

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The Asheville News has an article of great interest at the present time upon the subject of State improvement. It is the Editor's opinion, that, with a liberal system of Internal Improvement...

If we read the Democratic party aright, however, we may regard it as settled that the next Legislature is to do nothing further in the way of improvements, until the works now in progress are completed.

North Carolina Baptist State Convention.—The next Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Societies connected with it, will be held in the town of Lenoir, Franklin County, N. C., commencing on Thursday before the third Sabbath in October next.

The battle of Internal Improvements must also be fought upon the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. It belongs to the State—she is deeply involved in it; and what must be done with it? If the State keeps it, it is evident the superstructure must be rebuilt, before it can be kept in good running order.

The questions arise, Will the Legislature make the necessary appropriations for rebuilding or repairing this Road? Or what shall be done with it? And upon these questions we imagine the policy of the State must be discussed and settled by the next Legislature.

From information that we deem reliable, we are pleased to learn that justice will soon be done upon the swarms of Locofocos who infest and have so long monopolized the offices of the country. The Post Office and Navy Department will make many changes, and the Whigs of the country will be relieved from the heartless proscription they have endured so long.

On the morning after the Texas boundary bill was passed, Mr. Ashe stated that he was not in the House when the question was taken and asked leave to record his name in the negative. Leave was refused. He did not therefore do anything unless this is doing.

Allen A. Hall, Esq., has retired from the Editorial management of the Republic at Washington, and John O. Sargent, Esq. is now the Editor. It will be remembered by our readers that, a few days ago, we alluded to the fact that a valuable maid servant, the property of Robert G. Starnard, Esq., of this city, had decamped to parts unknown, having taken 'French leave' of Mrs. Starnard during a late visit with her mistress to Newport, Rhode Island.

As we referred to the matter as an item of news, in addition to giving further warning to our Southern friends not to take valuable slaves with them to the North unless they desired to get rid of them, we thought nothing further of the affair until we received by Monday's mail the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard with the subjoined paragraph marked for our perusal:

GRAND DIVISION.

Let the October Session of the G. D. in Raleigh, be emphatically a "meeting of the clams"; let the gallant and patriotic Sons, from the North and South, East and West, meet together at the center, and send up one shout, of Love, Purity and Fidelity, so loud and so long, as to wake the sleeping echoes of the "City of Oaks"—the Capital of the Old North State. Let this be done, and every glen and vale, from the mountains to the sea-board, will re-echo back the sound, in tones gentle and soothing as Love's first whisper, and pure and faithful as the blush of innocence and beauty that mantles the cheeks of the daughters of North Carolina.

The principal subject of debate was the number of troops it might be necessary to raise; and opinions varied between authorizing a specific force and giving the executive the power of raising as many as he may find necessary for the purpose of completing the submission of the inhabitants of the Santa Fe countries.

No definite proposition had been agreed to, but the prevailing opinion seemed to be that about three thousand should be named as the basis of calculation for present provision, with a contingent authority to the Governor to call out more, if needed.

There were rather characteristic illustrations of chivalry in the House this morning and yesterday. Mr. Bayly has been desirous of having the Indian Appropriation bill passed. Yesterday he called it up, a motion which required unanimous consent.

These words were spoken so loud as to be distinctly heard across the hall, though, of course, they were not intended to go into the debate. Mr. Sweetzer soon after left the House; as he was doing so a friend asked him what he was about to do, to which he replied that he would arm himself, and would then determine. It was the opinion of every member whom I heard allude to the affair, that the insult on the part of Bayly was so gross, wanton, and intolerable, that had Mr. Sweetzer had the means to do it, he would have been warranted in summarily taking his life.

The north, therefore, is going up, while we are going down. The loss of California, then, opens to us the path of duty. It is as plain as a turnip. The Union no longer secures our equality, not even our safety. Secession, we devoutly believe it, is the only remedy.

No! DISCHARGED.—We see it stated in the papers that the alleged fugitives—the slaves—have been discharged. This is not the fact. They were discharged as fugitives from justice, but were subsequently committed for assault and battery upon their masters, and are now in prison. No effort will be omitted to reclaim them to agriculture by their masters.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

From the N. O. Picayune. THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The debates in the Texas Legislature show that there is no difference of opinion whatever in that body on the subject of the rights and duty of the State in relation to the Santa Fe territory. Every man is in favor of asserting State jurisdiction, and of raising the necessary troops; although some differences exist as to the proper steps to be taken and the ways and means and mode of raising them.

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The new member of the Cabinet, in the place of Mr. McKennan, declined, will come from the State of Georgia. Mr. Graham declines to take the Interior Department—had he done so the Hon. T. Butler King would have taken the Navy, and a capital Secretary he would have made.

SLAVES RUNNING HOME AGAIN.—The Delaware Gazette states that the seven slaves who some time since ran away from Mr. Calvert, of Prince George's county, applied at the watch-house for lodgings, in that city, a few nights since, stating that they had been to Pennsylvania, were tired of freedom, and were trying to get back to their master. They stated that they had been deceived off by a white man, whose name they did not know, by specious promises and delusive hopes, and that they much preferred living with Mr. Calvert as his slaves than to lead the life they did after they reached their destination, and desired to be sent home. The mayor had them lodged in the jail at New Castle, and sent a dispatch by telegraph to their owner, who had them removed to his house.

