









SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1844.

### Calhoun and Shannon.—Mexican Relations

There appears in the National Intelligencer of the 14th inst.

I do not propose to discuss the manner in which  
 Congress should act in reference to Mr. Calhoun  
 and Mr. Tyler's wishes in regard to annexation  
 nor do we care to deal in conjecture, as to the  
 manner in which Congress will act. But we  
 cannot refrain to notice the expressions of some  
 of the Democratic papers on the subject. One  
 hoots at Tyler for saying in his message that the  
 people had decided in favor of immediate an-  
 nexation. Another says there are many of the  
 Democracy opposed to annexation at any time.  
 "Does Mr. Tyler mean to say that Mr. Benton,  
 at the polls, voted for his (Tyler's) treaty?—"  
 Can any one believe that those who agreed with  
 Mr. Van Buren, &c., were in favor of the Gov-  
 ernment plan of annexation? After this fash-  
 ion many of the Democracy now talk. We say  
 softly, gentlemen leaders, do not be so hard on  
 Tyler, Shannon, Calhoun & Co. You have  
 played false yourselves.

olk, because of his Texas position, have a right to expect annexation at the hands of the next administration. If they had not been induced to expect it, Henry Clay would have been elected and no one disappointed; for then it would have been understood that Texas could not be annexed. But we are not sure that we have any right to complain for the Texans men. Still smarting under the defeat of our great man, we cannot help noticing the dishonesty by which that defeat was effected, as it is de'veoped.

not seen the article above alluded to  
 the St. Louis Era, but its subject should be  
 full of interest to the people of Kentucky. We  
 are under the impression that Daniel Boone  
 died later than 1824; but we are sorry to con-  
 sider that we are so ignorant of the last days of  
 a man, whose history should be chronicled on  
 the memory of every Kentuckian. Boone clear-  
 ly died the way for us in the "dark and bloody  
 ground;" and when the "settlements" thickened  
 about him, so as to produce sickly sentimental-  
 ities, foreign to his nature, he sought the  
 solitude of Missouri, where, it was said, he intend-  
 ed to escape the voice of his neighbor's chanti-  
 cleer in the stillness of the night; not because  
 he was misanthropic, but because he wanted  
 repose, as long as it could be obtained without  
 injuring any one. The people of Kentucky, we  
 are confident, will join Missouri in the erection  
 of a monument upon the grave of the old Pio-  
 neer. There are many places in Kentucky that  
 cannot be seen without suggesting thoughts of  
 Daniel Boone; and his likeness is necessary to  
 our escutcheon. We think, therefore, the peo-  
 ple of Missouri, make a very reasonable call on  
 the Kentuckians.

✶ By Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, Pilot of the team Boat Lancet, just arrived, we learn the Mississippi River at Duncan's Bar, about 90 miles above the mouth of the Ohio, is completely blocked up with ice for 20 or 30 miles. Two team Boats, the Allegheny and Palestine, fastened broadside in the ice, can get neither up nor down, and in all probability will be lost.

At the close of the examination of the School in the 1st district, in Cincinnati, on the 17th of this month, Miss MARGARET H. COLEMAN, Principal of the Female Department, through ELAM P. LANGDON, Esq., presented two of her pupils who had passed through their studies, and were about to leave their school, each with a copy of the BIBLE, accompanied with the following address by Mr. Langdon :

develop upon you—new associations will be formed. You will doubtless, meet with those who, instead of correcting your errors and imperfections, will only add to them. But do not let this drawing the veil of charity over our faults, as your mothers, your brothers and teacher have done, will be disposed to magnify them. Should this be the case, do not let it discourage you in your efforts to be better. Remember that God will have intelligence, and virtue, and practice them in your lives, you will most surely put to silence all your enemies. Solomon says: "Happy is the man, that feareth wisdom, and the man that loveth her, shall be enriched with grace, and shall be multiplied his days, and shall be called blessed, and shall not be ashamed. It is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days will be in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are of pleasantness and all her path are peace."  
 "By humility and the fear of the Lord, are riches, and honor, and life. Pret not thyself to be rich, if thou art poor; neither be thou envious at the richer, if thou art poor."

