

CALIFORNIA.

We confess we have been a good deal bewigged by the many accounts we have seen, within the last three or four months, of this El Dorado...

We apprehend, however, it is no matter of dispute that the Gold region of California is very rich, and, in time, a man may gather enough of it, to make him comfortable...

It is probable that the mania has somewhat subsided in our country. It is now a month since we had any reliable news from California...

GIVING CREDIT.

The cool manner in which some of our brethren of the press are in the habit of appropriating our articles, without giving credit, has almost ceased to amaze us...

The pointed instance, to which we shall now refer, will justify us, in the minds of all our candid brethren...

THE MISSION TO BERLIN.

The Louisville Journal thus speaks of Hannegrau's appointment:—"We regard this as the most disgraceful appointment ever made..."

THE Standard records the death of Colonel Hillary Wilder, an aged and respected citizen of this county...

FATHER MATHEW.—The Pittsburg Gazette publishes a letter from this great Irish Apostle of Temperance...

ALARMS OF FIRE.

We have had several lately; and it becomes our duty to be exceedingly careful, at this season of the year...

THE MARKETS.

The accounts brought by the Canada, show that the British Markets are dull and gloomy...

At FAYETTEVILLE, March 27.—Cotton 6 a 6 1/2; Flour 4 a 4 1/2; Corn 50 a 55; Bacon 6 a 7; Lard 6 1/2 a 7 1/2...

At NEW YORK.—Upland Cotton, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Flour 5 1/2 and 6 1/4; Wheat, white, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4...

At the Annual Commencement of Hampden Sydney Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, on Tuesday last...

The University of Maryland graduated sixty-four M. D.'s on Tuesday last, of whom the following were from North Carolina:—

E. Lafayette Daseberry, Wm. B. Harrell, and Gabriel P. White.

And, at the Commencement of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, forty-five gentlemen received their Diplomas...

A brother of the Editor of the Niles Republican, who lately emigrated to the Mormon country, communicates the annexed information...

THREATENING LETTERS.—Mr. Wm. B. Astor, of New York, recently received certain threatening letters, stating that unless he paid over \$50,000, his life and property were to suffer...

SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The New Orleans Crescent publishes the report of a Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the number of deaths by Asiatic Cholera which occurred among the Sons of Temperance...

SUPREME COURT.

The following ORISSAS have been delivered by the Judges, since our last. We learn that the Court was expected to adjourn to day, (Friday)...

By RUFFIN, C. J. In Graham v. Little, in Equity from Wake. Also, in Holdfast v. Shepard, from Pasquotank, reversing the judgment and directing a venire de novo...

By NASH, J. In Barnes v. Farmer, from Edgecomb, reversing the judgment and directing a venire de novo. Also, in Sutton v. Edwards, in equity from Greene...

By PEARSON, J. In Simmons v. Gooding & W. rd., in Equity from Jones. Also, in Cully v. Jones, from Craven, affirming the judgment below. Also, in Devereux v. Burgwyn, in equity from Northampton...

JOSEPH P. CALDWELL, Esq., of Iredell County, is announced in the Salisbury "Watchman," as a Candidate for Congress in the second district...

THE OPPOSITION.

The restless Democracy, as we expected, are picking at the new administration in every possible manner, and where they have nothing tangible even, they...

We do not know that there ought to be any cause of complaint, on this score, among General Taylor's friends. But, when we recollect how candid some of these presses have pretended to be disposed towards the administration...

"The Union" carries its carping against the new Administration of the Government beyond all bearable bounds. In that paper of Friday last, for example, the attention of its readers is called to the moral effect of the fact that the appointment of Mr. Penrose to the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has been declared to be not an appointment of the Administration...

"Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That an officer shall be appointed in the Treasury Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be called the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, &c., and who shall perform all such other duties in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, now performed by some of his clerks, as may be devolved on him by the Secretary of the Treasury, &c."

Under this plain and positive enactment, who but the Secretary of the Treasury could have appointed the Assistant Secretary?

