

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Wednesday the 25th, on motion by Mr. Downs, the memorial asking an investigation of the decisions and awards of the late board of commissioners on claims against Mexico...

The Iowa Land bill was taken up, and Mr. Geyer concluded his remarks. Mr. Underwood replied, and further consideration of the bill was postponed for the purpose of going into executive session.

The President laid before the Senate, on Thursday, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the Louisville and Portland canal.

Mr. Borland submitted a resolution of inquiry in relation to the manner in which the property of making other than the present arrangements for its execution.

The resolution re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention was taken up, and Mr. Miller spoke on the subject.

He was followed by Mr. Seward; and, on his motion, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Tuesday, March 9th.

After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned.

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Democratic Meeting in Sampson.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the democratic party was held at the Courthouse in Clinton, S. Carolina, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. B. Stith to the chair, and appointing Dr. Kibbe Faison, and J. Johnson, Esq., secretaries.

Mr. Hunter reported back the bill to establish a mint of the United States in the city of New York, with amendments.

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Paris, January 29.

I think that I clearly perceive, though it would be difficult to particularize instances, a growing feeling of discontent and disengagement. The shopkeepers complain desparately, and the foreign gentry at the Tuilleries on Saturday night, was meant to open the season and to give the signal for universal festivity. It has utterly failed; the saloons of the disaffected are mainly shut, and the trade in gloves and haberdashery, upon which Paris lives, consequently languishes.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

O, Je— Mima Jinks! would that I, like some glad bird of beauty bright, with my chamber caged, Might gaze forever on thy sunny face.

THE WHEELBARROW CALIFORNIA EMIGRANT. The man who, some two years ago, crossed the plains "on foot, with a wheelbarrow, and a pack of California, was named Brookmire, an Irishman, from Warren, Pa., where he left a wife and family of children in very indigent circumstances.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT ACAPULCO. A letter from Acapulco, Mexico, makes serious charges against the American Consul at that port, particularly in relation to his conduct in regard to the seizure and sale of American vessels.

FULLER, of the New York Mirror, is a wag, and must have his joke. In closing a notice of Jenny Lind's marriage, he exclaims, "Just imagine Jenny Lind keeping house and singing 'Ah Mon Fils' for a lullaby!"

MODERN HUMANITY. Jane put the baby to sleep with lullabies, and then bring me my parol and revolver. I am going to attend a meeting for the amelioration of the condition of the human race.

THE LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE adjourned on February 27th. The Legislature of Virginia is still in session, and will sit for several "broods" to hatch yet. The smaller the State the lower the taxes. If the "sovereigns" will move, let 'em go to the smallest States.

Why did Jenny Lind marry a peasant? She wanted a man to accompany her. Henry Clay, who has been seriously indisposed for some time past, has so far recovered as to permit an early ride-out, should the present favorable weather permit. It is not likely, however, that he will interfere upon Senatorial duties, as a matter of precedence.

THE WHIG CLERKS of the Tennessee house of representatives have presented a beautiful gold-headed cane to E. G. Eastman, democratic clerk of the last house, who kindly and magnanimously instructed them in their duties. Mr. Eastman is of the editorial and typographical fraternity.

LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, the Prince President of the Empirical Republic of France, has been in great danger of losing his life, by a sudden attack of cholera. The last time he was out of bed at night, he was shot at by a *Gens d'Armes*. The ball pierced his cap, grazing his head; he was just starting to see Mrs. Howard, his mistress. He remarked "twas a good shot," and went on his way.

NEAL DOW. The author of the Maine Law, anti-liquor laws, has been stumping through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, advocating a like law for those States. The Legislature of New York, has under discussion a similar law. "Baldface" will soon be run out from everywhere. Well, we never did like it much. It was always too strong for our "liberties."

LO TIME TO SWAP. The man who was crossing the river, and who was thrown from the boat, with a large horse and a small pony—was emphatically "quick-witted." He seized upon the pony's tail, (that being the nearest to him), for he couldn't swim a yard. Some one on shore cried out—"Catch hold of the tail of the big horse!" "No, no!" he answered—"this isn't exactly the time to swap horses."

A QUESTION FOR THE WAR OFFICE. A young lady has heard of the *zundnadelgewehr*, or Prussian needle-gun, and wants to know whether they load with a bullet.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. There was, "once upon a time," an old piller down east, on whom all the thefts ran and near were at once charged, when any loss was discovered. The old fellow bore the universal "onus" patiently for a time; but finding that in some instances he was suffering for the sins of others, he issued a *Caution to the Public* in the usual form.

