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THE CONVENTION adjourned on Thursday last to meet again on the 1st day of May, 1866. Some important ordinances were passed at the close of the session.

THE CANDIDATES for GOVERNOR.—The election for Governor of North Carolina is to be held on Thursday the 9th day of November.

As a public journalist, we have never had any concealments to make in regard to our position on public affairs or towards public men; therefore we announce our determination to support Mr Holden.

We regret that there is to be a contest in the State at the present time, just as we as a people are emerging from a critical and perilous situation.

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TRUE.—The Raleigh Standard, speaking of the uncertainty of relying on free negro labor, truthfully remarks:

"It is a settled fact that our lands must be worked. No business can thrive without agriculture. The more improved the state of agriculture, the more improved the whole country and every trade in it.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Sterling & Albright, book-printers at Greensboro, N. C., are still publishing their series of School Books, consisting of Grammars, Arithmetics, Readers and Spellers.

The representatives of Mecklenburg in the late Convention (Messrs. Alexander and McIver) returned home on Saturday last.

We are under martial law, surrounded by soldiers and worried and robbed by negroes. The Northern fanatics say we shall remain so until we allow the negro to vote, to testify in court, and to sit in our juries.

We support Gov. Holden because we think he can relieve us from martial law and its evils quicker than any other man.

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CORRESPONDENCE. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14, 1865.

Dear W. W. HOLDEN.—The undersigned members of the State Convention of North Carolina, fully appreciating your earnest and effective efforts towards restoring our State to her constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and being desirous that that restoration should be completed by one under whose guidance it has been so auspiciously begun, respectfully request that you will allow your name to be placed before the people of North Carolina for the office of Governor, at the ensuing election.

- Lewis Thompson, John Pool, L S Bingham, J M McGorkle, G P Moore, A R McDowell, A H Jones, Bedford Brown, William Sloan, Thomas Barrow, John Scoble, John Norfleet, G Garland, W G B Garrett, M McGehee, W H Hendershot, T O Caldwell, John B Odum, J A McDonald, J Q A Bryan, J W Love, H A Hoige, E B Lyon, R J Williams, D Kelly, R W King, R S Donnell, Eugene Grison, S P Smith, R M Henry, Samuel Forkner, Simon Goodwin, G W Galhagan, C W Brooks, C L Harris, R P Buxton, G W Logan, D Beam, R Swann, I D Jones, Henderson Adams, Thos Haynes, J M McIver, W A Smith, W A Baines, James R Ellis, Jas Kumley, Simon Goodwin, Robert P Dick, J W McAuley, Geo W Dickey, William H Harrison, Jonathan Harris.

RALEIGH, Oct. 17, 1865. GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of the 14th instant, requesting me to be a candidate for Governor at the election to be held on the 9th of next month, has been received.

I did not seek the place I now occupy, nor have I sought a nomination for election by the people. I have been content to do my duty to the best of my ability, under the instructions of the President, and to the best of my power, to be just, fair, intelligent and indulgent people. I do not fear that judgment.

My duties have been, in many respects, new, unusual, and very onerous. I had no lights to guide me in the work of reorganizing and reconstructing an American people, save the masterly example of our Father in the time of the Revolution, and necessarily, those instructions have been only of a general character.

I am not agreeable to my feelings in a crisis like the present, when everything dear to us depends upon union and harmony among ourselves, to speak of parties. I deprecate faction and bitter party spirit as the bane of the Republic. The evils we are now suffering, with all the calamities that have befallen us, may be traced to this source.

As Provisional Governor of the State, in all I have said and done, I have known no party but the sincere friends of the Union. In neither a Jackson nor a Whig spirit, but in the spirit of the Constitution, I have labored with zeal, and with what success my poor faculties could command, to improve the condition of her people, and to restore her to her appropriate and natural position in the Union.

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PARDONS.—Two hundred and forty-four pardons have been received at the Executive Office in Raleigh for North Carolinians. From the long list of names we copy the following:

- Thomas H Brom, W M Alexander, II P Heller, Margaret M Withers, of Mecklenburg; J L Lineberger, of Gaston; R W Allison, J C Burkhead, R C Cook, Daniel Coleman, S Harris, Alexander N Harris, G R Harris, R P Harris, C A White, of Cabarrus; L F Herman, H W Link, Andrew D Lindsay, of Catawba; ED Austin, David R Abernathy, Burke; J M L Bridges, Edgecombe; John E Boyer, Leomin; W II Bailey, Rowan; J A Bittling, Yadkin; Thomas E Brown, Rowan; B B Barrow, Gaston; C L Carlton, Iredell; John C Conrad, Yadkin; J C Cobb, Lincoln; E Hough, Yadkin; Moses L Holmes, Rowan; Joseph A Hawkins, Rowan; J C Hargrave, Iredell; Simeon E Liles, Anson; Eli C Lindsay, Burke; Thomas Long, Yadkin; A II Thomas, Yadkin; W A Trott, S S Trott, Jesse Thomas, J R M White, Rowan.