Let the "Union" be re-assured. The last thing that can ever be truly alleged against President Taylor will be his shrinking from any responsibility that his station devolves upon him.

VIRGINIA INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Richmond Times says that the late Legislature was marked by the adoption of a very unusual number of measures of Internal Improvement, of which it designates the following as the most important:

The bill for the Virginia and Tennessee railroad makes a State subscription of three-fifths of the capital of three millions, or one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

The bill for the Blue Ridge Railroad appropriates from the treasury one hundred thousand dollars annually, for three years, for the construction of a railroad and tunnel from the eastern base of the Blue Ridge, at Rockfish Gap, to Waynesboro', in Augusta, and further subscribes three-fifths of one hundred and fifty thousand, or ninety thousand dollars, for the extension of the railroad to Staunton.

The bill for the Alexandria and Orange railroad subscribes an additional fifth, or one hundred and eighty thousand dollars for the construction of that work a subscription of two-fifths having been already authorized by an act of the Legislature.

Another bill authorizes the State's guaranty to the bonds of the James river and Kanawha company, to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for completing the connection between the canal and tidewater, and of one hundred and fifty thousand for completing the Rivanna and South Side connexions.

Another bill appropriates \$60,000 for macadamizing a portion of the Staunton and Parkersburg Road.

The bills above enumerated authorize an aggregate appropriation of \$2,940,000; and besides these leading measures, a large number of appropriations have been made for different Turnpikes, chiefly in the western part of the State.

Mr. McGOWEN, of Indiana, who was nominated as Governor of the territory of Minnesota, has been rejected by the Senate. The Union says the vote on the nomination was a strictly party one, all the Whigs voting for its confirmation, all the opposition for its rejection; and we are advised by the late official journal that its party friends voted against it because Mr. McGOWEN was opposed to the late war with Mexico, and whilst in Congress voted against carrying it on!

The Taxes are indeed heavy, said Dr. Franklin on one occasion, and if those laid on by the Government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our illnesses, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the Commissioners cannot ease or deliver us, by allowing any abatement.

TO DRIVE AWAY RATS.

Mr Charles Pierce, of Milton pounded up potato and strewn it around their holes, and rubbed some on the sides of the barrels and under parts where they came through. The next night heard squeaking among them which he supposed was from the caustic nature of the potato that got among their hair, or on their bare feet. They disappeared, and he has not been troubled with them since that time which was nearly a year ago.—Bost. Calligrapher.

The organ of the retiring administration at Washington, outdoes itself in fulsome adulation of the concern overwhelmed by the edict of the people. Such a course is simply ridiculous, because those who have condemned its acts are not likely to repent of the verdict deliberately given.—Nash, Banner.

MR. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, has become a permanent resident at Washington, and has taken a house on Capitol Hill. She is in her 93d year, has seen every President inaugurated, and retains a vivid remembrance of the past, and a lively interest in all the moral and political questions of the day.

Senator BADGER, of North Carolina, has also become a house keeper at Washington, as well as Senator Benton and others. We hope the comforts of the Federal Metropolis may not tend to prolong the Sessions of Congress.—N. Y. Express.

PRINTING PRESSES, PULPITS AND WOMEN.—These are the three great levers that govern the movements of the world. Without them the bottom would fall out, and society would become chaos again. The press makes the people patriotic, the pulpit religious, but woman answers all things. There would be no going to church if there were no girls there—neither would there be any going to war were the soldiers to meet with no applause except from the masculine.—Without the sunshine shed by women, the rosebuds of affection would never bloom, nor the flower of eloquence germinate. In short she is the steam engine of delight, and the great motive power of love, valor, and civilization.—Exchange.

GOLD COMING.

The purser of the U. S. storeship Lexington, writes to New York from San Francisco that he has \$178,000 in dust, which he is to ship from Valparaiso to Panama, and so to the States. It will probably reach Panama by the British Pacific steamer, in season to be taken by the Crescent City on her return. A mercantile man in South street, N. Y., has now \$30,000 in gold dust waiting at Panama. It will probably be brought on the Northerner.

