



RICHMOND, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1841.

Two interesting notes in the H. of D. on the... The Louisiana objection has been sent back to the... The Report of the Committee of Privileges and... setting aside the last series of depositions... taken up, and advocated by Mr. Scott, the... of the Committee. Amendments were then... by Messrs. Brown of Pennsylvania and... substitute, and proposed to be read the... Louisiana, though allowing the proposition on... different grounds. The substitutes were... supported by the movers, and by Messrs. Chapman... Bayly, at some length, and with irresistible... Brown finally withdrew his proposition, and... Mr. Butts, and the latter was instructed to... to 55. The Senate was instructed to report... the subject. The writ was accordingly issued... day, which fixes the special election for... day, the 25th. This is short notice; but... the Republicans of Louisiana will turn out... and return us a good and a true republican... a small portion of the session is to run out... importance of the Legislature will be... the subject. The election of a 24 Senator, the... York Controversy; the Potomac Railroad... Southwestern Turnpike; the Revenue bill; the... bill, &c., &c., are now upon the tapis. Mr. P... has generously come forward in his letter... paper) to waive his privilege, and to allow... Legislature, in compliance to John Z. Hay... to Mr. P. will not refuse to devote two... service of his country.

The other important measure which was... forward on Thursday, was a resolution by... inquiring into the expediency of a loan of... by the State, not exceeding \$1,000,000, for... Frederick and the Potomac Railroad from... the construction of the Railroad from Freder... to Aquia Creek. The resolution was adopted... Distribution of the Lawes and Fishes... It seems, that Pennsylvania is to be passed... the present, in relation to the Cabinet appoint... the two contending Whig parties could not... the claims of Messrs. Sergeant and Stevens... was entirely out of the question to give... the Cabinet to one State, it was thought... her no sake, but to ratify the aspirant... The Philadelphia Inquirer of the 11th... from some of these transactions of the... on Thursday, (11th,) several members... Congress from Pennsylvania waited upon the... to ascertain his views and feelings with... the Key Stone State, and they were... the President in a candid and friendly... manner. The President elect spoke in the... terms as to the services and claims of Penns... admitted cheerfully and with pleasure the... important part had taken at the recent str... and expressed the deepest regret that he... unanimously declared that they would... the relation to some of the distinguished... who had been mentioned for a place in the... Of the ability and services of Mr. Stev... are told that he adverted in proper terms of... and although unable, from the circumstances... to give Pennsylvania a Cabinet, he... the relation to some of the distinguished... (a) may mention.

This most generous and satisfactory assent... soon followed up by a report in the Philadelphia... Gazette, "that the Hon. John Sergeant is to... the offer of the mission to the Court of St. James... The Philadelphia Correspondent of the N. Y. J... repeats the report—and the last Abolition... zette repeats this "among the rumors of the day... (a) may mention." We presume, Mr. Stevens will soon have... Some facts in Washington, or elsewhere, are... stood, waits his acceptance. We were to report... rumors that we hear from the friends of the... the Managers will scarcely find a supply to satisfy... demand. The Old General will be compelled to... vacancies, that he may supply them with his... friends. The reign of Proscription may be... what delayed, but it cannot be removed, for... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... of putting in the Out. The Richmond Whig... it giving the cue. In its Thursday Morning... it says: "Had it (the office-holding party) triumphed... late election, (the office-holding party) triumphed... become the dominant power in the Cabinet, an... man, who would hereafter have sold the... to the highest bidder in largesse." "It is indispensable for the future safety of the... lie, to make examples of these offenders. Who... can be reached, they ought to be degraded... officers which they have abused, and expelled... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... No winning entreaties—no clamorous... description—no simulation of Whig principles... since November—no new found moderation... be allowed to screen them from the fate they... will be a pernicious clemency, a false magnanimity... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... sweep made by President Harrison of the... not to gratify his resentments, for President... will not deign to revenge the insults and... which they pursued candidate Harrison; nor of... the means of rewarding partisans, but as... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... the liberty of the People."

We have referred above to the struggles for... in the North and West. We did not so... hear of this movement in Virginia. But... the paragraph, we understand that politicians... in the West, are removing their headquarters... Some "needy" voters appear to be... tified by the proscription of a victor—and... pledges and fine promises of the Whig... cast aside by some portion of the Whig party... Virginia, God bless her, is not destined, we... cape the invasion—and Whig magnanimity... balance, a State Rights man, and a... They were regularly recruited of Church... the floor of the House, by an Orator from the... side, in the presence of the President elect... beg Gen. Harrison to believe, that neither... cle, nor the sneers which were yesterday... in the R. Whig against your profession of... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... and the nurse of the principles of '96, will never... down at the feet of any Administration. It is... flag under which the Democracy of all the... determined to rally; and there is no hope... Virginia more ardently aspires, than to be... Such is the text, and now for the comment... York Emancipator of the 11th Feb., has well... in the future, the Correspondent of the N. Y. J... The most remarkable of these is headed "Em... lenting!" It flourishes upon the faith of the... Whig's articles. The Emancipator asserts that... York has no notion of breaking friendship with... Virginia with a mere abstraction—especially wh... ing is to be gained by it. The force of... fact at home. We have repeatedly observed... parties and the partisans of the slave State... ground when they change places. Those who... of power are always claiming about the... best the "institution," the want of fidelity... in interest, in these who are in possession... rious necessity of turning out those unfaithful... and putting themselves in their place. That... cially the present case.

