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THE STANDARD.

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THE CABINET.

The Senate, on Monday last, confirmed the nominations made to that body on Saturday by President Pierce. The Cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, William L. Marcy...

Mr. Guthrie has been, for some years, a prominent leader of the Democratic masses of Kentucky. He took an active part in favor of the Reform Convention recently held in that State...

Gov. Marcy is well known to the country as an experienced and able statesman. He has occupied various offices of importance in New York; and as Secretary of War under Mr. Polk...

Mr. Dobbin has served in the House of Representatives of the United States, and as a member of the House of Commons of this State...

Gov. McClelland was a member of the Convention that formed the first Constitution of Michigan—three times a member of the House of Representatives of that State...

with credit in the late war with Mexico. He has been a member of Congress, and also of the Legislature of Massachusetts, in which body he distinguished himself by his bold and stern opposition to the schemes and movements of the Abolitionists...

President Pierce has thus surrounded himself with honest and enlightened statesmen, who have the confidence of the communities from which they have been chosen, and whose past career is a satisfactory pledge of their future action...

A communication has been received which animadverted with great freedom upon the Governor and Council for appointing on the Directory of the North Carolina Railroad gentlemen who are nearly all lawyers and young lawyers at that...

We happen to know that the Governor and Council were not unmindful of the qualifications of such men as Trolinger, Nixon, Fries, Montgomery, and others that might be named in addition to those mentioned by the Patriot...

Gov. Reid, we feel sure, will be the last public functionary to introduce partizan tactics or partizan influences into this great work...

The Patriot speaks of these "young lawyers" as having "very little personal interest in the Road." This might be a weighty objection provided they had been appointed by the Stockholders...

New Post-Offices. The following Post-offices have been established in this State: Old Richmond, Forsyth, W. Payne P. M.; Gibson's Store, Richmond, Noah Gibson, P. M.; Orange Factory, Orange, John H. Webb, P. M.; Boyd's Ferry, Pitt, N. J. Harrison, P. M. Tarville, Pitt, has been discontinued...

THE INAUGURAL.

No Inaugural Address has ever received such warm and general praise as that of President Pierce. Nearly all the newspapers of the country, the Whig included, speak of it as a manly, sensible, and patriotic document...

We lay the Address before our readers to-day, and, Whig as we are and expect to be, do not hesitate to commend it to the attention of our readers. It is a most excellent Address, in both style and sentiment...

The Philadelphia Ledger (independent) considers it a modest but decided exposition of the leading principles which shall govern the new administration, so far as they may be indicated at an early period in its official existence...

The Journal of Commerce (independent) says it contains many sound and noble sentiments. In regard to the compromise measures it all that could be asked. There is, however, a winking at the acquisition of more territory...

Even the Raleigh Register, with all its Whig bitterness, speaks in favorable terms of the Inaugural. President Pierce has entered upon his duties with high prospects and with the confidence of the masses of his countrymen...

INSANE ASYLUM TAX. We publish, at the request of a friend, the following section of the act of the last Assembly, in relation to the tax for the Asylum for the Insane: "Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the fifth section of an act to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane in North Carolina...

THE INAUGURAL—MR. DOBBIN. The Washington Correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer pays the following high compliment to Mr. Dobbin: "The inaugural address of President Pierce inspires every American with enthusiasm. It is a splendid, national State Rights document, that we believe has no equal. The Cabinet will be bold, honest and fearless in carrying out the views of the President..."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

We have the latest news from Europe by the steamer Baltic, which arrived at New York on the 7th instant. The News from England is not important. Kosuth denies the authorship of the address of the Hungarians in Italy...

Nothing of importance from France and Spain. An attempt had been made to assassinate the Emperor of Austria. The assassin was cut down and secured after having inflicted a wound with a poignard on the side of the Emperor's head. The cotton market was unchanged. The grain market was dull and flat. The money market was steady.

LATE FROM MEXICO. By an arrival at New Orleans on the 8th from Tampico, we learn that the City of Mexico has declared in favor of the return of Santa Anna. COOLIES IN HAVANA. The arrivals of Chinese Coolies at Havana are increasing very fast. We subjoin the following particulars, from a correspondence of the New York Times: "On the 7th inst. arrived the British ship Panama, Fisher, 523 tons, 131 days from Amoy, Singapore and Jamaica, bringing 361 live Coolies, consigned to the proprietors by four years purchase, to count from the time in condition to be put at labor upon the estates—Messrs. Vialdo, Wardrop & Co. agents and principal owners. At Amoa there were put on board 351—the 90 wanting are scattered along the ocean path of the ship, and those now in quarantine here will ere long be beyond the reach of human enumeration..."

