

The President elect at home.

In the Nashville Union which lies before us, we find an article giving an account of the reception of Mr. Polk in Nashville. Did our limits permit we would like to spread the whole article before our readers. The concourse of people was tremendous. Illuminations, torch processions and every thing that could conduce to enhance the beauty of the occasion were marshalled on the occasion. We give below the address of the Hon. Mr. Nicholson who was called upon on behalf of the assembled thousands to congratulate Mr. Polk on the glorious termination of the contest, and his elevation to the Presidential chair, together with the reply of Mr. Polk. The latter is perfectly in keeping with the idea we have always entertained of the character and talents of that great man. It is short, plain and manly. He is courteous to his political opponents who have been heaping on his head for months past, every species of abuse and slander. Elevated to the highest office in the gift of a great and free people, without fawning or cringing, he will be able to pursue independently that course which his enlightened wisdom and patriotism may dictate to him, as the best for each and every class of the people whose chief magistrate he is. The following is the address and reply:

Mr. Nicholson said the Democracy of Nashville had assigned to him on this occasion the happy privilege of tendering to him their warmest congratulations upon the late signal triumph of their cause. He could assure him that in the vast assembly of Democrats who surrounded him, there was not one whose heart was not running over with delight—not one who did not most cordially unite in tendering to him his sincere congratulations upon his elevation to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation. The congratulations of such an assembly might very well excite in his bosom feelings of commendable pride. Some of the illustrious pioneers of the country, who came in advance of civilization, bearing its torch lights into this then wilderness, were here to-day—they were still lingering amongst us, among monuments of what our fathers were when they settled this land. He saw, too, in the assembly, many of the chivalrous sons of Tennessee who covered themselves and their state with glory in the last war. He saw a vast mass of the bone and sinew of the country—the working men. There, too, were those illustrious volunteers who few to their arms at the first tap of the drum, and were still at their posts when the last roar of the cannon died away upon the ear. All these (said Mr. N.) unite cordially in congratulating you upon your elevation; but all this would still leave an aching void in the bosom of any gallant man, unless he were assured that our friends, so numerous in attendance, also united in the joyous congratulations. Mr. N. said it gave him great happiness to be able to tip the measure of his gratification, by assuring him that none were fuller of delight upon his success than were our female friends. But (said Mr. N.) the people who now surround you, either are now, or have been, your neighbors. They have mingled with you in your private life. By your private virtues you have deeply imbedded yourself in their affections. It was not to be understood that the warm attachments of his personal friends, growing out of these relations, were the basis of the joy which now manifested itself in every countenance. They did cherish his name and his person with warm affection; but they cherished his pure Democracy still more. They were not now congratulating him simply as their friend and neighbor, promoted to a place of high distinction; to be sure, these circumstances add another thrill of joyful emotion to their bosoms; but they were now congratulating him as the successful head and representative of the great Democratic party. They would not hesitate to say, that such as they esteemed James K. Polk for his amiable private virtues—such as they respected him for his high intellectual capacity—yet he never could have reached his present proud position with their aid, but for his long-continued and faithful devotion to Democratic measures. It was upon the glorious triumph of Democracy that they united in congratulating him. Mr. N. said, that upon turning to the high issues involved in the late contest, every Democrat would find abundant cause of joy in the result. We could now repose with entire confidence for four years, with full knowledge that during that time you will preserve the Constitution against laceration. Equally confident are we, that under your administration that noble old instrument will not suffer from insidious attacks under false constructions—but that it will be preserved in all its beauty and excellence as it came from the hands of its framers. They look to your administration for laws which will exert an even-handed justice to all—bestowing their benefits alike upon all—and distributing their burdens fairly among all. They rejoice that no vast moneyed power with corporate privileges will spring up—that no corrupt system of distribution will be adopted—and that a rigid economy in public expenditures will be carefully adhered to. In reference to our foreign relations, we look for a restoration of the old Jackson doctrine—that we will ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. Under this doctrine we expect to see Oregon in due time exclusively occupied by American citizens; and under the same doctrine we hope to greet our sister Republic of Texas into our glorious Union. Upon the settlement of such important issues as these we may well rejoice and gladly congratulate our great leader, in whose election our triumph has been so signal. To the address of Mr. Nicholson, Col. Polk, the President elect, rose and replied substantially as follows:

