

THE LEGISLATURE.

Upon this Legislature will devolve the responsibility of saying whether the prospect that the Charter of the Central Railroad opened upon the State, is again to be darkened.

This is one of the things we go for—the great wall-hurts at enterprise that it is the duty of this Legislature to make provisions for carrying into immediate effect.

Again, we go for a revision of our school law—for a more thorough and effective system—more adequate to the increasing intelligence of our people, and their demand for the advantages of a good Common School education for their children.

The voice of the people too, has clearly called for some changes in our State Constitution. The adjustment of the suffrage question—the right of every man who now votes for members of the House of Commons to vote for the State Senators—the election of Judges, &c., by the people for a term of years—should be submitted to the decisions of the people.

These are some of the more important measures, which it is clear, the circumstances of the State call for at the approaching session of the Legislature. We hope and trust that all the forebodings which are now entertained by some, that Democraticism, and party manœuvring, are to be the order of the day at Raleigh this Winter, and the real interests of the State are to be sacrificed to these, will prove groundless.

DEEP RIVER COAL.—We learn that Thomas Earle, Esq. of Chatham county, has sold his Plantation and Coal Mine, on Deep River, for \$75,000, to a Northern gentleman, or company, whose intention it is to proceed at once to working the mine, with a large force.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTIONS. It has been proposed, both in this State and in Virginia, to hold Conventions of those engaged in Manufacturing, Mining, &c., and the propositions have met with much favor. In Virginia, a committee of arrangement was appointed, and a time and place of meeting fixed, viz: the 5th of December, at Richmond.

It is to be held in Raleigh this winter, we believe it is a good move, and hope to see it well attended. We will not, however, neglect the one at Richmond, as it is the only one of its kind in the State, and it is the only one which will be held in the winter.

CUMBERLAND.

The Superior Court of this County is in session—Judge BATTLE presiding. The Criminal Docket is so full that it is, in fact, a veritable catalogue of cases on the Civil Docket will be a long one.

“Er tu Brute!”—The following paragraph is from the Asheville News, a paper devoted to the interests of the Hon. Thomas L. Clingman:

“They have just held a great Union meeting at Greensboro, and passed sundry resolutions in favor of the Union of the States, at every heard and to the last extremity. Just upon the heels of the trait and conviction of a fellow for preaching abolition, this meeting was very patriotic. Very indeed! In this case, the consequences went before—the cause followed! Glorious old Guilford! Pity you cannot shake off the abolitionists and submissionists that bear you down, and who will eventually make you a bye word and reproach among your sisters.”

At the commencement of the late session of Congress, Messrs. Toombs and Stephens, of Georgia, under an honest impulse produced by the attitude of Northern Abolitionists made fiery speeches threatening the Union.

We would respectfully propound a question to Mr. Clingman and his organ, for their own consideration and that of the good citizens of the State: Are you in favor of a continuance of the Union under these measures.

We apprehend the plain English of all this business is, that Mr. Clingman is making his way, as fast as his legs can carry him, into the Democratic party, under the impression that a proclivity to Disunionism will make him more welcome there.

The allusion of the News to a connexion of the people of Guilford with a fellow tried and convicted for preaching abolition, was of course intended as a deliberate insult to the county.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOSTON NULLIFIERS. We are highly gratified at having the views expressed in our last paper concerning the duty of the President of the United States in relation to the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, sustained by the following article from the Baltimore Clipper.

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Several other persons became involved, and in the conflict which ensued, Mr. Bennett and his antagonist were thrown to the ground, and a violent strife for the mastery took place.

Journal. Assault on Bennett, of the Herald.—This morning, about 9 o'clock, James Gordon Bennett and John Graham, late opposition candidate for District Attorney, met in Broadway, near the corner of White street.

COURTSHIP IN CHIEF.—Mr. Wilson, of the Journal gave long John Wentworth a bad-riding last week, to escape which the valiant M. C. ran into a lively stable.

EXERCISES IN MISSISSIPPI.—Senator Foot's speech is marked by strong allusions. At Columbia his “brilliant” speech was well received, and at Jackson he was welcomed with a salute of artillery.

THE PLOUGH, LOOM AND ANVIL.

England's long line of supremacy with her gorgeous heraldic emblems, can boast no prouder motto than can the humblest American citizen in the Plow, Loom, and Anvil. It is our heraldry of independence, of liberty and equality.

The plough is the subject of gratulation to the Statesman, the philosopher, and the divine, the skill given to the inanimate loom almost superseding the necessity of human fingers, is no less the philanthropist's boast, and the patriot's hope.

MILWAUKEE, NOV. 7.—Edmore, democrat, and Dale and Durck, free soil democrats, are elected to Congress. From the Sacramento Transcript, Sept. 15th. The Relief Committee have not a single pound of flour east of the mountains.

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NEW YORK ELECTION RETURNS.

New York, Nov. 7, P. M.—The returns of the vote for Governor in the counties beyond the Cayuga bridge, which have come in to-day, have put quite a different complexion on affairs, and it is now generally conceded that Horatio Seymour, the Democratic and Union candidate, is elected Governor by about 2,000 majority.

The Congress delegation stands 17 whigs, 16 democrats, and 1 free soiler—showing a democratic gain of 10 members.

The Legislature is decidedly whig by a majority of 26 on joint ballot, and secures the election of a whig Senator in place of Senator Dickinson.

NEW JERSEY ELECTION RETURNS. TRENTON, NOV. 7.—George P. Fort democrat, has 4,806 majority for Governor. Democratic Congressmen are elected in the first, second, third and fifth districts, and a whig in the fourth district.

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OYSTERS.

