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FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN KERR, OF CASWELL.

OUTSIDE FORM

For an interesting letter from New York, and Foreign and California News, see our outside form.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

In consequence of a wish expressed by some gentlemen of other Counties, Delegates to the District Convention, appointed to be held in this town on the 15th of May...

DOLESDORF TELEGRAPH

Gen. V. Strong, Esq., who has for some time handsomely conducted the Telegraph, resigned his post as Editor on Thursday last.

NEW MUSIC

We have received three very pretty specimens of Music, published by William Hall & Son, 229 Broadway, New York...

THE WHIG CONVENTION

We are gratified in being able to state from personal knowledge that the very best feeling prevailed between the Representatives of the East and West, and with all from all sections.

We intend to give our views on Tuesday, or at an early day, of the course the Whig party ought to pursue, in relation to the Whig Presidential Candidates...

KOSSUTH AND JENNY LIND

A notice was given to the citizens of Northampton, Mass., that Kosuth would deliver an address in Edwards Church, to the holders of Hungarian Bonds...

This was a business-like affair, to which no objection can be made, as every showman has a right to have his trade bid for, either by auction, or by the sale of Hamburg scrap at \$1 and upwards.

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Kossuth has shown us another source of wealth in Hungary. He says the people there make about one hundred and twenty millions of dollars of wine...

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ADDRESS TO SOUTHERN WHIGS

The Republic publishes an address to the Whigs of the United States, which occupies three and a half columns of that paper. It is signed by the gentlemen who withdrew from the Whig Caucus at Washington...

We suppose, however, that our Whig friends who relied the subject of the Compromise out of order on that occasion, will do right and assert it on another occasion.

The names of the gentlemen who signed this address, are as follows: Brooks, of Miss.; Moran and Cabell, of Florida; Moore and Leach, of Alabama; Marshall, of Kentucky; Seay and Adams, of Tennessee; Outlaw and Glasgow, of Georgia; and Stricker, of Virginia.

TROUBLES AMONG WORKMEN

Several journeymen printers have been indicted by the grand jury at Salisbury, for a conspiracy to prevent Andrew Dunn from working in the Telegraph newspaper office.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND

During our late visit to Raleigh, we visited the above named institution.

It is now complete in all of its essential departments, and is steadily and progressively working out the beneficent ends of its foundation.

The Blind department is just in its infancy, and but few have as yet availed themselves of its benefits. Those, however, who have done so, are evidently deriving from their new and ample advantages a cheering degree of improvement.

For the purpose of fully employing the time of the pupils, in both departments, and of fitting them for future usefulness, and as far as possible, for independence, a considerable degree of attention is paid to their instruction in certain mechanical trades, and other manual operations adapted to their various conditions of age, sex, and health...

It is also designed to teach the Blind such manual operations as experience has shown to be best adapted to their condition.

It may be added that according to the general experience of similar institutions, mechanical departments are very far from being a source of pecuniary profit; but such are the manifest benefits flowing from them to the moral, intellectual, and physical interests of the pupils, that they are everywhere adopted, and often at a considerable loss.

If persons having blind children in their families, or under their charge, were fully aware of the advantages provided in this institution for their education, and of the pleasure they take in such pursuits; if they could witness the evidences there presented of their rapid improvement and elevation in the social scale, they would not long hesitate to place them within its walls, and introduce them to its privileges.

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WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Removal of Clergy—Removed Changes, &c.

Washington, April 23.—Twenty-five clerics attached to the Census Bureau received notification to-day of their dismissal from employment.

The rumored resignation of Post Master Hall, notwithstanding the positive denial thereof, is still rumored to and around the Capitol.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION

We give the Proceedings of this interesting meeting that our space will possibly afford. All the essential matter relative to the first day's proceedings was published on Tuesday.

DELEGATES

Alamance—George Hurdle, Jonathan Newlin, Wm. M. Johnson, Isaac Holt.

Bladen—J. G. McDugald, Bladen—J. G. McDugald, Bladen—J. G. McDugald, Bladen—J. G. McDugald.

Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. Mr. H. then addressed the Convention, congratulating the members upon the unanimity with which the election had been made.

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ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NIAGARA

HALIFAX, April 28.—The Royal mail steamer Niagara arrived at her wharf at 7 o'clock this morning, bringing dates from Liverpool on the 17th of April, three days later than those brought by the Franklin.

The Pacific had arrived out on the morning of the 15th, at 30 minutes past 6 o'clock, having been detained three hours by low tide.

Lord John Russell's friends, fearing his defeat in London, are trying to smuggle him in for Edinburgh.

The Arctic expedition sailed on Thursday, the 15th instant.

The New York clipper ship Witch of the Wave arrived at London on the 15th inst., in 90 days from Canton, being the shortest passage on record.

Lord Eglington intimates that the Government has no intention of abolishing the First Vice-Royalty.

Le Siecle denies that any difficulty has occurred between the French and English governments.

The Minister of Public Instruction has issued orders to schoolmasters to assume manners and habits compatible with their profession.

Forty-nine Provincial newspapers have been suppressed by government since December.

A great drought prevails in the South of France. On Friday, in Paris, the National Guard were preparing to give a fête to the President.

It was considered extremely probable that a proclamation of the Empire would be made before the grand review on the 10th of May.

Advices from Circassia state that the Russians had gained an important victory over the Circassians.

Hanover had declared in favor of a customs union with Austria.

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Da Galsky, I think great pleasure in informing you of the results of the medicine called Oxygenated Bitters you had the kindness to send me.

At Spring Garden, New Hanover county, on the 22d inst. Mrs. MARY D. DEVAUX, consort of THOMAS W. DEVAUX, and daughter of MARY J. and B. C. MOORE, aged 25 years.

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