

FOR GOVERNOR. GEN. ALFRED DOCKERY.

QUICK TRIP.

The schooner J. H. Chadburn, made her last passage from Boston to Cape Fear Bar, in 70 hours. Could have gone through the New Inlet 12 hours earlier, had the wind permitted. Our nautical friends say this is the shortest trip on record.

PROF. DONALDSON'S LECTURE.

We did not attend the lecture on Thursday Evening. The Herald says of it—"Prof. Donaldson's lecture was of a high order of merit. Though he spoke mainly to the children, it was evident enough what he could do. The wonder is, how a man deprived of the principal entrance of wisdom, can pick up so much information. We guess that amiable lady of his, reads the papers to him. The Prof. in his own person and manner, and in the intelligence with which he speaks of matters pertaining to the blind, presents the best argument for their instruction. We would give something if some of our musical friends could hear his music, and see the things he does with it. We wish the Prof. the success he so richly deserves."

ALARM ABOUT WAR.

The Washington Letter Writers now say "The country need no longer be alarmed about war." We do not know that any one in this part of the country has been alarmed about it. So the characters for the troubled one need not say "don't be scared," because no one has been that we are aware of.

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"AGITATION."

A portion of the community, even at the South, are very much disturbed at the prospect of "agitation" forgetful that there has been nothing else for 70 years. The truth is, we have not had agitation enough, but have permitted aggression and insult to fill such a course because of madness and folly. Agitation is a sign of a madman, and the political and moral elements are purified of the foul stench of abolitionism, atheism, and all the other things that abound in the "free States" destructive of political safety and social harmony.

QUEER NOTIONS.

There was much feeling manifested at the death of a horse, which was killed while his driver attempted to force him through the ranks of the procession that was conducting Burns to the point of embarkation. "Oh shame!" cried the pathetic crowd. But it would have been no shame at all if the Police had been trodden to death by the animal. It was a queer notion, it is not!

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(FOR THE COMMERCIAL.) WHIG MEETING.

The Whigs of Brunswick County, held a meeting at the Court House in Smithville, on Tuesday morning the 5th inst. to nominate a Whig candidate to represent Brunswick County in the next Legislature. The meeting came to order. D. D. Allen Esq., was called to the Chair, and Asa Ross, was requested to act as Secretary.

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THE NEW ABOLITION DISCUSSION PLATFORM.

BOLD AVOWALS OF TREASON.

LETTER FROM CASSIUS M. CLAY.

WHAT SHALL THE FUTURE OF ABOLITIONISM BE? To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.—Six—When some years ago I had the honor of replying to an invitation of a portion of the members of the New York Legislature to address them upon the slavery question, I was thought by many a fanatic, because I avowed that it was not a question about the African, but whether we ourselves should be freemen or slaves. Since then what has been sacred in the constitution, in treaties, in laws, in guarantees of liberty, which has not been desecrated?

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SEVEN YEAR LOUSTERS.

This is the year for the reappearance of this somewhat highly destructive insect. The Rock-wood (Ill.) Republican says: "The locusts are beginning to make their appearance in great numbers in and around this city. The soil of some gardens is literally perforated in all directions with holes about a half an inch in diameter and about four inches deep, out of which they crawl in the form of a beetle—cast off their jackets—assume to themselves wings, and fly away."—we hope so far that they will not be able to return again. They still bear upon their banners that same old "W," which of course signifies War.

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