The Whig party is now dominant in the... the Richmond Whig, the leading organ of the... necessary to procure a teacher, who is de... of the present representation, have been thro... by accidental circumstances into the hands of the... the United States; and it may probably... the action of the U. S. Government, whether these... persons shall recover the freedom to which they are... and, whether they shall be reduced to slavery, in... violation of known laws and contracts publicly passed... prohibiting the continuance of the African slave trade... by Spanish subjects. It is under these circumstances that Her Majesty's... Government anxiously looks to the President of a Great... S. will find himself empowered to take such mea... in behalf of the aforesaid Africans as shall secure... to them the possession of their liberty, to which, un... doubt they are entitled. I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you the... assurances of my distinguished consideration. H. S. FOX. The Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, &c., &c., &c. Mr. Forsyth to Mr. Fox. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, February 11, 1841. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of... your letter of the 9th ultimo, in which you state that... you are instructed to represent me that the attention... of Her Majesty's Government has been seriously di... rected to the case of the negroes of the Spanish ship... "Amistad," with the anxious hope that the President... of the United States will be enabled himself to secure... the claims of the said negroes, and to restore to them... the possession of their liberty. Viewing this communication as an evidence of the... benevolence of Her Majesty's Government,—under... which aspect alone it could be entertained by the Ge... vernment of the United States,—I proceed to inform... you that the Secretary of State, in reply to your obse... rations suggested by the copy of your letter. The nar... rative presented therein, of the circumstances which... brought these negroes to our shores, is satisfactory evi... dence that Her Majesty's Government is aware that... their introduction did not proceed from the wishes or... the Government of the U. States. A formal demand... for the delivery of the vessel and property, including... the negroes on board, the grounds upon which it... is based have become the subject of investigation be... fore the judicial tribunals of the country, which have... not yet pronounced their final decision. Thereupon... you must be aware, Sir, that the Government is... empowered to make the disposition to control the proceedings... of the legal tribunals when acting within their appro... priate jurisdiction. With regard to the other con... siderations presented by you in behalf of the negroes of... the "Amistad," I have to remark that it is not under... stood that the facts upon which you have founded your... demand, are not the facts of the case. Her Majesty's... Government would, with great reluctance, erect... itself into a tribunal to investigate such questions be... tween two friendly sovereigns. If, however, these facts... are established, they cannot be without their force... and effect in the proper time and place. You have... doubtless observed, from the correspondence published... in a Congressional document, that it is the intention... of the Government to restore these negroes, should... their delivery to his Government be ordered, to the... Island of Cuba, where the vessel in which they were... found, sailed; where they will be placed under the... protection of the Government of Spain. It is to be... understood that the Government of Spain, and the re... lations arising therefrom, are not to be discussed or... discussed and decided; and where a full opportunity... will be presented to the Government of Her Majesty... the Queen of Great Britain to appeal to the treaty stipu... lations applicable to the subject of your letter. I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you the... assurances of my distinguished consideration. JOHN FORSYTH. HENRY STEPHEN FOX, Esq., &c., &c., &c. FOR HIRE. — MEX, among them four laborers, two good horse servants, &c. one cook. FOR SALE. — 1,200 Catawba Grape Vines, one year old. The wine from this... grape, made in the neighborhood of Richmond, sells at \$20 per... gallon; the grape, at ten to twelve cents per bushel. The... vines would suit to provide wine for your own use, or they... will have to be sold to the DENNIS WILKS, Collector and Agent.