We copy below a paragraph from an editorial article that appeared in a late number of the Nashville Banner. It embodies a just rebuke to the friends of the Tariff in New York and Pennsylvania who voted for Polk. We cannot be surprised at the indignation of our brethren in Tennessee, especially when we remember that that State has just gone for *Henry Clay and the Tariff* of 1842, while the Empire and Keystone States have given their votes, in the language of the Banner, to a determined enemy of leading Whig measures.—*Baltimore Patriot*.

ost, whose editor seems to speak with authority on the subject, will serve to relieve in some degree the anxiety of newly appointed officeholders. We read the paragraph paragraph after paragraph, even to the end of the present Cabinet, and are struck by the unanimity of sentiment of the zealous advocates of Mr. Polk's election, and are to be thrust from their stools:

"There is no such relation between President Tyler's administration and that which will succeed it, as to require any special consideration of Mr. Polk in the composition of a Cabinet. The demonstration on the part of Mr. Tyler's friends his newspapers at least, and the whole array of office-holders, towards Mr. Polk's nomination, is a sufficient evidence of the confidence which afterwards they came in to his support. If any member of Mr. Tyler's present Cabinet should come to Mr. Polk better worthy of the post than any other man—more fitted for the able and beneficent discharge of the duties of the office, he would be entitled to the confidence of the people, and doubt he will offer him the same place in his Administration. But there is nothing in the course of the present administration which would obstruct his Cabinet out of proceeding to conduct his Administration in the manner which he might see fit, wherever he may find them, without the slightest scruple or ceremony, precisely as if he were the first President in the United States. Mr. Polk's Cabinet was already in existence."

It is very singular that the editor of the *Register* or Mr. Peck, there will now be no retaining of the old members of the Cabinet, and the idea

they fill, but that they may possibly do—that the President may make a shift to get on with them. If they are retained, it will be precisely for the reason that they would be preferred if they were not already in the administration—for the simple reason that there are no others who would answer the purpose of the appointment so well.

"Whether the members of the present Cali-

The State of South Carolina.

The Legislature of this State having met, in annual session, on Monday last, the Message of the Governor was sent in on the same day. It is of great length and its general character may be fairly inferred from the following single extract from it:

"Under these circumstances it devolves on South Carolina to decide what course she will

considered that Mr. PICKENS, besides having assisted in the nomination of Mr. POLK, has very much to do with the Hermitage, (and of course to Mr. POLK.) Let us now see what Mr. PICKENS has to say:

After the reading of the Governor's Message had been concluded in the Senate, Mr. PICKENS rose, and said in relation to those parts of the Message which speak of the Tariff and the annexation of Texas, and submitted several resolutions, of which those relating to the Tariff are as follows:

*Resolved*, That the tariff of 1813 is unjust, oppressive, and against the whole spirit of the Constitution; and that the recent triumph of the Democratic Republicanism has taken place under such circumstances as to give us an unequalled chance, *namely*, that it is to be reduced to a moderate one, and that we are to have an economical Government, upon the general principles of the compromise act of 1833.

*Resolved*, That if we should be disappointed in our just expectations, we do not in the slightest degree intend to be deterred at present, *waiving* the reserved rights of the States.

When I visited the grave, says the writer, in 1938, I could scarcely distinguish it from the common ground, it being grown over with shrubbery of different kinds, and no stone, no pallings, no monument to tell whose grave it was. Grinner's old stand had long been consumed to ashes, and there was no house within several miles. The old field has grown up with bushes and brambles, and it was late a drab, solitary looking place.