I return to you, Sir, and to my fellow-citizens whose organ you are, my sincere and unfeigned thanks for this manifestation of the popular regard and confidence, and for the congratulations which you have been pleased to express to me, upon the termination and result of the late political contest. I am fully sensible that these congratulations are not, and cannot be, personal to myself. It is the eminent success of our common principles which has spread such general joy over the land. The political struggle through which the country has just passed has been deeply exciting. Extraordinary causes have existed to make it so. It has terminated—it is now over—and, I sincerely hope and believe, has been decided by the sober and settled judgment of the American people. In exchanging mutual congratulations with each other upon the result of the late election, the Democratic party should remember, in calmly reviewing the contest, that the portion of our fellow-citizens who have differed with us in opinion have equal political rights with ourselves; that minorities, as well as majorities, are entitled to the full and free exercise of their opinions and judgments; and that the rights of all, whether of minorities or majorities, as such, are entitled to equal respect and regard. In rejoicing, therefore, over the success of the Democratic party, and of their principles, in the late election, it should be in no spirit of exultation over the defeat of our opponents; but it should be, because, as we honestly believe, our principles and policy are better calculated than theirs to promote the interest of the whole country. In the position in which I have been placed, by the voluntary and unsought suffrages of my fellow-citizens, it will become my duty, as it will be my pleasure, faithfully and truly to represent, in the executive department of the Government, the principles and policy of the great party of the country who have elevated me to it; but at the same time, it is proper that I should declare, that I shall not regard myself as the representative of a party only, but of the whole people of the U. States; and I trust, that the future policy of the Government may be as such to secure the happiness and prosperity of all, without distinction of party.

POSTSCRIPT.