Charge of Burglary and Arrest.—Sometime during the month of April a jewelry establishment in Wilmington, North Carolina, was burglariously entered and robbed of a considerable amount of jewelry. A few days afterwards, two men named Walton and Edward Cole were arrested and some of the stolen articles found upon their person. They underwent examination which resulted in their being fully committed to jail to await trial. On the 13th of April they managed to escape, and were not heard of until a few days since, when they were arrested by officer Thomas W. Gorman, of this city, who saw them during his visit to Philadelphia, where he went for the purpose of arresting them, he brought them to this city, when they were committed to jail, by Justice Gray, to await the requisition for their delivery to the authorities of North Carolina.—Balt. Sun.

The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer says that he has been "running down a falsehood." The fellow is very much like an absent-minded man running in all directions after his hat while it is on his own head.—Lou. Journal.

GREAT REJOICING.

In Washington City, on Saturday evening last, one hundred guns were fired, in honor of the majority of the House and Senate, and for the peace which that majority bestowed on the country. The National Hotel was illuminated, fire works added to the brilliancy of the occasion, and the Marine Band struck up national airs in front of the dwellings of those gentlemen who had borne a conspicuous part in the settlement of the questions.

The first man that serenaded and cheered was Henry Clay; then came General Foote, then General Cass, then Mr. Speaker Cobb; (these gentlemen live all on the same side of the avenue.) Coming up on the other side, Judge Douglas, the able and most efficient chairman of the Committee on Territories, received nine cheers, and a national tune from the band; then the crowd proceeded to the Senators from Texas, where a stand was made for Sam Houston and General Rusk; then the music and the people marched up to Daniel Webster's; and last, up town to the Irving House, the residence of Senator Dickinson, of New York.

The announcement of the passage of the Texas Bill by the house, on Friday, caused great rejoicing in New York, on Saturday, and the National flag was hoisted from the shipping and all the prominent buildings of the city.

JENNY LIND'S FIRST CONCERT. Intelligence has been received by telegraph from New York this morning of the result of the first sale for tickets to the concert of Jenny Lind.

JENNY LIND.—Barnum has agreed with Jenny Lind that in addition to the \$1000 per concert for 150 nights, she shall receive half the net profits, on condition that she sing for him, not only in the United States, but in any other part of the world, particularly in the London fair. The original contract is annulled and this agreement substituted.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A GLOVE.—I've saw a gentleman, yesterday, who paid five dollars for a pair of Jenny Lind's gloves. She lost it in her rambles about the new hall in Mercer st.; one of the workmen found it and sold it to an ardent admirer for the above sum. The owner charges two dollars for an inside kiss of the glove, and one shilling for an outside.—New York Day Book.

DEATH OF BISHOP BASCOMB.—We learn that a despatch was received yesterday by the Rev. John Hurst, of Baltimore, announcing the death, at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday last, of the Rev. Henry B. Bascomb, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Bishop Bascomb was known throughout the Union as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators living. He has been ill for some time, and his death was looked upon as more than probable.

MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE.—The National Intelligencer learns by telegraph that the Hon. Henry H. Sibley has been re-elected delegate to Congress from Minnesota Territory by a large majority. His only opponent was Colonel A. M. Mitchell. The election took place on Monday last week, and was on the neutral platform.

Mrs. MILLER.—We learn from a source fully entitled to credit, that Mrs. Miller, whose sudden disappearance and supposed suicide at Niagara Falls, elicited so much remark a few months since, has, within a few days, returned to the home of her father, the late Senator Norvell, at Detroit, Michigan, who has died during her absence. The stories with which the press has teemed about her having gone to Europe in company with a gentleman, &c., are wholly unfounded. She returns of her own accord, drawn mainly, we believe, by a strong desire to see her children. Her mind seems to be disordered, and it is supposed by her friends, that her absence was induced by the strong religious excitement under which she has been laboring for some time.—N. Y. Courier.

YEAH AND NAYS.

Owing to a failure, we received our papers too late on Wednesday night to enable us to give as much of the proceedings of Congress on the California bill and Utah Territorial bill, as we desired—particularly the yeas and nays on their passage.

TREASONABLE MOVEMENTS. It is stated that information has reach Washington that the Governor of Texas, before convening the Texas Legislature, corresponded with the Executive of certain Southern States, soliciting aid against the General Government, and that it was secretly guaranteed by the Governors of South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.—Those of Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, and other States refused, by letter, to countenance the project.—[Balt. Sun.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—The returns from Arkansas come in slowly. The Pine Bluff, Jefferson county Republican, of the 19th, says that so far as heard from the whigs have gained nine members in the House, whilst the democrats have only gained four, making a clear gain of five on the part of the former.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 9. The receipts and sales of Tobacco are small, and prices unchanged since last report. Common Lugs 7@8 1/2; Fine do. 9@10 1/2; Common Leaf 7 1/2@8 1/2; Fine do. 11 1/2@12 1/2; Manufacturing 13 @21.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7th.—General Rusk has been re-elected to the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Texas. The vote stood 56 yeas to 8 nays.