the door, and challenged them to fight a duel. He was looking for satisfaction, not for the next house, five miles. This alarmed Mrs. Granger. Supper, however, was ready in a few minutes. Mr. Lewis ate but little. He would stop eating when he had finished the first course, and then he exclaimed, "If they do prove any thing on me they will have to do it by letter." Supper being over, and Mrs. Granger seeing that Mr. Lewis was mentally deranged, requested Mr. Pyrene to leave the room. He refused to go, saying that he had no ammunition, and if he does any mischief will be to himself, and not to you or any body else." In a short time all retired to bed; the travellers in one room, as Mrs. G. thought, and Mr. Lewis in another. He was not in bed two hours before day. Mrs. G. was alarmed by the report of a pistol, and quickly after two other reports in the room where the travellers were. At the report of the third, she heard some one fall. She rushed to the door, and found Mr. Lewis in a few minutes she heard some person at the door of the room where she lay. She inquired, "Who is there?" Mr. Lewis spoke and said, "Dear Madam, be so good as to give me a little rest, I am lying afraid to open the door, she did not give him any. Feeling that he was dying, he soon after, looking through a crack in the door, saw him scrambling across the road on his hands and knees. After day light, Mr. Pyrene and his servant made their appearance, and

Mr. P. and the servant then searched for Mr. L., found him and brought him to the house, and though he had on a full suit of clothes, they were cold and tattered, but not the same he had on the evening before, and Mr. L.'s gold watch in his pocket. Mrs. G. asked him what he was doing with Mr. L.'s clothes on; Mr. P. replied, "he gave them to me."

not done it, somebody else would." He frequently cried out: "I asked her for water, which was given to him; and he answered no. A messenger however, went to him for one, but did not get him. He attempted it, but cut his throat, but was prevented. Some of the neighbors were called in. He frequently cried out: "How hard it is to die, I am so strong." He however soon expired. Major Neely was sent for, and he and Mr. P. buried him, and took possession of his effects. Mrs. G. heard that the

Editor's remarks, I have little to say; but in justice to the ladies' fair, and particularly to the lady, who kept the table on which "Miss Clay" was exhibited, I will say, that the "imitation of the negro voice" was intended by the ladies to represent "Miss Clay"; and that the "large letters of ink," "Aunt Sukey," in the evening before the fair was opened, some persons were in the room, examining the arrangements. A young gentleman, in the presence of a democrat, who was present, and who, I suppose, wrote with a pencil the addition of "Polk" to "Aunt Sukey," which would not have been noticed without looking very closely; and any one would have seen that the word "Polk" was written in a style so different from the persons "managing the fair," that there is no possibility of anybody who "exhibited this specimen of refinement" is above the "cruelty" of the editor, and I suspect above the acquaintance of his friend "Mr. K.," who must be a superficial observer of what he reports.

Yours, &c. TRUTH.  
Covington, Dec. 23th, 1844.

GRANT, Mayor of the City of Covington, do hereby issue my proclamation to all the good citizens thereof, that it is desirable that all business houses, and other employments, may be suspended on the day of his funeral, which takes place on the 28th of Dec. inst., and that we may unite in general with his bereaved family and relatives, in paying this last tribute of respect to his memory and worth.

Given under my hand this 27th day of Dec. 1844.

M. V. GRANT, Mayor C. C.

ms, and Miss NANCY GOODEN, of this city.

On the 19th inst. in Lexington, Ky., by the Rev. B. T. Crouch, Rev. J. L. KEMP, Professor of Theology at the University, and Miss MARY A. daughter of the late Wm. Van Antwerp, of New York City.

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**DIED**—At his residence in Covington, on the 26th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M., the Hon. WILLIAM WRIGHT SOUTHGATE, in the 45th year of his age.

This sudden and unexpected event has cast a gloom over our city such as we have never before witnessed. Cut down in the prime of his life, and in the meridian of his useful career; leaving a widow and ten children, all of whom are minors; leaving an aged father, and a large circle of relatives who esteemed him a pride and ornament; leaving a community endeared to him by the strongest ties that ever bound a people to a public benefactor, and leaving a government in which he had so conscientiously devoted his energies to the service of which his time and superior talents were cheerfully given. His death is a matter of universal regret and intense sorrow to all classes, conditions and parties of men in our city. We saw the big tear steal down the cheek of the hardest among the

their friend and benefactor, and the most reckless from the midst of his holiday pleasures now bear the marks of subdued feeling at this inscrutable decree of Divine Providence.