REMEDY FOR THE CALIFORNIA FEVER.

A friend who has seen some service in camp life, offers to those afflicted with the prevailing epidemic the following prescription:— 1st. Sleep three nights in your wood-house with the door open and swinging in the wind, during which time, let your diet be pork, cooked by yourself, at a smoky fire in the garden. 2d. Improve all the rainy nights in sleeping between your currant bushes and garden fence. 3d. On the fourth day of your regime, let the diet be mule steak.— 4th. Thereafter, dispense with all kinds of food, save dog meat.

If this be followed resolutely, it is confidently believed a permanent cure will be effected.

THE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY QUESTION.

We learn the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the first in rotation, has unanimously passed a resolution authorizing and recommending that the property question, in dispute between the Northern and Southern branches of the Church, be submitted to arbitration. Should the Annual Conferences follow the example, and it seems to be generally expected that they will, the constitutional difficulty will be removed. The South, having made preparations for commencing a suit to establish their claim, will have incurred some expenses, but probably these will be made matter of arrangement should an amicable adjustment of the other difficulty be agreed upon.

"APPEALING TO THE INWARD NATURE OF CHILDREN."

Writers on Education now-a-days, in treating of the government of children, have much to say about "appealing to their inward nature." The doctrine was practically illustrated in School street Sunday. A lady finding some difficulty in making a couple of children walk home from Church in a becoming manner, said to them—"If you behave so, see if you don't have to take some castor oil as soon as you get home. Now, take my word for it, just as sure as you are alive." The children immediately drew up demurely by her side, and moved along as gravely as mates at a funeral.

FOR THE LADIES.

Our fair readers will be interested in the following, which we take from a New York Correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, who professes to be au fait in such matters:—"The new Parisian bonnet is a trifle smaller, and less broadly arched over the forehead than last winter. The materials are, of course, of the lightest description short of positive diaphany—which is held in reserve for midsummer and Newport. The outside embellishments consist of a single bunch of small fresh spring flowers, or a single blush rose. Inside a flowery labyrinth clings gracefully and carelessly to the downy check, and in this department the exquisite and still inimitable taste, talent, art—call it what you will, I name it genius—of the Parisian milliner, is displayed in its highest and most delicate form. The favorite colors of the new bonnets are pink and white—indeed nothing else is strictly allowable; and as nine-tenths of all the well dressed ladies on promenade wear green mantillas, and half of them green dresses as well, the effect of these pink and white bonnets, with their delicious trimmings, is indescribably charming. Everywhere the eye is refreshed with the tender contrast of soft green and blushing pink, save when, here and there, it reposed for a moment on a snow white bonnet, curving gracefully as a sea-shell around a face beautiful as Aphrodite."

Supreme Court Reports.

THE Subscriber having purchased from the Estate of W. R. Gales, Esq., deceased, the entire Edition of Vols. 6, 7, and 8 Law, and Vols. 4 and 5, Equity, of Iredell's Reports of Cases decided in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, (from December Term 1811 to August Term, 1848, inclusive, and including also the Equity Cases of the present Term of the Court) has reduced the price from Six Dollars to Five Dollars per volume; and is prepared to furnish them to Gentlemen of the Bar and Bookellers, except Vol. 5 of Equity, to be published in a few weeks, of which notice will be given. Order for the whole, or for any one or more Volumes, promptly attended to. And the Bar supplied on reasonable terms with the previous Volumes of North Carolina Reports, and Law Books generally. Bound Copies furnished to the Professors, in exchange for their Nos.

E. J. HALE, Fayetteville, March 19, 1849.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Books will be opened for Subscription to the Capital Stock of the NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday the 19th day of April, 1849; and will remain open for sixty days thereafter.

JOSEPH O. WATSON, DUNCAN K. MCGRAE, THOMAS J. LEMAY, CHARLES L. HUNTON, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Commissioners. Raleigh, March 20, 1849.