On the 8th arrived the British ship Blenheim, Mission, 508 tons, from Agou and St. Helena, having a passage of 104 days, bringing 419 Coolie emigrants, consigned to the owners, Messrs. Vialdo, Wardrop & Co. On the passage 38 died, generally from want of proper clothing and food. Eight hundred and one embarked in this opening operation of benevolence, and 673 delivered here, at a loss of something more than 15 per cent. We are daily expecting the arrival of other vessels, and they will soon be as common as our English coal deliverers. I have no doubt that much more unfavorable results it will be my disagreeable duty to report. Combined with the English policy in this matter, there may be side-strokes well covered which are intended to be effectively felt in our own land, as we shall see.

On the 14th inst. we had the arrival of the British barque Gertrude, Canabell, 153 days from China, 506 tons, with 152 Coolies, having buried at sea 146 and several have died since coming into port. The French vessels of war in the port of Havana gave one hundred guns in the recognition of the Empire, several days since, and held a general feast. The E-ship steamer Trent, at Havana, from Vera Cruz, on board the Mexican Commission, going to St. Thomas in search of the "game cock" and vicissitude man, Santa Anna, to invite his return, and to escort him to Mexico.

AN AUCTIONEER CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP. Smith, the auctioneer, is a popular man, a wit and gentleman. No person is offended at what he says, and many a hearty laugh he has provoked by his humorous sayings. He was lately engaged at a sale of venerable household furniture, and had knocked down sundry lots of kitchen furniture and china. He had just to "Going, going, and a half, and a half—going!" when he saw a smiling countenance upon agricultural shoulders winking at him. A wink is always as good as a nod to a blind horse or keener-sighted auctioneer; so Smith winked, and the man winked, and they kept winking, and Smith kept going, going, going, with a lot of glass ware, stove-pipes, carpets, pots, and perfumery, and finally the lot was knocked down.

"To a who!" said Smith, gazing at the smiling stranger. "Who? Golly!" said the stranger, "I dunno who!" "Why, you, sir!" said Smith. "Sho! Me!" said Smith; "you bid on the lot." "Me!" "I'll be goll darned if I did," insisted the stranger. "Why didn't you wink, and keep winking?" quoth the auctioneer. "Winkin? Well I did—so did you wink at me. I thought you were winkin' as much as to say—Keep dark, I'll stick somebody on that lot of stuff; and I winked, as much as to say—I'll be goll darned if you don't, mister!"

EXTRA SESSION OF THE U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1853. On motion of Mr. Badger, the Senate made the following appointments, temporary, of committees for this session: On Foreign Relations—Messrs. Mason, chairman, Douglas, Clayton, Norris, Everett. On Finance—Messrs. Hunter, chairman, Bright, Pearce, Gwin, Badger.

On Commerce—Messrs. Hamlin, chairman, Soule, Seward, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Benjamin. On Military Affairs—Messrs. Shields, chairman, Borland, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, Jones, of Tennessee. On Naval Affairs—Messrs. Gwin, chairman, Mallory, Fish, Thompson, of New Jersey, Toombs. On Public Lands—Messrs. Borland, chairman, Dodge of Iowa, Pratt, Pettit, Thompson of Ky. On Indian Affairs—Messrs. Sebastian, chairman, Walker, Cooper, Rusk, Smith. On Claims—Messrs. Brodhead, chairman, Adams, Pratt, Chase, Wade. On Roads and Canals—Messrs. Bright, chairman, Douglas, Geyer, Adams, Sumner. On Pensions—Messrs. Jones of Iowa, chairman, Weller, Ford, Evans, Toombs.

On the District of Columbia—Messrs. Shields, chairman, Norris, Badger, Mallory, Cooper. On Patents and the Patent Office—Messrs. James, chairman, Evans, Stuart, Smith. On Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Toucey, chairman, Brodhead, Foot, Brooke, Charlton. On the Judiciary—Messrs. Butler, chairman, Toucey, Geyer, Stuart, Phelps. On the Post Office and Postroads—Messrs. Rusk, chairman, Soule, Morton, Hamlin, Smith. On Territories—Messrs. Douglas, chairman, Weller, Cooper, Houston, Jones, of Tennessee. To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Dodge, of Iowa, chairman, Foot, Bright.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. James, chairman, Hunter, Badger. On the Library—Messrs. Pearce, chairman, Bayard, Atherton. Mr. Clayton's resolution calling for information respecting the affairs of Central America, was taken up. Mr. Clayton addressed the Senate for two hours in defence of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, and in reply to the debate which took place this session on that subject. He greatly lamented the absence of Mr. Cass.

