

glashed me one day in school hours, ... by a storm of bamboo that really carried on the illusion, and made me think for a time that I was assaulted by a sea of savages. He seemed to consider a bear as a bear's cub, and set himself literally to lick him into shape. He was so particularly fond of striking us with a leather strap on the flaps of our hands that he never allowed them a day's rest. There was no such thing as Palm Sunday in our calendar, in one word, he was disinterestedly cruel, and used as industriously to strike for nothing, another strike for wages. Some of the older boys, who had read Smollett, christened him Roderick, from his hitting like Roderick, and being so partial to stripes.

THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1849.

A NORTH CAROLINA NOVEL. It affords us pleasure to be able to announce, the early forthcoming of a new Novel, from the pen of the estimable and gifted author of Alamance. Mr. Wiley is a North Carolina by birth, education and residence; and his efforts to illustrate the history and character of his native State, and to weave around her name a halo, bright with historic legends, and vivid romance, deserve, and we hope will receive the gratitude and the encouragement of his countrymen.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH. Up to the Moment of the Steamer Canada's Departure.

PARIS, Friday 12th Jan. 12 M. The President of the Republic has determined that the candidates for the Vice Presidency shall be M. Odilon Barrot, M. Adolphe Thiers, and M. Louis de Lavignolle. The former will undoubtedly be chosen by the Assembly.

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children, by paying the school fees for each one, ... the company on the same terms. CONGRESSIONAL. In the House, on the 21st, that body was engaged in the consideration of the bill reported by the District Committee, prohibiting the selling or hiring of slaves in the District of Columbia. This bill was twice read and will probably be passed. There was the most intense excitement during the debate on the subject. In the Senate, the Panama Bill was discussed by Mr. Webster and others. Joint Resolutions adopted in both Houses. Vote of the President expected. By another despatch received an hour later, we have the following: In the Senate there was a long debate on the Panama bill. In Executive session, Mr. B. Grady was confirmed as Naval Officer in the New York Custom House. Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill making it a misdemeanor to introduce slaves into the District for sale or hire, punishable by fine of \$500 with sundry other provisions. Gen. Harrison moved to lay it on the table, which was negatived, 71 ayes, 116 noes. The debate was warm and animated, and participated in by Messrs. Chapman and Smith, of Ill. Hudson, Rhet, Holmes, Bart. Brown, of Miss, and Stephens. Bill ordered to be printed, and remains first business on Speaker's table. After the morning hour the Naval Appropriation Bill was amended. It was moved to abolish the spirit ration and give five cents instead, which was proposed to be amended by prohibiting officers or any one else having liquor on board of national vessels. This amendment pending Committee rose, reported progress, and the House adjourned.—Char. Cour.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Arrival of the STEAMSHIP CANADA. 14 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

AFFAIRS OF FRANCE. THE IRISH TRIALS. PLAN FOR RESTORING THE PEOPLE. FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON. BREADSTUFFS UNCHANGED, &c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—S. A. M. COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.—The aspect of commercial affairs in England is quite encouraging, and a good business is anticipated during the coming spring.

MONEY MARKET.—Money is easy, and discounts making at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Consols, for money, 89 1/2; for account, the same. The Bank of England reports continue satisfactory. The stock of Bullion had slightly decreased during the week.

FRANCE. France continued quiet, and every thing is moving on in republican order. The President has been occupied in giving grand receptions to eminent men of every political shade of opinions. When he appears in public the populace receive him with every demonstration of respect and esteem.

SPAIN. General Concha has resigned the office of Captain-General of Catalonia. The city of Calocana is blockaded by the Carlists.

AUSTRIA. We learn from Austria that Pest has surrendered to Windesgratz.

ROME. It is said, on the authority of the ministerial circle in Paris, that an intervention in behalf of the Pope will be immediately made by the great Catholic powers of Europe.

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Table of Presidential Election results by state, showing Taylor and Cass votes.

RECAPITULATION OF THE POPULAR VOTES, BY STATES.

Table summarizing the total votes for Taylor and Cass across all states, including a comparative view of the aggregate vote.

