks of democratic knavery was not then exposed. We mean the reports busily circulated that certain leading TAYLOR men have turned over to Cass. There was no little stir among the services of this region, when orders came from headquarters to adopt this system of misrepresentation. We all knew that the spirit of evil had cast a new bait for them, but it was several days before the nature of the iniquity came out.

We are a little curious in our turn, and will thank the Standard to tell us where this notion first exhibited itself on this earth? We all know from what source it came—down from certain politicians, as at present—was it the "Central Committee" of Raleigh or the Club at Washington, that first issued this decree? We really cannot think our friend of the Standard, tho' not apt to stick at small matters, would give his vote in support of a Committee for adopting an electioneering trick so transcendently mean as this. But whoever started the plan should have all the honor of its invention—and should have a patent right for illimitable political rascality.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Cincinnati Atlas of the 24th inst. says that the House stands 38 Whigs to 21 Democrats—the Senate a tie—Whig majority on joint ballot.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER EUROPA.

7 Days Later from Europe. Revolution in Vienna—A Republic Proclaimed—Flight of the Royal Family—Coronation of South Africa—S. M. de la Roche—His Renowned Execution—Attorney in France—Preparations for the Election of President.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Europa was telegraphed at the Hotel at New York and at about 1 o'clock reached her wharf. The following dispatch reached us at 6 o'clock last evening: Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun, New York, Oct. 25—6 P. M.

The steamer Europa has reached her wharf after a passage of but eleven days from Liverpool, having sailed from that port on the 14th inst. This is one of the greatest trips ever made at this season of the year.

ENGLAND. The Earl of Carlisle has died. Viscount Morpeth, who visited the United States, some time ago, has been elected to the peerage.

IRELAND. William Smith O'Brien has been found guilty. The verdict was pronounced by the Court of Sessions on the 24th inst.

FRANCE. Letters from Paris officially announce the termination of the proposed mediation of France and England in the affairs of Italy by an Austrian manifesto, which declares that the Lombardo-Venetian Kingdom shall continue part of the Austrian Empire, but that an extensive constitution shall be granted. This manifesto makes no reference to the proposed mediation.

The Union, a French paper, the organ of the diplomacy of Austria and Sardinia, says that the English ambassador had a long conference with General Cavaignac, in which the intentions of the English ministry are explicitly stated, which are, that England accords with the Vienna cabinet, and that the Italian question is to be arranged in a manner, the same as was arranged in the engagement made by General Cavaignac to the Assembly of France, by a congress of nations.

Accordingly refused to receive their resignations, declaring that he would entreat the Assembly to proceed without delay, to declare the constitution, and elect a President. Accordingly the committee on the constitution have decided, that immediately after the adoption of the constitution the Nation shall elect a President and Assembly. In the mean time the Assembly will continue to exercise its functions, and pass those organic laws which are necessary to complete the constitution.

The Presidential question was the prevailing subject of interest. The general opinion is that Louis Napoleon will succeed. The moderate Republicans, it is thought, will support Gen. Cavaignac. The election will probably occur about the 10th of November, as the constitution will be proclaimed about the 1st proximo.

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.—A successful revolution has broken out in the country. The Minister of War has been quitted, his body suspended to a lamp-post, and exposed to various indignities.

The Emperor and family left Strasbourg for Lintz, and all the military and the city were entirely in the hands of the people. A Republic was proclaimed, and an ordinance of Louis Napoleon, made void.

The provisional Government has issued decrees, stating that all possible measures would be adopted for the defence of the Father Land.

The Croats have been defeated in two engagements.

FROM THE OLD DOMINION. Waynesborough, August County, Virginia, March 19, 1847. Dr. Fowler: During the past year, your medicine was tried with a fever about two or three months, this left her low and to the state, she then was attacked with a most violent and severe cough, varied daily large quantities of very bad corrupted matter, accompanied with considerable blood. She was afflicted with great pain in the side and breast—this continued for several months, and she was unable to do any thing.

During this time she was under the care of good and skillful physicians, who done their best but did not remove the symptoms, which appeared to be fatal Consumption, and which threatened every day to carry her off. At last, a friend who had been afflicted with a very bad cough for several years, told me he was cured with Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and he recommended me to try it.