BOOK STORES. — J. W. RANDOLPH & CO., seven doors below Early's Hotel, No. 5, Main street, Richmond. In addition to their usual stock... Stationery and Fancy Goods. Country Merchants, and others... are respectfully solicited to call and examine our Stock and prices... before purchasing. Book Binders. — Having attached to our establishment, we are prepared to execute... Binding of every description. Clerk's and Merchant's Books... made to order at short notice. Old Books of all kinds in exchange for new. J. W. RANDOLPH & CO., No. 5, Main street. Music and Musical Instruments on hand. — 92—100. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the subscriber by... Grace Mitchell, on the 22nd day of December, 1838, and duly... recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Henrico, in... the purpose therein mentioned, I shall expose to sale, by public... auction, for ready money, on Wednesday, the 19th of March next... at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. B. HARRISON, in the County... after, all the real or parcel of Land, lying in the County aforesaid... called and known by the name of Old Shop, formerly the... property of the late King George, and being situate on the... and eighty five acres, be the same more or less. This Land has... immediately on "Elli's" Vine road, with one mile of the Main... road leading from King George to the County of Stafford, and... well timbered with pine and oak, has a small dwelling house... and other out houses, orchard of peach and apple, and the Land... largely productive in corn, wheat, &c. The title to the said... Land, I believe, is unquestionable; but, selling as Trustee, I can only give such assurance as I am lawfully... THOMAS F. SPENCER, Trustee. 12th February, 1841. 33—41. NOTICE.—Will be sold at the Bowling Green, at the next Court... in the Court, March 25th, 3 Holey Negroes, to-wit: ELIZA SUTTON, Administratrix of Stephen Sutton, deceased. Feb 20. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF NINETEEN NEGROES. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the subscriber on the... 13th day of January, 1837, by John Miller, to secure a debt... to C. B. HARRISON, of the County of Henrico, in the County... of Henrico, I shall, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March next... (if fair, or the next fair thereafter), proceed to sell, to the... highest bidder, for cash, all the real or parcel of Land, lying in... Miller's Tavern, in this County, the Tract of Land conveyed in said... deed, containing one hundred and sixty eight acres, be the same... more or less. I shall also sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, all... the highest bidder, for cash, six hundred and very likely Negroes... together with the increase of the females so conveyed in the... said deed. If the said property shall be not so sufficient to... satisfy the requisitions of the said deed, I shall then, in... the same case, sell as much of the said property as will suffice to... satisfy the purposes of the said deed, and the residue of the... shall have no disposition, as the sale will positively... take place. Selling as Trustee, I shall only convey such title... as is vested in me—which, however, will be sufficient to enable... JAMES SEMPLER, Trustee. Feb 20. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by the Buckingham... Iron Manufacturing Company, to the subscriber, bearing date... the 29th day of November, 1839, and duly recorded in the... Clerk's Office of Buckingham, I shall, on Thursday, the 13th... March next, at the Bar Room, in the City of Richmond, sell... for cash, all the real or parcel of Land, lying in the County... of Henrico, and being situate on the... and eighty five acres, be the same more or less. 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THERE are many persons who have Piano Fortes for... sale, and are very anxious to get rid of them. I have... such a variety of choice Pianos, that I can furnish you with... one, that will suit you in every respect, and which will... Simply send your name, and say what price you wish to... pay, and I will send you a list of the Pianos, and you may... choose any one you like. I am thoroughly convinced myself that my Pianos are superior, and... in order that others may be convinced also, I will agree... that if they are not better than the best, I will give you... ten dollars more than the price of the Piano. It is not my... intention to make a mere liberal offer, but to give you the... best Piano for the money. Book and Piano Forte Store, Petersburg, Va. Jan 20. A TEACHER WANTED.—The undersigned, having been ap... pointed a Committee of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Societies... to procure a teacher, who is desirous of procuring a mode of... informing gentlemen engaged in that profession, that they are de... voutly invited to attend the course of lectures, which will be... held to teach all the branches usual in the highest Female Semina... ry in the State. A large and commodious hall is now com... pleted, sufficient to accommodate a large number of students... and boarders.—Thirty or forty scholars may be had to begin with... and around the town, and there is no Seminary of the kind in... the State. Communications should be addressed to the Committee, at... Farmville, or either member. None need apply but those of un... questionable qualifications. We will hold the first meeting on... first session the first Monday in May next. The Committee have... full power to employ a Teacher. WILLIAM WILSON, N. E. VENABLE, JAS. B. ELY, WILLIAM F. FLOURNOY. Feb 9. MEX, among them four laborers, two good horse servants, &c. one cook. FOR SALE. — 1,200 Catawba Grape Vines, one year old. The wine from this... grape, made in the neighborhood of Richmond, sells at \$20 per... gallon; the grape, at ten to twelve cents per bushel. The... vines would suit to provide wine for your own use, or they... will have to be sold to the DENNIS WILKS, Collector and Agent.

dependence in the case of the Amistad, he had felt... much as the Senator from South Carolina, but did... not conceive this a parallel case. These were citize... of the UNITED STATES, and not in the condition of ne... groes. Mr. PRESTON insisted on his motion to lay on the... table, and it was agreed to. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. By Mr. PRESTON, from the Joint Committee on the... investment of the Smithsonian fund, in relation to the... National Institution for the Promotion of Science. A bill to invest the proceeds of the Smithsonian fund... and to establish the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. PRESTON delivered his views on some length... in relation to the views expressed yesterday were seve... rally read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. TAPPAN, the Senate proceeded... to the consideration of Executive business, and after... some time spent therein adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 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