We gather the following items from last Wednesday's Raleigh Star: A Bill has been reported to foreclose the mortgage of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. Comptroller.—Wm. F. Collins, Esq., was, on Friday last, re-elected Comptroller of Public Accounts. Public Treasurer.—On Tuesday, Maj. C. L. Hinton was elected Public Treasurer. The vote stood, for Hinton 94, for J. H. Wheeler 70. Trustees of the University.—The following gentlemen were, on Monday, elected to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University:—Messrs. Calvin Graves, Wm. W. Cherry and Wm. H. Washington. One remains to be chosen. Senator from Onslow.—The committee appointed to investigate the case of the forged certificate of the Senator from Onslow, have reported a resolution for the expulsion of the said Senator. The Races.—The Races over the Clarendon Course commenced Wednesday, and will continue till tomorrow. The following nags were run on Wednesday. Oregon took the purse. Particulars hereafter: R. Fenner's b. h. Oregon: 4 years old, by Phillip; dam by imported Lizborough. J. Bullock b. f. Miss Chester: by imported Sargeant; dam by Archy. Thursday.—The following horses were entered and run to-day. Dr. Davis's colt took the purse: J. A. Davis's colt, Crackaway, 3 years old, by Marmaduke—dam, Lass Scrap. Heat 2 1 1. J. Bullock's s. f. Armador Andrew, by Andrew—dam, Archy. Heat 1 3 2. Dr. B. Hill's b. h. Bloombury, by Imp. Tyler—dam, Lass Scrap Heat 3 2 3. DIED. In Wake county, on the 13th inst., John Hinton, Esq., in the 76th year of his age. MARINE LIST. PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVED. Dec. 12. From Turks Island, schr. Policy, Reed, with salt, bound to Edenton, in distress, captain and one man sick; in a gale on 7th, sprung both masts; to Russell & Gammell. From Havana, schr. Dresden, Lindsay, to Russell & Gammell. 13. From Nevis, Br. brig F. L. Vail, Harris, to G. W. Davis. From Philadelphia, schr. Julia, Van Gilder, to G. W. Davis. From Charleston, schr. Isabella, Thomas, to G. W. Davis. From Thomaston, schr. Susan Ludwig, Curling, lime and hay, to Russell & Gammell. 15. From St. Thomas, brig Denmark, Norton, to Russell & Gammell. From Gaudaloupe, brig Uardo, Berry, to Russell & Gammell. From Charleston, brig Tuscan, Higgins, to E. Dickinson. From Havana, brig Partridge, Doughty, to E. Dickinson. From Charleston, schr. Eric, Wilson, to C. D. Ellis. 17. From Gaudaloupe, 3 masted schr. Aurora, Martin, to G. W. Davis. 19. From New York, schr. A. F. Thorn, Sanford, to C. D. Ellis. CLEARED. Dec. 11. For Baltimore, schr. Aurora, Foster, by E. Dickinson. For New York, schr. Alaric, Purnell, by C. D. Ellis. For Boston, schr. George & William, McGrath, by Russell & Gammell. For Matanzas, brig N. F. Fritham, Beardsley, by G. W. Davis. For Charleston, schr. Regulus, Cole, by C. D. Ellis. For Washington, schr. Champion, Jarvis, by Wm. Cooke. For Middleton, schr. S. Hyman, Farrow, by W. Cooke. For Mattamuskeet, schr. Martha, Davis, by W. Cooke. 15. For New York, brig David Duffie, Williams, by G. W. Davis. 15. For Matanzas, schr. John, Eldridge, by G. W. Davis. 17. For St. Pierre, brig Rupert, Curtis, by Barry & Ryant. For Matanzas, schr. Palestine, Kitchen, by G. W. Davis. For Savannah, schr. Julia, Van Gilder, by G. W. Davis. 18. For Gaudaloupe, barque T. O. Brown, Gooding, by G. W. Davis. For Barbadoes, brig Triumph, Murray, by Russell & Gammell. For Trinidad, brig Hudson, Jenkins, by G. W. Davis. For New York, schr. E. S. Powell, Murch, by G. W. Davis. For Charleston, schr. Isabella, Thomas, by G. W. Davis. 19. For Gaudaloupe, barque Benjamin Adams, Adams, by E. Dickinson. For Jamaica, brig Leonora, Collins, by C. D. Ellis. FOR CHRISTMAS. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity that he has just received a fresh supply of the best Wine Vinegar, which he will sell at 25 cents per gallon, also the best Sugar Cider at do. Dry white Havanna Sweet, for Cakes, or family use, at 10 cents per lb., with a general assortment of fresh Fruit, such as Smyrna Figs; Bordeaux Prunes, in fancy boxes; fresh Zante Currants; superior Havana Pine Apples; CITRON; Cordial Drops; Ju Jube Paste. ALSO.—Best FRENCH CORNMEAL, by the dozen bottles. His assortment comprises all kinds of Fruit, Confectionary, and Toys. All the above named articles will be disposed of at the most moderate prices. M. LUCIANI. P. S.—I would like to call the attention of the public that I have a celebrated CAUGH CANDY, which has been already established and pronounced a certain cure. Also, express my thanks for the patronage I have received, and hope a continuance of the same. Dec. 20, 1844. 14-f. NOTICE. THE undersigned will, on the first day of April next, associate with his present business as Merchant Tailor, the general Dry Goods and Jobbing Business, for which reason it becomes necessary that he should close his stock now on hand, and offers the same at cost. The subscriber would also respectfully announce to all in indebted to him, that it becomes imperative necessary that his books should be closed by the 15th day of January next, by which time he requests all indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts either by cash or notes with approved security. V. R. PEIRSON. December 6, 1844. 12-f

To the Public.