I did so, and when I had had taken a single bottle, she began to improve, I then had her physician that my daughter was using Wistar's Balsam. He replied very well, I think it a good preparation—keep on, it will not hurt her, she continued to use it until she was restored to good health. I believe it saved my daughter's life, and do not hesitate to recommend others who are afflicted as my daughter was, to try it.

RICHARD TERRELL. N. B.—Let those who have any doubts about the merits of this popular medicine, go to their own physicians for proof of its efficacy. None featuring him as signed I. BUTTS as the proprietor, who is the proprietor of the Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM H. LITTLE, Front-street, between Market and Dock streets, the Agent for Chickens, in Wilmington.

MAKING NEWSPAPERS. PORT OF WILMINGTON, OF TOBER'S.

ARRIVED. From New York, 25. From Philadelphia, 26. From Baltimore, 27. From Washington, 28.

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Brig Tanager, Park for Havannah, by Potter & Kilder, with 150,000 lbs. S. Lumber and 40,000 Shingles.

Brig Mary and Jane, Boston for Cuba, by G. W. Davis, with 135,000 lbs. S. Lumber.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOR THIS DAY. Brig Mary Jane, at McKay's wharf nearly loaded. Sch. John P. Brown, at the Carpenters yard, repairing.

Brig Helen, waiting repairs, at Ship yard. Brig Mary and George, at Northrop's S. S. Mill, loading.

Sch. Joleman, at Wooster & Anderson's S. S. Mill, loading. Sch. C. H. Appleton, at Ballard & Huntington's S. S. Mill, loading.

Sch. Sam Small, at Ballard & Huntington's S. S. Mill, loading. Sch. King, at Potter & Kilder's S. S. Mill, loading.

Sch. Hartwell, at Samuel Beery & Son's S. S. Mill, loading. Sch. L. P. Smith, at Blossom's Distillery, loading.

Sch. Mary and Elizabeth, at P. K. Dickinson's S. S. Mill, loading.

Grand Concert and Opera. AT MASONIC HALL. CONCERT. THE NIGHTINGALE. OPERA. THE PHILADELPHIA.

LAURETTEVILLE FLOUR. 10 Barrels Superfine Flour, 5 Barrels Fine Flour, 10 Barrels Middling Flour, for sale by CARROLL & FENNEL.

N. O. SYRUP. A SUPERIOR article for Family use, at Retail by CARROLL & FENNEL.

CAMP MEETING. THE CAMP MEETING at Weymouth Bridge, will commence on Wednesday evening, 8th of November.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. WILL be sold at the late residence of David Taylor, deceased, in Brunswick County, on the 24th day of January 1849, at public sale, if not previously disposed of, his plantation, and all the land belonging to said Estate, with four Negroes, a man, woman and two children—one half dead, and the balance six months, with approved notes.

LARD. 40 KEGS prime Lard, daily expected per Sch. Lotb from New York. For sale by HARRISS & RUSSELL.

MOLASSES. 60 Hogsheads prime molasses, St. Jaro de Cuba. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & CO.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Cotton, Coffee, Flour, Lard, Molasses, and various oils and spirits.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

We have but little to remark, as there has been but little else than Turpentine come into market for two days past.

MARKETS—BY THE EUROPA. Liverpool, Oct. 24. 1848—Cotton flat, with esteem favor of buyers. Nothing had been done beyond the immediate wants of the trade.

Provisions.—There is no change to notice in provisions. Breadstuffs.—Wheat was in moderate demand, at previous rates. Flour was dull and freely offered at a decline of 6d per bushel.

NORTHERN MARKETS. The news by the steamer has brought operations, in our Northern markets to a stand, and we have, consequently, nothing satisfactory to report.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS. James Williams vs. John Jordan.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. BRUNSWICK COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS. James Williams vs. John Jordan.

COFFEE. 50 BAGS Superior quality, St. Domingo, just received, for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & CO.

Negroes Wanted. I intend to hire a few more during the winter for the purpose of purchasing NEGROES, and would respectfully inform persons who own and are disposing of such property, that the highest cash market price for young Men and Women, Boys and Girls, from the ages of ten to thirty years, also in want of a number of Carpenters, Bricklayers, Coopers and Blacksmiths, will be paid.