



THE REGISTER.

Friday, March 6, 1840.
FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN M. MOREHEAD, of Guilford.
FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOHN TYLER.

OUR RAIL ROAD.

CORRECTION.

ENCOURAGING.

THE NEW MARSHAL.

PROSCRIPTION.

EXCEPTIONS.

SCREWING THE COURAGE UP.

THE "ABOLITION SOCIETY" STORY.

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CRIME AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

FIRE.

SELF SATISFACTION.

We lay it down as a maxim, that every man is pleased with himself, and sees only deformity and ugliness in others, who repay him the complement exactly in the same coin. The tall man thanks his stars, that he is not short, and likely to be lost in a crowd. The short man is happy, that he escapes many thumps on the head, by entering doors of contracted dimensions, and that he is in no danger of having his hair rumbled, by coming in contact with the roof of a coach. The fat man (that's the "Standard" and ourself) thinks there is something jolly and sleek, and Corporation-like in his frame; whilst the *Irish sallow* would not carry about such a superabundance of flesh for the world. The fat man tells the thin one, that he is a walking thread-paper, a ram-rod for a cannon, and may be blown away by the gentlest zephyr. The lean one retorts, that Mr. Tunbally is a mere ant-mated hoghead, a larder well replenished, and laughs to see what difficulty he gets through a crowd, or clears the "spottedness" in the field. Ugly people are remarkably well pleased with themselves. He that has a face marked like the Plan of a City, is exceedingly happy, that he has not the nose of Mr. such a one, which is only fit to be the index of a Standard. The handsome man, we need scarce remark, is wonderfully well pleased with himself; whilst little hump-back is consoled with the reflection, that he escapes the imputation of being a fortune-hunter. Then why all this grumbling about our situation? Every man, we repeat, in opposition to HORACE, is pleased with his own. Nay, we even glory in our diseases. No man but thinks his gout a more dignified and respectable ailment than the rheumatism; and the possessor of a *sight cough* is well pleased, because it subjects him to many kind enquiries. We have heard of two men, each of whom had the misfortune to dislocate a shoulder—so far they were equal. But the dislocate was, which met with the accident in the most genteel way. One fell from his horse in a Fox hunt; the other received a blow from an enormous chace, which fell on him from a crazy shelf. The former, of course, insisted on the dignity of his fall, and very properly thought it beneath a man of courage to die by a disease. We shall conclude this paragraph with a short story. A highwayman and a chimney-sweeper were going to be hanged at the same time. When they came to the place of execution, the highwayman pushed the *Sooty* out of the way and bid him keep his distance. *Sooty* replied with proper spirit:—"D—n me, if I do, I have as good a right to be here as you."

NEW YORK.

A spirited meeting of the Whig Members of the Legislature was held a few days since, to respond to the nominations of Harrison and Tyler. Mr. Speaker Patten was called to the Chair, and a series of Resolutions reported by Hon. G. C. Verplanck. The meeting was successively addressed by Senators Verplanck, Root, Livingston and Tallmadge, and by Messrs. Taylor, J. A. King, D. Sibley, Hawley, Lawrence, E. Clark, Rogart, Van Schoonhoven and other Members. The Resolutions, pledging the support of New York to Harrison and Tyler, were unanimously adopted.

NEW YORK.

CONGRESS.

MISSISSIPPI BANKS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE WEST.

A SINGULAR GAMBLING MACHINE.

The Journal being read, this morning, the Speaker for the first time, proceeded to call on the Committees for Reports: The Committee of Ways and Means accordingly reported a bill for the support of the Military Academy for 1840, and six other bills for relief of private claims; which were twice read and committed.

At the Clay Dinner, in Richmond, the following toast was given: The man whose spirit-striving voice is ever heard the highest and most cheering amid the storm imparting new life to the crew, and assuring safety to the ship. — HENRY A. WISE.

The Old Flag Ship 1776—Hoist the Union Jack, and back topsails for action.

The Charleston Courier, an able and candid paper, friendly to the Administration, thus speaks:—"We deem it right to make our readers aware that contrary to our original expectation, the prospects of Gen. Harrison for the next Presidency are improving and brightening. Division and schism no longer distract and paralyze the Whigs, but they are united in solid phalanx from one end of the Union to the other, and moving heaven and earth, by vigorous, concentrated and enthusiastic efforts, to accomplish the overthrow of the present Administration and the triumph of their favorite candidate. The removal of the stain of Abolitionism from the skirts of Gen. H. (a work which only needs a line or two from Gen. H. to give it the *coup de grace* even against his bitterest foes) and the financial follies of the present Administration (the latter much to our regret) give Gen. H. an advantage of position, which his friends are making the most of, and which calls for the most active counter-exertions on the part of the powers that be; to whom, notwithstanding their financial sins, we yet cling with the fondness of old affectio, and a gratefully founded loyalty to their noble and gallant stand for the Rights of the South, the integrity of the Constitution, and peace of the Union."

The Albany Evening Journal, speaking of the Harrison nomination, says:—"We know that even James Buchanan, the eminent Senator from Pennsylvania, and an heir-expectant of the Presidency, has assured a fellow-allegiant that this nomination would give them hard work in Pennsylvania."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LORD BROUGHAM.

Advertisement of a book by the Belfast (Me.) Republican having received a notice requesting him to advertise a man's wife for one dollar, says: "Now be it known, the world over, that we love women, and that we will not advertise them for a less sum than three dollars, and that not on *rich*, but *poor* as in hand. We are unwilling to disengage a man, his wife and family at any price, but nevertheless, for three cool dollars, we can be bribed to do it."

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Editor's Correspondence.

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