I hereby forbid all persons, from this date, to steal on my account and risk I am no longer accountable for their trespasses, as I have more than I can account for of my own!

A pretty tall price was paid for negroes in Person county. Eleven negroes—consisting in part of one woman and nine children—sold for Five thousand and Eight hundred dollars.

COL. RAMSAY, a Pennsylvanian, who served in the Mexican war, has entered into arrangements with the Mexican government for the transportation of the U. S. mails and passengers to and from California, crossing from Vera Cruz to Acapulco. The line of stages is to connect with steamers on both sides, and passengers are expected to be taken by this route to California, from New York, in twenty-five days.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD, President of the North Carolina Railroad, has advertised in the Salisbury, Conn. paper, that he is offering for sale the rights for the Road from Charlotte to Salisbury, to be got during the present winter or next spring.

NEW BEDFORD WHALING FLEET. During the present year several additions are to be made to the New Bedford whaling fleet. The business last year was unusually prosperous. Forty-eight ships were added; 47 arrived, and 134 were fitted out. The importations were 45,000 blbs. of sperm and 55,700 blbs. whale oil.

A CURE FOR WARTS. Take a leaf of a plant called the house-leek, which is quite common about house holds, peel it and bind it upon a wart when you go to bed. In the morning, the wart will be softened to such an extent that you may pull half of it off. Repeat the application two or three nights, and the excrescences will disappear, leaving no mark behind.

TELEGRAPHED FOR THE STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1852. In the House, yesterday, Mr. Fitch moved to suspend the rules so as to permit the introduction of a Resolution endorsing the binding efficacy of the "Compromise," the fugitive-slave law included, and pledging the members to sustain it. The motion failed by yeas 119, nays 74—two thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The House has passed the bill establishing a Superintendency of Indian affairs for California, and extending the United States Indian laws over the California Indians.

Both Houses, adjourned to Wednesday, to give the members an opportunity to participate in the festivities on board the United States Mail-steamers, Baltic, now lying opposite Alexandria.

Kentucky and the Presidency. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26. There is much dissatisfaction manifested among the Whigs with reference to the action of the State Convention on the question of the Presidency. The resolutions in substance taken ground in favor of Mr. Fillmore, although it is very certain that a majority of the Convention were opposed to Mr. Fillmore's pretensions.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26. A stranger, named Winchell, supposed to be the comic lecturer, was run over this afternoon by the cars at the Allegheny depot. His arm was broken, and his skull so badly fractured as to leave no hope of his recovery.

The Temperance Movement in Ohio. COLUMBUS, Feb. 27. The Temperance Convention adjourned last night. The proceedings of the convention were laid before the Legislature to-day. The bill, embracing the principal features of the Maine liquor law, passed its second reading in the House.

Spring Visitation of Bishop Ives. Saturday, March 6th, Halifax. Second Sunday in Lent, Church of the Saviour, Jacksonville. Wednesday, 10th, Woodville, Bertie County.

Thursday, 11th, St. Thomas Church, Windsor. 3d Sunday in Lent, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. Tuesday, 16th, Calvary Church, Tarboro'. Thursday, 18th, Church of Advent, Williamston. 4th Sunday in Lent, St. Paul's, Edenton.

Annunciation of Virgin Mary, 25th, Trinity Church, Hertford. Saturday, 27th, Church of St. Barnabas, Perquimans County. 5th Sunday in Lent, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Palm Sunday, the next before Easter, Pettigrew's Chapel and Lake Spurrington. Good Friday, Easter Eve and Easter day, Grace Church Plymouth; and St. Luke's Church, Locust Grove, as the Rector may appoint. Easter Tuesday, April 13th, St. Thomas, Bath.

Wednesday, 14th, Zion Chapel, Beaufort County. 1st Sunday after Easter, St. Peter's Church, Washington. Monday, 19th, Trinity Church, Beaufort County. Tuesday, 20th, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

Thursday, 22d, St. John's Church, Pitt County. 2d Sunday after Easter, Christ Church, Newbern. Sunday, 27th, Kingston. Thursday, 29th, Waynesborough or Goldsborough, as may there be thought best; if deferred, morning at 10 o'clock and evening at the other. 3d Sunday after Easter, St. James Church, Wilmington.