THE LADIES of the Presbyterian Church will exhibit for sale, a large collection of useful and ornamental articles and refreshments, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 24th and 25th inst., at the Masonic Hall. The proceeds to be appropriated to repairs of the Church. It is hoped that every citizen will encourage so laudable an object. Dec. 20, 1844. 14-f. Notice. THE subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Martha G. Tilly, deceased, at the December Term of New Hanover County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the deceased, to call and make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. JOHN C. BOWDEN, Adm. Dec. 18, 1844. 14-3t. Notice. WILL be sold at Public Auction at the Court House door, in the Town of Wilmington, on Tuesday the 7th day of January next, the following NEGRO SLAVES, viz: Hardy, Simon, Peter, Maria, and Isaac. Said slaves will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchasers giving bond with approved security. The sale is for the purpose of affecting a division of the property among the next of kin of the late Martha G. Tilly, by virtue of a decree of the County Court of New Hanover County, at its last term. JOHN C. BOWDEN, Adm. Dec. 18, 1844. 14-3t. Administrator's Notice. THE SUBSCRIBER having, at the December Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New-Hanover, obtained letters of Administration on the Estate of SARAH A. CRUISE, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons who may have any claims against the said Estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of payment. Also, all persons who are indebted to said Estate, are requested to come forward and make payment to the subscriber. T. R. CRUISE, Adm'r. Dec. 20th, 1844.—14-3t. BOOTS & SHOES. CHEAP, AT THE SIGN OF THE MAMMOTH BOOT. I AM now opening a large assortment of Boots & Shoes, of my own manufacture, made of the best stock, and in the most fashionable manner, which for durability cannot be surpassed. As heretofore, I sell for CASH, and offer my goods at very reduced prices, Cheaper than they have ever before been offered in this market at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Having employed the most superior workmen, BOOTS will be made to order, in the most approved Philadelphia style. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Nov. 29, 1844. [11-6m] J. PENDERFORD. AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. No. 6, South Water Street. THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into Copartnership under the firm of SANDFORD & SMITH, for the transaction of AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and solicit a share of patronage. Particular attention will be given to the receiving and forwarding of goods to and from the interior to the purchase and sale of produce. THOMAS SANDFORD, WILLIAM L. SMITH, December 12, 1844. Fayetteville Observer copy 6 weeks. Flour, Fish, Corn and Oats. 50 BBLs Canal Flour, 25 Half Barrels, do. 60 Bbls. Fayetteville Flour, 50 Bbls. Mulletts, 10 Bbls. Shad. ALSO, CORN and OATS, in quantities to suit purchasers in store. For sale by WM. COOKE. Dec. 13, 1844. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN T. MOORE, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to come forward and settle. JOHN T. MOORE, Executor. Dec. 17th, 1844. NOTICE. ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1. BRETHREN: YOU are hereby summoned to assemble at the LODGE ROOM of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, on the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock, for the due celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. An address will be delivered by the Rev. J. A. SHEPARD of Wilmington. All Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to participate. It is hoped that the brethren will endeavor to furnish themselves with suitable Regalia. S. D. WALLACE, W. M. W. A. BURN, Sec'y. December 13, 1844. 13-3t. CONCORD CHAPTER. COMPANIONS: YOU are hereby summoned to assemble at the LODGE ROOM of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, on the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., to unite with St. John's Lodge in the due celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. And also, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the installation of officers. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. The public are invited to witness the Installation. P. W. FANNING, H. P. R. G. RANKIN, Sec'y. Dec. 13, 1844. 12-3t. Per brig America from Salem, 20,000 FEET White Pine Lumber, 50 barrels Potatoes, 50 do. Onions, 50 do. Beets. For sale by G. W. DAVIS. November 22, 1844. A LOT of superior No. 1 Salmon, for sale by G. W. DAVIS. Nov. 1st, 1844. 16-f

Wilmington Market.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as Bacon, Butter, Flour, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections for Wilmington Market, Bank Rates of Exchange, Rates of Freight, and Arrivals and Departures of the Mails.