He had not concluded at a quarter past 2, when he yielded the floor to a motion to go into Executive business. After a few moments the Senate adjourned. [Correspondence of the New York Express.] Paris, February 13. I understand that during the few days, that M. de Montijo resided at the Elysee, as bride elect, she received a very large number of anonymous letters, of the most outrageous description. It was in this way she learned of the puns and epigrams at her expense that were so rife in Paris. A portion of the letters were earnest appeals to her good sense, to quit Paris forever, and to save France from the consequences certain to result from her marriage with the Emperor. The impression produced upon her was so painful, that on one occasion she fainted away, and it became necessary to take the most energetic measures to prevent her from returning to Spain. The authors of these anonymous letters must have been dirty fellows; but the unanimity of public sentiment in regard to the Empress in a great measure shields them from reprehension.

The Emperor and Empress were seen walking arm in arm, two days ago, in the Bois de Boulogne. The plainness of her Majesty's dress excited a good deal of unfavorable remark. No king or queen need ever hope to please in Paris by assuming an appearance of simplicity. The people do not like to see a woman born up or elevated to a throne, humbled like themselves. In short, they complain of the Empress as an ill-dressed lady. The Abbe Lacordaire, who was prevented from preaching after the coup d'etat by Louis Napoleon, obtained permission last Thursday to preach a charity sermon at St. Roch. He never expected to be allowed to preach, so he profited by the opportunity. He said the most pertinent and biting things that can be imagined. Whenever he spoke of "Emperors," he added the word "executioners." "As what do I care for power! What care I for Emperors? What care I for executioners?" He spoke the name of Napoleon once, and only once. When he had occasion to refer to him afterwards, he said, "The man I love now." "He that," he mentioned a moment ago. "The Archbishop of Paris sat with his head buried in his robes, and did not raise his eyes once during the discourse. The audience laughed as if they were at a theatre.

MAJORITY ENGLISH SIPS. The largest mercantile ship in the world, the screw steamer Hibernia, of 3600 tons measurement, built for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., is nearly ready for launching at London. She will be propelled by screw machinery of 700 horse power. The largest man-of-war in the world has just been put in commission by Capt. Henry Byam Martin, son of the Admiral of the "Sicilia." She bears the name of the Duke of Wellington, and carries 131 guns. She has engines of 780 horse power, screw machinery, and she will have a crew of 1100 men.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 8. The Democratic Senators recessed an hour this morning, and agreed upon an arrangement for temporarily filling the vacancies in the standing committees with a view to a thorough reorganization of the committees at the beginning of the next session. It is understood, also, that they had under consideration a proposition to restore the rule requiring the election of the officers of the Senate biennially.

The superior officers of the army present in Washington waited upon the Secretary of War in full uniform this morning, agreeable to usage. Secretary Davis received them politely, and accompanied them to the Executive mansion, and presented them to the President. The officers of the navy, in full dress, also called upon Secretary Dobbin, who, accompanying, also presented them to the President. After an exchange of compliments and congratulations, the officers, joined by the chiefs of bureaus of their departments, repaired to Mr. Fillmore's rooms, at Willard's, and took a friendly leave of him.

The President had nominated Selah R. Hobbie as First Assistant Postmaster General; Charles Eames, late assistant editor of the Union, as Assistant Secretary of State; and Willis A. Gorman, late member of Congress from Indiana, as Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Gardner case came up to-day, but was postponed to Thursday, the counsel for the prosecution not being in attendance. P. S. The appointments, sent you are currently reported, but the announcement is probably premature. The Ohio delegation insist upon Manypenny for First Assistant Postmaster General. The appointment of Mr. Buchanan as Minister to England is also rumored.