Some prying oyster says, “open an oyster, and you find in the lower or deep shell, and if viewed with a microscope, it will be found to contain multitudes of small oysters, covered with shells, and swimming nimbly about, one hundred and twenty of which in a row, would extend about an inch.

Who would have thought it? Now this is known, we shall never see a mouth yawning to engulf a “ray,” but we will fancy we can see great hairy worms in every drop of liquor.—Faugh! it is absurd. We always did like oysters; we always were partial to their fat and sleek carcasses, and nothing pleased us more than to have our fill of these luscious bivalves. But now—the worms! the worms!—Whig.

THE FARMER—A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.—By the Hon. Edward Everett.—The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of civilization—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is by the constitution of our nature under a wholesome influence, not easily imbibed from any other source.

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We are of opinion that a conversion of Editors of this State is a matter of as much importance to the Press of the State as any other one thing that can be thought of. We feel a great delicacy however in making suggestions on this subject to our older and more experienced brethren, living as we do, away off down here, three miles from the railroad, and furthermore, being only a snail, as it were of the fraternity; but we should like for some of the older heads to give their views on this subject, and if the thing is right and proper and important, let's try to bring it about. What say you all? You'll want to go up to Raleigh this winter anyhow. Couldn't we agree to go about the same time and have an Editors' Convention there. Warrenton News.

FUGITIVE RESCUED.—A negro woman was rescued last week, near Detroit, from a slave-catcher, after he had taken her three miles from the Illinois and Michigan Canal, on his way North.

GREAT WHIG MEETING AT BOSTON.—There was a large and enthusiastic Whig meeting in Faneuil Hall last Friday night. William J. Hubbard, President. The speakers were the Hon. S. T. Stevenson, Col. A. H. Ballock, of Worcester, and Hon. F. C. Gray. While they all went for a modification of the Fugitive Slave Bill, they denounced any nullification of the laws. The Hall rang with loud and enthusiastic cheers for Daniel Webster and the Union.

Gov. Collier, of Ala., has issued an address to the people of that State, desiring to convene the Legislature, as requested by several memorials numerously signed, to take into consideration the present state of affairs in reference to the late action of Congress. In the course of this address, he takes occasion to offer some very wholesome and practical suggestions, seeking to impress upon the minds of the people the necessity of building up the South by improving her agriculture and establishing manufactures, to an extent to render her wholly independent, or nearly so, of the North.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Oct. 26.—The cotton market has been quiet this week; but at the same time advances brought by the steamers Niagara and Atlantic, which arrived this week, give holders more frames on the grounds of a short crop for 1850 and 1851. Prices are again in favor of the seller, though not generally so.

COLORED PEOPLE IN INDIANA.—In the Indiana Constitutional Convention the committee have reported an article prohibiting the immigration of negroes into the State, and also their right to hold real estate. The convention also voted, by 45 majority, to prohibit negro testimony against white persons, and refused to extend them the right of suffrage by a vote of 124 to 1.

SLAVES LIBERATED.—Mrs. Darnsont, better known as Mrs. Fanny Wright, recently arrived at St. Louis from Memphis. She had in said, just liberated three hundred plantation slaves. They resided on a plantation near Memphis, which she owns.

SOUTH CAROLINA MUSTERING.—The Governor of South Carolina has invited a large portion of the uniformed militia of the State to parade at the State capital, on the 4th of December, when the Legislature is in session. The Charleston News talks about “rendering more serviceable the military force of the State.”

MR. A. W. TERRY, late proprietor and editor of the Danville Register, has transferred his interest in that paper to Kelita B. Towley, late editor of the Lynchburgh Virginia, and his son John W. Towley.

THE MONROES.—This most remarkable people under their prophet Strang, have made vast improvements on Beaver Island, in Lake Michigan. They number about six hundred, and each man holds 40 to 160 acres of land as an everlasting inheritance. Beaver Islands have the best inland fishery in the Union, and the best natural harbor on the lakes. They have two rail vessels of their own, and are building a wharf for passing steamers to stop at. Garden Island, six miles square, is one of the richest and most beautiful islands on the face of the earth. The Big Beaver is six by fourteen miles in extent. Several beautiful, well timbered islands surround the Big Beaver; each about six miles square. We see, however, that dissenters have broken out among them. A correspondent of the Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer says:—

“Elder Adams, who is Mormon preacher and tragedian by turns, had to flee for his life, in consequence of having provoked the wrath of James E. Strang, one of the prophets, who, it seems, sets up his will as the supreme law. Strang is charged with robbing the Gentiles, as he calls all who do not acknowledge his law, of provisions and such other goods and chattels as the saints require.—Adams promises to expose the wicked practice of Strang and his followers. Strang has been arrested, taken to Michiana, where he was tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.”

WASHINGTON, 31st Nov. 1850. The Bostonians are giving out that they intend executing the Fugitive Slave Law, but that they must have time to do so! It is remarkable that this change of tone has taken place, since it was intimated that the military forces of the United States were ordered to assemble in that region.—The medicine is working.

Should not be surprised if a Union meeting were to take place in Boston in a few days, perhaps before Mr. Webster shall leave, on his return to Washington. But it may be, that the election, next week, will suffice to vindicate the Union and the laws, from the finger of reproach.

There is no longer any doubt here of the election of Bowdoin, dem., to be Governor of Massachusetts, and Cushing, dem., to be United States Senator vice Willard.

The intelligence from Gen. Foot's progress in Mississippi is very gratifying to the friends of the Union and the Constitution. The General is a stout and brave as he is with the south, he will put to flight a legion of disunionists, even if so many of these enemies of the South could be drummed up. See that Col. Jefferson Davis has drained out of the fire.—Rich Rep.