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WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.
This is the week of our Superior Court, His Honor Judge MANLY presiding.

RE-DISTRICTING.

But three of the Whig papers of the State, have said anything in opposition to the proposal to re-district the State, and these three have merely expressed doubts as to the expediency of the measure. The fact is, that considering the importance of the movement, the unanimity of the Press, and of the Whig party, is most unexpected and gratifying, and shows how deep-seated and general must be the sense of injustice entertained by the People, with regard to the Gerrymander of 1842.

GOOD SENSE AND GOOD POETRY.
A friend, in remitting us his subscription, does it thus:

THE REVENUE.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of some of the Sheriffs, in coming forward to settle their Public Accounts, we are gratified to state, that there was no delinquency, all having come up to the mark in due time. When the scarcity of money is considered, this promptitude is the best commentary that could be given of their official diligence.

We think that an alteration of the Law, in relation to this class of valuable Officers, might be made to advantage. They are certainly allowed too little for making their settlements, not one of the whole number, probably, being able to accomplish it without pecuniary loss. Besides, the Legislature is constantly imposing additional duties on Sheriffs, without making extra compensation. This very year, they were compelled, under a penalty, to be summarily enforced, to open Polls for ascertaining the views of the People touching a Penitentiary, and make a return of the result to the Secretary of State, and yet not one cent is allowed for all the trouble and labor thus imposed. And these are but few, of a great number of cases that might be adduced, to show that the Sheriffs are not sufficiently compensated for their services.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.

This Steamer arrived at New York on Wednesday, the 30th ult., at 1 o'clock. She suffered somewhat from the gales of the 21st and 21st, and brings dates from Liverpool to the 12th of September, 8 days later than the Cambria.

And a very acceptable moment it is, the more so, because it looks so beautifully, the "useful with the agreeable."

THE CAPTURE OF SANTA FE.

The "St. Louis Republican" announces the recent arrival of an express at Fort Leavenworth from New Mexico, bringing the gratifying news in the entrance of Gen. KEARNY into Santa Fe without the firing of a gun, or any opposition from the Mexican whatever. This occurred on the 15th of August, and the entire department was formally taken possession of in the name of the United States. We have neither time nor space to give in to-day's paper the particulars, which are detailed at much length in the Republican.

STATE ELECTIONS.

GRANDMA.—An election for Members of Congress took place in Georgia on yesterday, the first Monday in October.

MANLY.—The people of this State vote tomorrow (Wednesday) for State Officers; and Baltimore elects a Mayor on the Wednesday following.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The election in Pennsylvania takes place on the 15th instant.

It would seem by our exchanges from these several States, that the parties are fully organized, and it is to be hoped that the Whigs will stand firm to their principles, and recollect that this is a time especially calling for the exercise of the elective franchise and the exhibition of their sentiments in reference to the ruinous and destructive measures of the present Administration.

THE CAUSE OF ALL MISCHIEF.
This is a random paragraph, but like a ball seen among nine-pins, it may, or may not, hit something somebody. People may talk of the sword—the Pen—the Press—Gunpowder—there is nothing in the world that does so much mischief as the Tongue. Therefore, always—

—Have a care
Of whom you speak, to whom, and what and where. The little trials of life are not, unfrequently, more annoying than great misfortunes. And how many bickerings, vexations and contentions would be avoided, if people would only reflect before they speak. Somebody has remarked, that God has given two eyes, two ears, and one tongue, in order that we may see and hear twice as much as we speak. ver. 18.

WHICH IS THE BRITISH PARTY.
The Montreal Courier of the 5th inst., referring to the passage of Mr. McCay's bill for the encouragement of British Manufactures, says:—"AS ENGLISHMEN, WE ARE OF COURSE PLEASED THAT THE TARIFF IS ABOLISHED, as taken in conjunction with the abolition of our Corn Laws, it will open an immense market for us; but IF WE WERE AMERICANS, WE SHOULD CERTAINLY BE TARIFF MEN."

NEWSPAPER BORROWING.
The borrowing of Newspapers is very unfair, and hardly an honorable practice. Suppose the principle should be extended, and that people should take it into their heads to borrow the wares of Tradesmen, instead of purchasing them, what a pretty pass would things come to? How would a shoe-maker fare, if one should ask him for the loan of a pair of shoes, saying that he only wanted to wear them? Yet, people borrow a Newspaper—they only want to read it!