YUCATAN. Victory of the Yucatan over the Indians—General bearing of the American Volunteers—Killed and Wounded, &c. The brig Macgougan, Capt. Chamberlain, arrived here, yesterday, from Campeachy, which is part of the 14th instant, bringing us files of El Botin Official, of Merida, to the 20th ult. These papers announce that the whites are every where triumphant over the Indians, and, nobly supported by the American regiment under Col. George W. White, the war, which has been so long devastating the peninsula, is drawing to a close, by the subjugation of the insurgents. The capture of the city of Peto, already recorded, has been followed by that of the important stronghold of Tihucuco, which was the headquarters of the revolted Indians, and the very focus of the insurrection. This place fell into the hands of Colonel Mendez, commanding the 4th division of the Yucatan Army, in which are Col. White's volunteers. The Indians retreated, without striking a blow in its defense. The Bulletin, in an extra, published at Merida, on the 17th ult., expresses the belief, that this crowning success of the army of operations virtually puts an end to the war. THE AMERICAN REGIMENT.—By a passenger on the Macgougan, Lieut. J. J. Gann, we have been put in possession of the following account of the gallant achievements of our brave countrymen, under a command of Colonel White and Beaumont. Lieut. Col. Beaumont, with a detachment of volunteers, had an engagement with a large body of Indians on the 21st ult., in which Captain Kelly and Lieut. Campbell were mortally wounded, and a private, belonging to Capt. Gann's company, killed. Col. Beaumont had about 300 men, and the Indian force was from 400 to 500 men. On the 23d ult., an engagement took place at Tihucuco, Colonel George W. White, in command, in which the Americans lost 35 in killed and wounded. Lieut. John H. Gallagher, of Captain Maloy's company, was killed, also sergeants Lang and Convery, of Captain Briggs's company, and corporal Moore, of Captain Freeman's company of Rangers. On the 27th ultimo, on the march from Tihucuco to Tola, an Indian town, a distance of about six leagues, the regiment had continued skirmishes with the Indians the whole route. The Indians were in large force, and barricaded the road in some places, by throwing up stones and rocks, with long-log snobs through. As the regiment pushed forward, when one barricade was taken, they would retreat to another, and so on. The Americans reached Tola on the evening of the 27th ultimo, and captured and burnt the town, with a loss of eight men killed and wounded. The volunteers then returned to Tihucuco, where they arrived on the 29th ultimo, after some hard fighting. On the 6th instant, Colonel White took up his line of march, from his headquarters at Tihucuco, for the sea-port of Bowly, where the Indians were reported to be in considerable force. It was expected they would have a severe engagement at this spot. We anxiously await the arrival of further intelligence, from the scene of hostilities.

PINE OIL.

Subscriber has created the necessary apparatus, for manufacturing a pure article of PINE OIL, which is preferred in the North to Castor Oil, for its superior quality, it gives a stronger light and does not cause the wick to crust or gum up with resin.

STEAM BOAT FOR SALE!

The Steamer FAYETTEVILLE, now in the Port of WILMINGTON is offered FOR SALE.

DIED.

In Brunswick county, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Margaret Scull, in the 42d year of her age. Mrs. S. was a constant member of the M. E. Church, and for the last 20 years led a pious and holy life, and died in the hope of a blessed immortality beyond the skies. She has left four children, and many relatives and friends, to mourn her death.

EXTRACT FROM DR. CLICKENER'S PAMPHLET.

We copy the following from Dr. Clickener's valuable pamphlet, and having had personal experience in the matter, freely endorse all he says in favour of his Sugar Coated Purgative Pills. Indeed for ourselves we will say that we will never again take any other general medicine, so long as these are at hand, and several of our acquaintances have arrived at the same conclusion.

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my pills more effective, and consequently more popular than any other medicine now before the public. When the experience and labor of years were rewarded by the discovery of the true mode of extracting emulsion, I was aware that my pills must command a large sale, but I was not prepared for the almost enthusiastic reception they have met with—a reception which has thus rendered it utterly impossible for me to supply even half the demands of my agents, whose letters from all directions proclaim in common that 'Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills are every where the rage, and fastidious all the old-fashioned, griping and nauseating popular compounds of the market.' In short, in my Sugar Coated Pills I present the public with a medicine of powerful purgative and purifying qualities which will neither cause disgust or pain, and adding that I hold myself responsible for the contents of this pamphlet. I remain the public's devoted servant, C. V. CLICKENER. For sale, wholesale and retail by W. M. H. LIPPITT, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and by dealers in Medicines generally throughout the U. States.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 3. HIGH WATER AT THE BARRIERS 2:45 P. M. ARRIVED.

1. Steamer Evergreen, Watson, from Fayetteville, to John Banks, with freight to John Banks, T. Sanford and P. W. Fanning.