RALEIGH & GASTON ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Books will be opened for Subscription to the Stock of the RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD, in accordance with the Act of the late session of the Legislature, in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1849; and will remain open for sixty days thereafter.

RICHARD SMITH, GEO. W. MORDECAI, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Commissioners. Raleigh, March 20, 1849.

REMOVAL OF STORE!

JAMES LITCHFORD respectfully informs his Friends and the public that he has removed his Stock of Goods from his former stand to the opposite side of Fayetteville Street.

NEXT DOOR ABOVE MRS. HARDIE'S, and directly opposite the Market, where they are invited to give him a call, and continue their custom. On hand, a good assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. He also continues the Tailoring Business, and will attend to all orders for Cutting and Making Gentlemen's Clothing. Raleigh, Feb. 23d, 1849.

Beckwith's

Anti-Dyspeptic Pills. THESE Pills have been now for more than ten years before the Public, and their just pretensions to the character claimed for them closely examined and tested, by a great number of persons, too intelligent to be deceived, and too deeply interested in the result, not to observe with care, and judge without favor. Experience has not weakened their pretensions, but strengthened and confirmed them by a mass of testimony of such respectable character as has rarely sustained any article in this form in any country. The subscriber has just received a supply of them, which have been recently made, and he being Dr. Beckwith's Agent for this part of the State, is prepared to furnish the wholesale trade at his price, in any quantity. F. F. PESCUO, Druggist. Raleigh, March 20, 1849.

PRIME VINEGAR,

Just Received by JAMES LITCHFORD. Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO,

a prime lot. Call at JAMES LITCHFORD'S, Next door above Mrs. Hardie's. Raleigh, March 2.

MOLASSES.—Just received prime MOLASSES,

new crop. For sale by JAMES LITCHFORD. Next door above Mrs. Hardie's. Raleigh, March 2.

RICE.—A Cask of FRESH RICE just to hand,

and for sale by JAMES LITCHFORD. Next door above Mrs. Hardie's. Raleigh, March 2.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS,

52 BARRELS and half barrels for sale by SEAWELL & MEAD. Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1849.

WINDOW GLASS.

A LARGE assortment of Window Glass, of all sizes, by the box, for sale by SEAWELL & MEAD. Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1849.

INFORMATION WANTED.

JESSE WALKER, a native of North Carolina, came to Lincoln county, Kentucky, and volunteered to go to Mexico. He was a private in Captain William Daugherty's Company, G. 2d Reg't. Ky. Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in the battle of Buena Vista. He left a widowed mother and sisters somewhere in North Carolina. They are entitled to his land claim of 160 acres. If this should meet their eye, I will procure their land warrant, and also any balance of pay due the deceased, free of any charge whatever. Further information can be had by addressing the undersigned, postpaid. G. H. McKINNEY, Staunton, Kentucky. Mar. 31.

FRUIT TREES.

THE Subscriber has just received a supply of choice Fruit Trees, from T. Perkins' celebrated Nursery at Burlington, N. J., consisting of Peach, Apple, Orange, Neessee and Cherries, in great variety, with the view of effecting speedy sales, will sell them low. F. F. PESCUO, Druggist. Raleigh, Feb. 23.

CHIGAR-AND TOBACCO.—Cherries and Gen.

Here will find at my Drug and Apothecary Store some very superior Tobacco and Gen. F. F. PESCUO. Raleigh, Feb. 23.

YEAST POWDER.

A FURTHER supply of Yeast Powder, for sale and for sale by F. F. PESCUO. Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

FINE TOOTH COMBS.

SOME of the most Superior Combs ever offered for Sale in Raleigh, may be found at F. F. PESCUO'S Drug Store. Raleigh, March 8, 1849.

CITY TAX LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall attend at the Court House, on Friday, the 20th day of March, instant, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock, P. M. to take the City Tax List, for the current year according to law. W. DALLAS HAYWOOD, Lieutenant. Raleigh, March 10, 1849.