PRIDE OF BIRTH.

Of all follies and foibles to which frail humanity is subject, that which leads a man to pride him self upon his own merit than that of his ancestors, is the most contemptible. In the rest of families there must be some who are a disgrace, as well as others who are an honor. Douglas Jacobson, in his now work, makes the following admirable remark, in ridicule of this profligate pride of birth:—"It is with the tree of genealogy, as with the oak of the forest; we boast of the timber, it has given to a State vessel, but we rarely tell of the three-legged stools, the broomsticks and tobacco-stoppers made from the chips and ends."

FAMILY EXPENSES.

Are deacon PALEY, in a family talk discourse, touching the expenses brought by original sin upon husbands and fathers in the way of car-borne and sailing, says:—"I never let my women, be it understood, the spouse of Mr. Archdeacon Paley and the Misses Paley, never let my women, when they show take credit; I always make them pay ready money. Sir, ready money is such a check upon the imagination."

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duy! Whereupon both the officers returned immediately, and on making the Major acquainted with the facts of the case, that functionary, adopting the advice of the Commanding Officer, ordered that a Steamboat should be chartered, take a strong *pass* on board, and arrest Stevenson, dead or alive. But the movements of the *Cards* power were entirely too tardy a match for the *Military*. The Colonel, on being apprised of the proceedings against him on shore immediately tripped the anchor of his fleet, and set sail in the utmost confusion. *Leaving ashore some two hundred revolutionaries*, who had had leave to come on shore in the early part of the day! This has ended the miserably contrived *plot*—no end, indeed, that may remain for some other claim to witness. What the purpose of the Expedition is, the Secretary of War and President Polk, long know; we here are entirely in the dark, and so are many of the officers whom I question concerning the nature of their mission. It has cost the Government a pretty sum, at all events *about a million of dollars*, it is reported. The *subject* will undoubtedly be overhauled in the next session of Congress, and some light may then be thrown upon the mystery; meanwhile, we must remain in the dark as to the *object*, and content ourselves with saying, as did our grandfathers, and *"lawyers* a few years ago,

NEW YORK MARKETS.
Cotton.—During the last few days, there has been a very speculative demand for the article, and prices since my last may be quoted fully 40c higher. So soon as the week 11th of October, at rates from \$1 to \$1 10c, according to quality.

Cotton is on the way, with all that constitutes high freight, a remarkably unmixed demand, mostly for export to Europe. The stores and hand of *cotton* description is not very large, gradually augmenting, however. The export of 14,000 bales from New France to this port, during the first three weeks of September, are quoted to \$1,000 barrels.

Cotton bales (Genesee Wheat) are wanting in the French and English markets. Sales of cottons are reported at \$1 a *bale*. It is moreover requested to export to Holland, 40,000 bales, at rates from \$1 to \$1 10c. It has been offered up to \$1 10c.

Rice is on the way, all for shipment. The sales during the week, going up to \$1 30c, about \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2 at the principal ports.

Sugar.—*Sugar* is on the way, new crop Cuban sugar is going at \$1 10c.

Wool.—*Wool* is wanted in England, and

the administration, but *soldier* *Wool*.

Flax.—*Flax* is the only great

State in the Union, produced by the Whig.

The foregoing from a *New-York* paper, deserves the most flattering compliment we can possibly pay to our States. We are not only a *great* State, by the admission, but *soldier* *Whig*.

Grain.—*Grain*, in October 2d.

THE SYNC'D OF NORTH CAROLINA.
This venerable body met in the city on Wednesday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Samuel Williamson, President of Davidson College,—after which it was organized by the election of the Rev. Mr. Lucy of Raleigh, as Moderator, with the appointment of Rev. Messrs. Murry and McNamee as temporary clerks.

The meeting adjourned probably to some point in our State, and the same evening, the *same* speakers, in their addresses, called attention to the *same* questions, and the *same* conclusions.

Carolina.—*Carolina* is the *active* *musical* *and* *civic* *body* *in* *the* *country*.

Post to Bremerton's Pall, take them an active

presence, black velvet, and your address will be the *signal* of a day or two, while the *value* of a *day* to *color* this common *social* *adviser*, will be *lost* in *months*. Let the *new* *eminent* *of* *the* *country* *know* *that* *they* *are* *not* *to* *be* *denied* *to* *them* *any* *more* *than* *they* *are* *to* *be* *denied* *to* *you*.

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