2. Br. Schr. Evander, Enos, from Nassau, with Salt, to G. W. Davis.

3. Schr. Thorn, Wainwright, from New York, to W. O. Jeffreys, with mize to sundry persons.

4. Schr. Harrison Price, Taylor, from New York, to E. J. Lutterloh, with 950 Sprit Barrels.

5. Schr. Sea Bird, Godfrey, from New York, in ballast, to G. W. Davis.

6. Schr. Falcon, Parritt, from New York, in ballast, to G. W. Davis.

7. Brig. Louis Walsh, McFarland, from Bermuda, in 8 days, in ballast, to G. W. Davis. Left at Bermuda, Jan. 23d, the following vessels, having arrived within 7 days, in distress. Brig Oxford, of Wells, Me., Clark, loss of sails; Brig Venezuela, of Sears-part, Me., Fowler, lost sails bulwarks, &c.; Brig Leander, of Boston, Mylo, lost both masts, deck swept; Barque May Flower, New York, Hitebees, lost bowsprit, fore yard, fore topmast, house, o' deck, and received much other damage; Br. Brig Crescent, of Yarmouth, lost rudder.

8. Schr. Mary Powell, James, from New York, to G. W. Davis, with goods to sundry persons.

Report of Schr. N. canor, Hinks, arrived here on 21st ult. Left at Camden, 22d ult. Brig Telos, Lampher; Brig Marie, Porter; Brig Mary Catherine, brig Abasco; Brig Eliza, Bell; Barque Win. M. Hartase; Schr. Elizabeth, going to Cadenas.

ARRIVED. 2. Schr. Elouise, Robinson, from New York, by E. J. Lutterloh, with 10 kegs Butter, 1 bbl. Hams, 10 bbls. Dried Fruit, 35 bbls. Lump Black, 300 lbs. Roast, 15 bags Peas, 10 bbls. Pork, 1 bbl. Fish, 5 bales Yarn, 5 bales Sheetting, 7 bales Wood, 3 bales Rags, 150 bales Cotton, 100 casks Rice, 500 bushels Peas, 30 casks Flour, 150 bags Wheat, 700 bbls. Flour, 20 boxes and trunks mize, and 5 passengers.

3. Schr. Marion, Burns, for Little River, with sundries, by G. W. Davis.

4. Schr. Morrison, Stillman, for Philadelphia, by G. W. Davis, with 200 bbls. Roast, 11 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 150 bags Peas.

5. Schr. Barlowe, Cousins, for Baltimore, by G. W. Davis, with Flouring Barrels and Lumber, from Gaston mill, and 20 bales Yarn.

6. Brig. Wellingsly, Parsons, for Caracas, by Barry Ryan & Co. with 100,000 lbs. S. Lumber, from J. D. McKee Mill, 2 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 20 Bbls. Tar, 25 Bbls. Pitch, 2 Bbls. Varnish, 10 Casks Rice, 50 Bbls. Flour, 6 Spars, 9 Bbls. Lard, 25 Bushels Peas, 4 Bbls. Lump Black, 50 Boxes Herrings, and 300 lbs. Bacon.

7. Schr. Phoenix, Scammon, for Boston, by Barry Ryan & Co. Exports in next.

Table of market prices for various goods including sugar, flour, and other commodities.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—Several Rats Turpentine have arrived in market, (in all, about 900 to 1000 bbls.) which have been disposed of as follows: viz. Dipping at \$2 1/2 per barrel, and hard Turpentine at \$1 20, \$1 35, and \$1 1/2 per bbl. prices varying according to quantity of hard.

TAR.—Sales of some 150 bbls. Tar were made at \$1 10 to 1 15 per bbl.

SPICES.—Turmeric.—A sale of 100 bbls. was effected at 27 cts. per gallon.

TISSUE.—11 Rats were sold at the following prices, viz. \$4 64 and \$7 per M; the highest price, never for 40 feet length and upwards.

RIVER LUMBER.—1 Raft wide Boards was disposed of at \$5 per M.

CORN.—One Boat Load of 500 bushels, Bieden Corn brought 50 cts. per bushel.

BACON.—Sales made at 4 1/2 cts. per lb. BACON.—A good supply and dull sale.

FOREIGN MARKETS.—BY CANADA.—Liverpool, Jan. 13. The Cotton market for the week ending 5th inst. exhibited an advance of 1/4 to nearly 1/2. Considerable speculation in American descriptions.

During the week ending Jan. 13, speculation abated, and prices slightly gave way. Highest business last week, compared with to-day, about eight pence above quotations two weeks ago. Fair Orleans 4 1/4, 4 1/2 Mobile 4 1/4, Georgia bowed 4 1/4.

Sales of first week 44,000, and second week 26,000 bales.

Rice.—The market steady. Good to fair Carolina dressed 19 a 20s.

Spirits Turpentine.—In better demand. American 32s. per lb.

Flour.—American (sweet) Flour, 27 a 27s. 6d. per bbl.

Corn and Meal.—Indian Corn 29 a 30s. Meal 14s. 15s. 9d.

Iron briek at full prices.

Lard.—American, firm leaf, kegs 26 a 36s. barrels 31s.

Pork.—American, (bbls) 40s. new Ham 40 a 50s.; Old, 40 a 50s.