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SEVENTH DISTRICT—OFFICIAL.—Ashe, (dem.) 46; Reid, (dem.) 46.

Ashe's majority, 2313.

CLOSING EXAMINATION AT THE ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL.—The closing examination at the Odd Fellows' School, took place on Wednesday forenoon.

RECEIVED.—The July number of the Edinburgh Review, being the first number of the thirty-first volume.

MR. DANCY'S EULOGY ON MR. POLK.—We have received from the author, Wm. F. Dancy, Esq., of Edgecombe, a copy of his Eulogy on ex-President Polk, delivered at Tarboro, on the 24th ult., and published by request of a committee of the citizens of that place.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER AND THE PROVISION.—A report having somehow been started that the late able Secretary of the Treasury had expressed himself favorably to Free Soil, the Mississippi denies it, and learns directly from Mr. Walker, that he regards the Wilton Provision as "a mischievous measure, fraught with nothing but sad disaster to the Union."

THE LANES.—In each of the States of Indiana, Kentucky, and North Carolina, there was at the late congressional election, a Democratic candidate by the name of Lane.

REMOVAL OF GENERAL LANE.—Our pen almost blushes to record the disgraceful fact that the brave and accomplished Lane, the Marion of the late war, and a favorite alike with the army and the people, has been removed from the Governorship of Oregon Territory, to make room for a certain J. H. Marshall, of Indiana, said to have been one of the most violent denouncers of the late war.

DEATH OF ALBERT GALLATIN.—This venerable statesman and patriot died at New York on Monday morning last, aged 90 years.

SICKNESS OF GENERAL TAYLOR.—We regret to learn that, at the date of the last accounts from General Taylor, who is now on a tour through the Northern States, he was laboring under a very severe diarrhea.

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TENNESSEE.—W. C. Trousdale, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is certainly elected by over 3,000 majority.

KENTUCKY.—The new Congressional delegation will stand 5 Democrats to 3 Federals; last Congress it stood 4 Democrats to 6 Federals.

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POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA.—The Alta California, of July 2nd, estimates the probable population of California, by the 1st of October next, at 60,000 persons.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.—HIS MOSQUITO MAJESTY.—THE SPANISH CONSUL.

A glance at the map of North America will show upon its Southern extremity, or rather upon the neck of land which connects it with South America, a number of confederated States, going by the general title of the Republic of Guatemala or Central America.

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PUBLIC OPINION.—THE FEDERAL ORGANS.

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TRIBUTE TO GEN. MCKAY.—PERHAPS FEW MEN WHO HAVE OCCUPIED SO PROMINENT A POSITION IN OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS, AND RENDERED SUCH DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO THE COUNTRY, HAVE BEEN LESS DESIROUS OF NOTORIETY, OR HAVE PRACTICED THE ARTS OF THE DEMAGOGUE TO A LESS EXTENT THAN GEN. MCKAY.

Indeed, it may be fairly questioned whether he ever, in the whole course of his public life, performed one act for mere show sake, or thought twice at the looks of any thing apart from its intrinsic merits.

THE CASVILLE (GA.) STANDARD, IN NOTICING THE DECLINATION OF GEN. MCKAY, PAYS THE FOLLOWING TRIBUTE TO HIS CHARACTER AND WORTH:

WE NOTICE WITH SINCERE REGRET THAT MR. MCKAY DECLINES A RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS; NOR DO WE SPEAK INCONSIDERATELY IN SAYING THAT WE REGARD HIM AS A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

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LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—ARRIVAL OF GOLD—ALL QUIET IN CALIFORNIA.—LYNCH LAW—VESSELS DESERTED, &c.—BY THE ARRIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS, ON THE 3d INSTANT, OF THE STEAMER FALCON, FROM CHARGES, WHENCE SHE SAILED ON THE 25TH ULT., THE WASHINGTON REPUBLIC HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA:—

THE FALCON BROUGHT \$169,085 WORTH OF GOLD, A LARGE MAIL, AND FIFTY-THREE PASSENGERS.

THE HEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO IS GOOD, AND THE POPULATION MORE ORDERLY THAN COULD BE EXPECTED.

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On the Oregon, \$480,000; British frigate Inconstant, 300,000; U. S. sloop St. Mary's, 225,000.

Total, \$1,005,000. The price of gold at San Francisco is \$15 50 to \$16 the ounce.

WE LEARN FROM HIM ALSO THAT MOST OF THE LARGE COMPANIES THAT WENT OUT FROM THE STATE BROKE UP ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN CALIFORNIA, FROM A VERY NATURAL CAUSE—IT WAS EASIER FOR MEN TO GET ALONG HEAVY, OR A FEW BUNDLED TOGETHER, THAN IN HEAVY PARTIES.

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