

PAGE	CHAP.	PAGE
	XCV. Resignation and Valedictory of Mr. Clay . . .	398
229	XCVI. Military Department—Progress of its Ex- pense . . .	404
234	XCVII. Paper Money Payments—Attempted by the Federal Government—Resisted—Mr. Benton's Speech . . .	406
240	XCVIII. Case of the American Brig Creole with Slaves for New Orleans, carried by Mu- tiny into Nassau, and the Slaves Lib- erated . . .	409
247	XCLX. Distress of the Treasury—Three Tariff Bills, and Two Vetoes—End of the Comprom- ise Act . . .	413
257	C. Mr. Tyler and the Whig Party—Confirmed Separation . . .	417
262	CL. Lord Ashburton's Mission, and the British Treaty . . .	420
265	CH. British Treaty—The Pretermitted Sub- jects—Mr. Benton's Speech—Extracts . . .	426
271	CHII. British Treaty—Northeastern Boundary Article—Mr. Benton's Speech—Ex- tracts . . .	438
273	CHV. British Treaty—Northwestern Boundary— Mr. Benton's Speech—Extracts . . .	441
276	GV. British Treaty—Extradition Article—Mr. Benton's Speech—Extract . . .	444
291	GVI. British Treaty—African Squadron for the Suppression of the Slave Trade—Mr. Benton's Speech—Extract . . .	449
304	GVII. Expense of the Navy—Waste of Money— Necessity of a Naval Peace Establish- ment, and of a Naval Policy . . .	452
305	GVIII. Expenses of the Navy—Mr. Benton's Speech —Extracts . . .	456
307	CIX. Message of the President at the Opening of the Regular Session of 1842-'3 . . .	460
317	CX. Repeal of the Bankrupt Act—Mr. Benton's Speech—Extracts . . .	463
381	CXI. Military Academy and Army Expenses . . .	466
	CXII. Emigration to the Columbia River, and Foundation of its Settlement by Ameri- can Citizens—Frémont's First Expedi- tion . . .	468
342	CXIII. Lieutenant Frémont's First Expedition— Speech, and Motion of Senator Linn . . .	473
350	CXIV. Oregon Colonization Act—Mr. Benton's Speech . . .	479
353	CXV. Navy Pay and Expenses—Proposed Reduc- tion—Speech of Mr. Meriwether, of Geor- gia—Extracts . . .	482
357	CXVI. Eulogy on Senator Linn—Speeches of Mr. Benton and Mr. Crittenden . . .	485
362	CXVII. The Coast Survey—Attempt to diminish its Expense, and to expedite its Comple- tion by restoring the Work to Naval and Military Officers . . .	487
365	CXVIII. Death of Commodore Porter, and Notice of his Life and Character . . .	491
372	CXIX. Refunding of General Jackson's Fine . . .	499
373	CXX. Repeal of the Bankrupt Act—Attack of Mr. Cushing on Mr. Clay—Its Rebuke . . .	503
	CXXI. Naval Expenditures and Administration— Attempts at Reform—Abortive . . .	507
376	CXXII. Chinese Mission—Mr. Cushing's Appoint- ment and Negotiation . . .	510
384	CXXIII. The Alleged Mutiny, and the Executions (as they were called) on Board the United States man-of-war, Somers . . .	522

CHAP.	PAGE
CXXIV. Retirement of Mr. Webster from Mr. Tyler's Cabinet . . .	562
CXXV. Death of William H. Crawford . . .	562
CXXVI. First Session of the Twenty-eighth Congress—List of Members—Organiza- tion of the House of Representatives . . .	563
CXXVII. Mr. Tyler's Second Annual Message . . .	565
CXXVIII. Explosion of the Great Gun on Board the Princeton man-of-war—the Killed and Wounded . . .	567
CXXIX. Reconstruction of Mr. Tyler's Cabinet . . .	569
CXXX. Death of Senator Porter, of Louisiana— Eulogium of Mr. Benton . . .	569
CXXXI. Naval Academy, and Naval Policy of the United States . . .	571
CXXXII. The Home Squadron—Its Inutility and Expense . . .	575
CXXXIII. Professor Morse—His Electro-Magnetic Telegraph . . .	578
CXXXIV. Frémont's Second Expedition . . .	579
CXXXV. Texas Annexation—Secret Origin—Bold Intrigue for the Presidency . . .	581
CXXXVI. Democratic Convention for the Nomi- nation of Presidential Candidates . . .	591
CXXXVII. Presidential—Democratic National Con- vention—Mr. Calhoun's Refusal to Submit his Name to it—His Reasons . . .	596
CXXXVIII. Annexation of Texas—Secret Negotia- tion—Presidential Intrigue—Schemes of Speculation and Disunion . . .	599
CXXXIX. Texas Annexation Treaty—First Speech of Mr. Benton against it—Extracts . . .	600
CXL. Texas or Disunion—Southern Conven- tion—Mr. Benton's Speech—Extracts . . .	613
CXLI. Texas or Disunion—Violent Demon- strations in the South—Southern Con- vention proposed . . .	616
CXLII. Rejection of the Annexation Treaty— Proposal of Mr. Benton's Plan . . .	619
CXLIII. Oregon Territory—Conventions of 1818 and 1823—Joint Occupation—At- tempted Notice to Terminate it . . .	624
CXLIV. Presidential Election . . .	625
CXLV. Amendment of the Constitution—Elec- tion of President and Vice-President —Mr. Benton's Plan . . .	626
CXLVI. The President and the Senate—Want of Concord—Numerous Rejections of Nominations . . .	629
CXLVII. Mr. Tyler's Last Message to Congress . . .	631
CXLVIII. Legislative Admission of Texas into the Union as a State . . .	632
CXLIX. The War with Mexico—Its Cause— Charged on the Conduct of Mr. Cal- houn—Mr. Benton's Speech . . .	639
CL. Mr. Polk's Inaugural Address—Cabinet CLI. Mr. Blair and the Globe superseded as the Administration Organ—Mr. T. Rit- chie and the Daily Union substituted . . .	650
CLII. Twenty-ninth Congress—List of Mem- bers—First Session—Organization of the House . . .	655
CLIII. Mr. Polk's First Annual Message to Congress . . .	657
CLIV. Death of John Forsyth . . .	659
CLV. Admission of Florida and Iowa . . .	660
CLVI. Oregon Treaty—Negotiations com- menced, and broken off . . .	660