This recent news from Mexico is interesting. Not only have a large number of distinguished military and civil officials of the late Southern Confederacy made the capital of Mexico a city of refuge, but they have been received with a cordiality which is not often shown to these who have fled in flight from the crushed and prostrate ruins of an overthrown and extirpated government.

Other well-known and distinguished Confederates have been appointed Commissioners of Immigration. They are Gen. Sterling Price, Hon. John Perkins and Gov. Isiah G. Harris. All of these gentlemen were well known to the people of the United States before the commencement of the civil war. All were at different times members of the Federal Congress.

What Political Preaching has Done for the Church.—A Western New York correspondent of the New York Independent, Beecher's paper, makes the following confession:

The present social and religious condition of New York, unlike that of the New England colonies, is deficient in institutional Christianity. That is to say, the churches are not a general bond of union in the communities in which they are located. They unite a few, but upon a majority of the people they have no hold, receive from them a rare attendance, and very limited contributions in money, if any at all, and hence their strength and increase have not kept pace with the growth of wealth and population.

THE EIGHT MARKET.—New York, Oct. 17.—Eight thousand bales Savannah and Sea Island cotton, belonging to government, were sold at auction to-day at gold rates.

REMEMBER. We make no claim to having been a Union man after the war commenced.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—Fortress Monroe, Oct. 19.—Mr Davis expresses himself greatly pleased in his built of quarters.

GENERAL HOOD.—The San Antonio Herald says that General Hood left that city on the 25th ult., for Washington and the North.

MARRIED. In this town, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. H. Griffith, James Osgood, Esq., to Miss Mary Ann Dudley—both of Newbern.

DIED. In Rowan county, on the 19th inst., Rev E L Krier, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Thyatia.

For Clerk. We are authorized to announce MORTIMOR D. JOHNSTON as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Mecklenburg county, at the election on Thursday the 9th of November.

We are requested to announce WILLIAM MAXWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Mecklenburg county.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce R. M. WHITE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

For the Legislature. We are requested to announce J. M. HUTCHISON as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg county in the House of Commons at the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. G. RAMSAY of Rowan, a candidate for Congress in the 6th District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie.

LAND FOR SALE. On Wednesday the 8th day of November, will be sold at the Public Square in Charlotte, a tract of Land on Paw Creek 4 miles from Charlotte, containing 7400 acres, adjoining the lands of N W Berryhill, Harriet M Nicholson and others—the property of the late Jeff J Berryhill.

LAND FOR SALE. A well watered and timbered tract of Land, containing 230 acres, adjoining Davidson College. Apply at this office.

NOTICE. I will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 23rd day of November next, a tract of Land, containing forty-six acres, more or less, the property of W. J. B Smith, deceased, adjoining the lands of S. A. Kirkpatrick, James Kerr and others. There is on the plantation a dwelling house and other buildings. The sale will take place on the premises.

NOTICE. As administrator of Samuel Kimmons, deceased, I will sell at his late residence on the 14th of November, the following property, to wit: Fourteen or fifteen bales of cotton, six head of horses, cows, hogs, two wagons, one buggy and harness, blacksmith tools, household and kitchen furniture, and a number of articles too tedious to mention.

FOR RENT. AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Two Small Dwelling Houses and Lots, and Two Vacant Stores. Some common Furniture for Sale.

STOLEN. On Tuesday night last a very large bay MULE, about 20 years old, with black stripes below the knees, was stolen from my Stable 3 miles east of Charlotte. Any information concerning him will be liberally rewarded.

A CARD. We are gratified in being able to notify our friends and old customers, that we have resumed business, and opened in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Brown, Tate & Co., where we are now receiving and opening well selected stocks of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, and Groceries.

