

POLITICAL.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT.

The Richmond Whig has an able article upon the Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia...

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

Among the many touching and instructive narratives with which Holy Writ abounds, we know of none more strikingly indicative of the frailty and imperfection of human nature...

above the intricacies which actuated their dependants, and the wise advice of Abraham prevented greater difficulties, and remains, not only as a monument of his own prudent conciliatory spirit...

MISCELLANY

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

In compliance with a Resolution of the Greensboro' Convention, a Rail Road Convention was held at Smithfield, on Saturday, the 23d ult.

On motion, Dr. Josiah O. Watson was appointed Chairman, and Wm. H. Morning and Thos. Bagley Secretaries.

On motion of Col. McLeod, a vote of thanks was tendered to Gen. Saunders for his eloquent and patriotic address.

On motion of A. D. Northam, the thanks of the Convention were tendered the President and Secretaries; and the Convention then adjourned.

Wm. H. Morning, Secy. Thos. Bagley, Secy.

FRANCE.

The last accounts from France do not lift the veil of doubt which has hung upon her political prospects since the dethronement of the citizen king.

The second incident, to which we refer, is the reported address of President Bonaparte to the prefects of his creation for different departments.

The third incident is a proposition to sell the diamonds of the crown, amounting in value to 29,000,000 francs.

Righteousness exalteth a Nation; while Sin is a reproach to any People.

POETRY.

SONG.

O! sing to me one song of thine, One song before we part; That I may bear away with me Its music in my heart.

So sing to me that song of joy, That song of summer powers, Murmuring like the soft warm breath Of a south wind over flowers.

Turn not so fearfully away— I cannot bear to part, With any thing but hope and joy In the swelling of my heart.

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Curious Punishment for Conjugal Infidelity.—A few days ago, the inhabitants of Barnard-castle, Durham, were amused by the town crier proclaiming the following:—Mr. John Kay is going to burn Mrs. Kay's clothes upon the Demesnes Hill, and he invites Mr. Hooper to the fire which is now kindling.

Incident in a Mad House.—Some months since, an incident occurred in our City Lunatic Hospital, of a very peculiar character. Mother and daughter both became inmates, and were placed in the same story of the building, where they had access to the same hall.

Father Miller Dead.—Mr. William Miller, familiarly known as "Father Miller," and as "Miller the prophet," died at his home in Kompton, Washington county, on the 20th inst., aged about 68.

Two-Told Tale.—A number of the papers treat their readers with a repetition of that dreadful tale from Nicaragua, about the "high-handed" doings of Mr. Chantfield; how he took possession of Tigre Island, hit his thumb at Mr. Spizer, and perpetrated divers other enormities, under the "presumed" instigation of Lord Palmerston.

The Mission to Austria.—It is understood that Mr. Webster favors the resolution introduced by Gen. Cass instructing the committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of suspending, for the present all intercourse of a diplomatic nature with Austria.

SOMEbody IN MY BED. Some famous writer, whose name has slipped my memory, once asserted that he never opened a book or newspaper but what he learned something. As an offset to this, I can safely assert that I never listened to the bar room yarns of any company, however uninteresting an appearance it wore, without gaining a new idea, and occasionally one worth circulating.

The Latest Fashions Just at Hand.

O. L. BURCH has returned from the North with every thing necessary for manufacturing the most fashionable Boots and Shoes that can be made.

Bank of the State for North Carolina. THE General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on the first Monday in January next, at the Banking House in this City.

Bank of the State of North Carolina. A DIVIDEND of Four per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the last six months—payable at the Principal Bank on the first Monday in January next; and at the Branches fifteen days thereafter.

SPiRIT OF THE AGE. This is the title of a Weekly Newspaper, published in Raleigh, by ALEX. M. GORMAN, devoted to Temperance and General Information on the following low terms, viz

THE GLOBE: A Congressional, Agricultural and Literary Newspaper.

THE approach of Congress calls out the Annual Prospects of the Globe Establishment. The time is full of interest. The coming in of a new Administration—the consequent branching of a new policy touching the internal concerns of the country—the new and most important issues arising from the late vast accession to the public domain, and the great national objects associated with it—the impending difficulty in our relations with France, and the possible complication of our affairs with the troubles of Europe—compel to create great expectation as to the proceedings of the next Congress.

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The price of the Weekly Globe is reduced to one dollar, with a view to obtain a more general circulation. Subscribers who have hitherto paid \$2 per annum, will be charged only \$1 after the expiration of the first year.

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The Appendix will embrace the revised speech separately, and the messages of the President of the United States and the reports of the Heads of the Executive Departments.

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John C. Rives, Washington City, Oct. 23d, 1849.