Tuesday, 4th May, Clinton, Sampson County. 4th Sunday after Easter, Calvary Church, Wadesboro'. 5th Sunday after Easter, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, in the morning, and Christ Church, Rockfish in the evening. Wednesday, 19th, Convent. Episcopalian, Confirmation, and Holy Communion, as usual.

MAHEBEE. In Johnston County, by John G. Gully, Esq., on the 5th ult., Samuel Crocker to Miss Sally Adams, daughter of David Adams.

WAKE. At his residence, in Wake County, on the 27th ult., Mr. William Pope, in his 81st year. The deceased was greatly respected for his neighborly kindness, his honesty and sincerity. At his residence, in Wake County, on the 21st ult., of cancerous affection, Mr. Harrison Terrell, in the 63d year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children to lament his death. The deceased was respected by all who knew him, for his honesty and integrity. He said he was prepared to meet death, and he departed in full hope of a blessed immortality. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Register copy.

THE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, Feb. 28. 300 barrels of turpentine disposed of at \$2 35 for soft and \$1 50 for hard; spirits turpentine 30 cents; tar \$1 25; timber, two rails disposed of, one at \$3 50 and the other at \$10 per M.; 2,200 R. O. hhd. staves (country dressed) sold at \$14 per M.; a lot of prime hams sold from wagon at 12 1/2 cts; corn, market well supplied, and going at 63 cents; flour \$4 75 to \$7; lard \$1 25; butter 20 to 22 cents per lb. FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 28. Flour 73 to 74 cents; corn in bulk 25 and 25 and in demand; corn 85 to 90 cents; oats 50 to 60 cents; peas 80 to 85 cents; rye \$1 per bushel; dry hides 7 1/2 to 8 cents per lb. and 4 for green; molasses 24 to 26 cents; salt, per sack, \$1 20 to \$1 75; no lime in market. PATTERSON, Feb. 28. A little more doing in turpentine, and at better prices, as follows: good \$2 50 to \$4 50—common leaf \$4 to \$5 50—good leaf \$6 to \$7 50. The cotton market is flat, holders demanding 72 cents and buyers offering only 73 to 74; salt, sold at 65 cents; flour \$4 50 to \$4 75; salt, sold reduced, and selling at \$1 50 to \$1 55 per sack from stores; bacon, Virginia cured, hog round, 10 to 10 1/2 cts; oats 48 to 50 cents; lard 10 to 11 cents; lime, \$1 12 1/2 for Camden, and \$1 20 for Thomaston.

Musio, Pianos, Banjos, &c. NOW OPENING at the North Carolina Music Store, a lot of Pianos so far superior to anything of the kind ever offered for sale in this State, that we do not to challenge competition. Comparison is all that is necessary to convince the most indifferent observer of the vast superiority of the splendid instruments from the celebrated Factory of KNABE & GLEBE. These instruments we sell at Factory prices, as may be seen by an examination of the Manufacturer's Card and List of prices. New Music, Foreign and American, several dozen Banjos, beautiful and brilliant Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Clarionets, Flageolets, &c., of all kinds, qualities and List of prices. K. W. PETERS. Raleigh, March 1, 1852. 33—

HORSE-BILLS. NEATLY and promptly executed at the Standard Office. Also, Job Work of all kinds. February 27, 1852. 32—

Democratic Meeting in Johnston. A MEETING of the Democrats of Johnston County is requested in Smithfield on Tuesday of next March Court, to nominate candidates for the Legislature, and also to appoint Delegates to the State and District Conventions. A full attendance is desired. February 28, 1852. 33—

Democratic Meeting in Randolph. A MEETING of the Democrats of Randolph County is requested in Ashborough, on Tuesday after the fourth Monday in March, it being Tuesday of Court. A full attendance is desired. February 23d, 1852. 31—

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against crediting any one on my account, as I will pay no accounts but such as are contracted by myself or my wife. J. G. GULLY. Johnston County, March 1, 1852. 33—

"Thou hast a Charmed Cup, O Fame."

"Like to the Pontick Sea Whose icy current and compulsive course Ne'er feels retiring ebb, but keeps due on To the Promontory and the Hellespont." So the undying fame, bright as the blaze of sunset halos or the laurel brow, deservedly accorded to those Truly fortunate and well-known Exchange and Lottery Brokers.