Condition of the Markets. NEW YORK, March 8. Cotton is active, with sales of 2,500 bales at previous rates. Flour—the market opened heavy, but improved at the close, with sales of 6,750 bbls. at \$4 81 3/4 for State brands, and 4 93 a 85 1/2 for Genesee; Western was unsettled at 5 a 35 25. Wheat—Sales of 500 bushels Genesee white at \$1 33 1/4, and the market dull. Corn is dull, with sales of 10,000 bushels at 65 cents for white, and 66 1/2 for yellow. Naval Stores—Sales of 400 bbls. tar at \$4 25; 1500 bbls. common rosin at 1 50 a \$1 55; and 3 50 a 65 for white. Sugar—Sales of 500 hds. at 5 a 51, and Muscovado at 51, steady. Molasses is steady, with sales of 400 hds. New Orleans at 30. Coffee—Sales of 350 bags at 9 1/2 a 21, and 81 for St. Domingo. Whisky—Sales of 650 bbls. at \$2 25, and former, Pork—Sales of 350 bbls. at 16 25 a 16 50 for mess, and 15 31 a 15 50 for prime. Beef—Sales of 150 bbls. at \$13, and heavy. Beef hams—Sales of 50 bbls. at \$15. Hams—Sales of 650 at 9 1/2 a 10; shoulders 7, and plenty. Lard—Sales of 300 bbls. at 98, less active.

Destructive Fire—Heavy Loss. NEW ORLEANS, March 8. A fire broke out on the night of the 3d instant in the extensive Alabama cotton press establishment, which entirely destroyed the building and from eighteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton. The total loss by this fire is estimated at eight hundred thousand to one million of dollars, which is mostly covered by insurance. The Home Mutual Company loses \$150,000; the Sun Mutual \$60,000; the Liverpool and Royal Company \$30,000; The Tennessee Mutual \$20,000; and the Merchants Company \$15,000. There are also insurances elsewhere.

Heavy Failure—Resignation of the Collector. BOSTON, March 7. Joseph B. Bagg, extensive glass and hardware dealer of this city, has announced as having failed. His liabilities are said to be about \$300,000. Philip Greeley, Collector of the port of Boston, has resigned his office.

MARRIED. In this City, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Drury Lacy, Thomas L. Jenkins, Esq., Sheriff of Warren, and Miss Rachel Prud'homme, of Casswell county. In this City, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Mason, John H. Reed, Esq., and Miss Jane, third daughter of the late Hon. W. H. Haywood, Jr. In this City, on Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. T. W. Tobey, Maj. John P. H. Russ, of Randolph County, and Miss Elizabeth Adeline, daughter of Jno. Hutchins, Esq. In this City, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas G. Whitaker, Mr. John Myatt and Miss Zerina Ann Whitaker. In Suffolk Va., on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Young, Menaloe Lanford, Esq., of Franklin, N. C. and Miss Martha A. McClenny, daughter of Wm. D. McClenny, of Suffolk. At Carolina Female College, on the 16th ult., by Rev. Present W. Wash, Col. Benj. F. Ingram, and Miss Mary R. Warren. In Kingston, on the 23d of January last, by the Rev. Mr. Minor, Mr. Jonathan Chestnut, of Craven County, to Miss Mary Catherine West, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. West, of Kingston. In Kingston, on Thursday the 3d inst., by S. E. Kellin, Esq., Augustus Washington Frazier, formerly of Norfolk, Va., to Miss Georgia Caroline West, daughter of Wm. B. West. In Jones county on Tuesday the 15th ult., by Rev. A. H. Johnson, Jeremiah J. Pelletier, Esq., of Carteret, to Miss Adaline A. Simmons. On Swift Creek, Craven, Feb. 16th, by Samuel B. Street, Esq., Mr. Church Williams to Miss Sarah Lancaster.

We Study to Please. NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. I am now receiving direct from New York, my Spring and Summer Stock of Dry Goods, bought within three weeks past, from regular dealers, and at prices which will enable me to offer great bargains to my old customers, and others who may honor me with their patronage. In offering this stock to the public I take it upon myself to assure them that they are getting the best of the best French, English, and American Goods. My stock consists in part of the following: Black Gros de Rhine Silks, Fancy Silk Tissues and Berges, Berge de Lanes and French Argandies, French and American Ginghams, Printed Muscades of all kinds from 2 1/2 cts and up. Embroidered and plain White Muslins, Jaconette, Taitou, Book and Wall Muslins, A large lot of Fancy Prints, new styles. Linen C. Hank's, work's Capes, Collars, Sleeves, Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Hosiery, &c. A large lot of Fashionable Bonnets. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Drab de so, Tweeds, Linens, Cottonades, Camlets, &c. Fashionable Hats, Boots and Shoes, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, Also a good assortment of Ready made Clothing, together with many articles not named, which I offer at the lowest prices. The above Goods were purchased by the subscriber in person with care, and with an eye single to the wants of the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country. I embrace this opportunity to return my grateful thanks to a liberal public for the patronage received, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of their favor. ALEX. CREECH. 3 Doors above R. Smith's corner. West Side Fayetteville St. Raleigh, March 9, 1853. Spirit of the Age copy 6 times.