His remains will be deposited, this morning, the 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., with Masonic Honors, in the vault of the "Lindenwood Cemetery."

**M**RS. F. READ, has removed to Gedge's new building, on Scott St. near Gedge & Brother's Store, between 4th and 5th streets where she will be happy to wait upon all her friends and customers who feel disposed to give her a call.

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per will be of royal size, on good paper, neatly printed, and edited by Thos. B. Stevenson. The publication will begin on the first of January, 1844, and will be continued throughout the session, and will continue during the recess, about two months. The price will be ONE DOLLAR, payable in advance in all cases. The WEEKLY Commonwealth will be going on as heretofore. Those who may desire the Weekly during the session, and who will supply the FIFTY CENTS, about two months in advance, will be supplied by F. M. WOOD & PRUETT. Any person procuring 120 subscribers and sending the money with their names, to either paper, shall have one copy gratis.

Frankfort, Nov. 19, 1844.

***Notice.***

THE first annual meeting of Stockholders of the Licking Bank Co. will be held in the Court House at Newport, on the first Thursday of January 1845, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a President, and six Directors, who may serve for the term of one year. A statement of the affairs of the bank will be read.

**To Speculators.**  
**I** CAN sell a beautiful range of lots in New  
 CAN, at prices which will repay the pur-  
 chaser a handsome profit, in reselling them singly.  
**HENRY H. GOODMAN,**  
 Trustee, 103 Main, between 3d and 4th sts.  
 Nov. 23, 1844. 18lf Cincinnati, O.

The property is about 15 miles above Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico, and will give a boat navigation to the Bay and City of Galveston—the titles can be examined by any person wishing to buy or exchange, at my house on 4th st. Cincinnati. Most of the valuable lands for Cotton and Sugar are fully covered. This property will be valuable to all.

WALTER GREGORY,  
Cincinnati, Nor. 23, 1894. 181f

**J. HARRIS' DACTYLOTYPE ESTABLISHMENT, East side of Main, between**  
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 10 " " " 3 do do  
 5 " " " 1 do do  
 15 " Wilsons do do  
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 5 " Greenwood's do do  
 5 " Adam's Iron hopper box do  
 3 " Brittainia do do do  
 For sale by J. K. OGDEN & CO. No 163  
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**Sand Paper! Sand Paper!!**

December, 7, 1844. 20-41

**Administrator's Sale.**

WILL be sold at the residence of A. P. Howell, deceased, on *January* 25th 1845, Sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARMING UTENSILS & STOCK.

TERMS—For all sums over \$10, twelve months credit, with good security notes.

JULIUS BRACE, Admr  
Covington, Nov. 28, 1844.

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We would particularly advise planters, to cultivate the Sonnetrie Sugar leaf, which is in great demand; the same (if not a greater) quantity can be raised on an acre of ground, (from 12 to 18 leaves), and the present sales (to 1848) have raised the price of the common Kentucky Tobacco. We feel confident the interest of all desirous of making sales in this market will be greatly promoted.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, & Inspectors.  
 A. H. JAMES, Jr.  
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 Withers & Carpenter, Covington, Ohio.  
 Custer & Gray, Maysville, Ky.  
 Lyons & Davis, Dover, Ky.  
 Smith & Applegate, Louisville, Ky.  
 Woodfolk, Fife & St. Louis, Mo.  
 Say & Slack,  
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Cincinnati, Nov 23, 1844.

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A few of these cases, where we have been able to obtain certificates, are now given; and the names of many others may be obtained at the principal office, 119 Court street, and at the principal office of the sub-agents throughout the country.

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**SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c.**  
**T**HE undersigned intends keeping on hand a general assortment of *School Books, Stationary, &c.*, together with new publications, generally. Those who have been in the habit of crossing the river for such articles, are informed that they can be accommodated on as good terms near home.  
 WM. GALLUP, Jr.  
 Cincinnati, N. Y. 22, 1840.