VERMONT CONGRESSMEN.—The following is stated as the result for Congress in the late Vermont election: First District—No choice, in consequence of two whigs, Lyman and Minor, running. Second District—Hobart, whig, re-elected. Third District—Moorhead, whig, re-elected. Fourth District—Bartlett, democrat, elected in place of Peck, democrat—no change.

HON. A. H. STEVENS is at home ailing from a disease contracted in Charleston and known as the "broken bone fever." Mr. S., we are very sorry to say has been suffering during the year past from the "disunion" fever.

ANOTHER HUMORED CUBAN EXPEDITION.—There have been rumors flying about for some time past of another expedition being formed for the purpose of invading Cuba. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer says: I heard to-day from a person who assumed to know all about the subject, that they are true, that an immense sum of money has been raised for the purpose, and that as many as seven thousand men have already been enlisted for the purpose of making another descent on that island.

"WIDOWS WILES." THE DREAM.—One of our most distinguished members of the Esplanade Art tells the following story, which, in our opinion, is really a "good one," and a perfect Jeremy Diddler affair. The doctor says: About two years ago, I was called in to see Mr. —, who appeared to be, and really was dying, through he had for many months afterwards, when he died the same evening, about a week after the funeral ceremonies had been over, I paid a visit; part professional, part as one of condolence, to the widow; and upon asking her how she was, she replied, "not well at all this morning, doctor; I had a dream last night, which completely destroyed my rest, and from the effects of which I have not yet recovered."

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MARRIED.

In Halifax County, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. Thos. G. Lowe, Mr. William H. Ponton to Miss Harriett T. Shine. In Warrington, on this day, Thursday Sept. 5th, by House J. Macon, Esq., Mr. William A. Daniel to Miss Mary C. Joiner, daughter of Col. Andrew Joiner, all of Halifax County.

OBITUARY.

At Stoneport, Lou. of Typhoid fever, on the 21st July last, in the 18th year of her age, Miss CLELIA GILBERT, consort of Omar C. Oglesby, and daughter of the late Col. John Kelley, of Oxford, in this State.

DIED. In Granville County, on the 30th August last, JOHN OAKLEY, senr., a soldier of the Revolution, aged one hundred and eleven years.—On one occasion, while absent in the camp, the British ravaged his farm, destroying his crops and driving off his cattle; so that, at the close of the war, he was reduced to extreme poverty. Notwithstanding this, he resolutely refused a pension; declaring that "he fought for freedom, and not for money." By industry and economy he acquired a competency, and passed the evening of his days in peace and quiet. He was a firm adherent of the Whig party.—[Cont.

ETRURIAN WHEAT.

1000 Bushels of the ETRURIAN variety of WHEAT for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel. An early application is desirable, as I am having it ground up into Flour. The very few persons around me who sowed this variety of Wheat have made fine crops. It is an early and vigorous growing Wheat, which is the cause of its resisting the Hessian Fly and Rust better than any variety I have ever known.

PRIME JAVA COFFEE of good quality, just received and for sale by J. LITCHFORD Sept. 7. 40-1/2

TO THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has succeeded in procuring the services of a superior Workman; and any article which the Ladies may want in the Fancy Baking line, I am confident I can please in every respect. Parties furnished with every thing nice on the best terms. Give me a fair trial, and then if I do not give you satisfaction every way, there will be no charge made. L. B. WALKER, Raleigh, Sept. 6, 1850. 40-1/2

Raleigh Candy Manufactory. THE SUBSCRIBER would take this method of informing Dealers in CANDY, that he has procured the services of a Superior Workman; and has made a treat improvement in his CANDY; and he hopes, by attention to the business, to merit the custom of North Carolina Merchants.

He will, in a short time, commence the manufacturing of all kinds of FANCY CANDIES; such as Sugar, Almond, Plum, Mint drops, and Gummies for drawing Cakes. His establishment may be found directly opposite the Market House, on Fayetteville Street. L. B. WALKER, 40-1/2

PROSPECTUS OF THE NEWBERNER AND NORTH CAROLINA ADVOCATE.

WITH A view to express more fully the character and design of the paper, the subscriber proposes shortly to add to the title of the "Newberner," the words, "and North Carolina Advocate." He conceives that the press of the State is now, more emphatically than ever, called upon to advocate with zeal a fuller development of the resources of North Carolina—more reliance upon her own industry and skill in agriculture, commerce and manufactures—and her consequent elevation to a more commanding position among her sister States.

The paper will of course preserve its character of a political Journal; and to the readers of the Newberner, it is scarcely necessary to say, its character as a zealous advocate of Whig principles. The late reverse which the Whig party has met in the State has not shaken, in the least, our firm conviction that the lasting prosperity of the country, and the maintenance of the constitution in its purity, are identified with the success of these principles. That defeat has only animated us to renew the conflict with more zeal and energy—to pick our flint, take better aim, and try again.

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