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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1865.

WE are truly happy in being able to congratulate our country, on the cessation of hostilities and the Restoration of Peace. This glorious and welcome intelligence reached here early on Tuesday morning, by express from the City of Washington;—it was received with universal satisfaction, and was celebrated on Wednesday evening, by a splendid illumination of our city.

The following extracts will shew the complexion of the Treaty of Peace.—In our next number, we hope to be able to lay that interesting document before the public; in the mean time, we confidently assure our readers, it is honorable to the nation—and will justly entitle our Commissioners to the eternal gratitude of their country.

PEACE ! PEACE !

Advices from London to the 31st Dec.—An honorable Treaty of Peace signed on the 24th; ratified by the Prince Regent, but not to take effect until ratified by the President.

From the New York Com. Advertiser Feb. 12.

A Treaty of Peace was signed by the American and British commissioners at Ghent, on the 24th of December, and ratified by the Prince Regent on the 30th.

We most cordially congratulate our fellow citizens on this propitious event—an event which calls for deep and undissembled gratitude to the Almighty Sovereign of the Universe.

Mr. Henry Carroll, one of the Secretaries of the American Legation, charged with dispatches from our commissioners, and a copy of the treaty, left Ghent on the 26th December, for England; sailed from Plymouth, in the British sloop of war Favorite, on the 3 of January; and arrived at this port at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Hughes, another of the secretaries of the American Legation, sailed about the same time, with dispatches for the Chesapeake.

Mr. Baker, Secretary to the British Legation to the United States in 1810, has also come out in the Favorite, for the purpose of receiving the ratification of the President and Senate, and of communicating the joyful tidings to the British fleets and armies in this quarter of the globe.

The Favorite yesterday spoke the British frigate Endymion, in company with the Tenedos.

Intelligence reached Washington city from New York, on the 14th inst. of the arrival of Mr. Carroll at that place, bearer of the Treaty of Peace; expresses at that early period were continually passing through the city, for the South, for the purpose of speculation. To guard against the baneful effects of these industrious gentry on our merchants and planters' our attentive Representatives, Messrs. Hibb and Telfair, by letters bearing the same date, advise us of the happy event, and request an early publication of the intelligence; had not the information reached us before thorough another channel, this attention to the interests of their country, would no doubt have completely guarded the citizens of this state against the designs of Eastern speculations.

It is stated in the Savannah papers of Tuesday last, that the British who were lately stationed on Cumberland Island, had taken possession of East Florida—Spain having ceded it to England.

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