NOTICE. ON TUESDAY, the 5th of December next, I will sell on the Public Square, at 11 o'clock, a very highly desirable Residence of the late Wm. E. White. Persons desiring information concerning the premises, or as to terms of sale, are referred to Joseph H. Wilson, Esq.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Oct. 23. CORRECTED BY STEVENSON & MACALEX. [The following prices are payable in currency.] Flour, per hundred 6 25 to 6 50 Bacon, hog round 27 to 30 Cotton 38 to 40 Bagging, per yard, 35 to 37 1/2 Rope, per lb, 30 to 35 Corn 80 to 90 Wheat 2 50 to 2 75 Molasses, sorghum 50 to 60 West India, 1 20 to 1 00 Beef, 8 to 10 Mutton, 8 to 10 Butter, 30 to 40 Eggs, 25 to 30 Chickens, 30 to 35 Cotton Yarn, 3 00 to 2 25 Shirtings, 40 to 45 Coffee, 20 to 30 Sugar, brown, 10 to 10 Iron, 10 to 10 Nails, 10 to 10 Salt, per bushel, 2 00 to 0 00 Tobacco, per lb, 25 to 75 Brandy, apple, per gal, 1 50 to 2 00

FOR RENT. The Store Room now occupied by Robinson & Caldwell as a Tailor Shop will be rented for the year 1866.

IMPORTANT CREDIT SALE. Will be sold at the Plantation of Mrs. Sarah Young, in Cabarrus county, six miles West of Concord, on the 7th day of November next, a quantity of personal property, consisting of 800 bushels of Corn; 200 bushels of Wheat; 50 bushels of Seed Oats; 600 bushels of Cotton Seed; 11 head of Mules and Horses; 35 head of Cattle; 30 head of Sheep; 100 head of Hogs, 70 of which are fattening Hogs; 1 family Carriage and Harness; 4 Road Wagons; 1 set of Blacksmith Tools; 1 superior Cotton Gin; 1 Yoke of capital Oxen, and a large amount of Farming Implements of all kinds; also, a large amount of Long Forage, &c., &c.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION. On Wednesday next, 25th inst., I will sell at my residence in Charlotte, a large lot of Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, some antique new, 1 Clock, a complete Carpets, 3000 some antique new, 1 Cooking Stove in good condition, and other kitchen furniture, with various articles necessary for house-keepers. Also, a Fine Piano, and 1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good order. Also, 5 Fine Mules, a lot of fine Hogs, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m. M. B. TAYLOR.

NOTICE. I will sell at my plantation upon which Rufus Fisher is now living, 1 1/2 miles from Tuckasee Station, on the 9th of Novr, next, about 500 bushels of Corn, Oats, Fodder, Hay, Farming Tools of all kinds, one road wagon, 2 or 3 Horses and Mules, Cattle, Hogs, 1 set of Blacksmith Tools, and a variety of other articles. Terms made known on the day of sale. C. L. HUNTER.

NOTICE. I want Greenbacks for all debts due me or any of my old firms. Call soon and pay. T. H. BREM.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. BERNHEIM & SINCLAIR, Are now opening at their new stand, Springs Corner, to which they have just received, DRY GOODS, consisting of American, English and French Calicoes, Poplins, Chintzes, Himalayas, French, English and American Merinos, Detaches, Debauges, Alpacas, Coburgs, Ginghams, Flannels, Domestic, &c., &c. Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., a full assortment.

MILLINERY. Consisting of Latest Styles Ladies' Bonnets, Hair Caps, Flowers, Ribbons, &c. Hoops and Winter Balmoral Skirts.

BOOTS, GAITERS, Shoes and extra styles Brogans, a full line. GENTS' HATS, Clothing, Overcoats, Shirts and Drawers, a full line LADIES' COATS, For Fall and Winter: Shawls, Breakfast do., Hoods, &c, elegant and cheap.

HARDWARE To suit the market. Axes, Chain Traces, Spades, Shovels, Coffee Mills, Sausage Cutters, Cotton Cards, Padlocks, Cutlery, &c. WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE For Housekeepers. GROCERIES, Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Cheese, Mackerel in kits, &c. Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff. CROCKERY, Quality and prices to suit.

PETROLEUM OIL, and Lamps and Oil Cans, &c. We invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our new stock, at our new stand, SPRINGS CORNER, where they will find Goods and prices which we warrant will give full satisfaction.

J. M. SAMPLE, (late of the firm of Cochran & Sample.) is with Bernheim & Sinclair, where he will be pleased to receive calls from his friends, and serve them on the most favorable terms.

B. & S. WARE AND DOWNING, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Will pay particular attention to the collection of debts, drawing contracts, conveyances, &c.; renting, purchasing and selling real estate, and office business generally. Office in the Times Building. R. P. WARRING. c. w. BOWLING.

Mule Lost. A Dark Iron Grey MULE, about 8 years old, roneed and trimmed, with collar marks of white, was stolen or estrayed from my lot about the 6th of October. The finder will be rewarded by communicating with the undersigned at Charlotte, N. C. W. F. PHIFER.

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