

The Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

The Railroad Convention, at Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham county, week before last, was well attended.

Resolved, That we desire to see the Fayetteville and Western Railroad finished to the North Carolina Railroad as soon as possible.

Resolved, That we regard Greensboro' as the best point for the connection above referred to, and that we believe the people of Greensboro', Guilford Co., will subscribe liberally to that end.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the completion of said road to Greensboro'; and that a committee of three be appointed to lay before the public facts and information on the importance of this enterprise.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for this State is now in session here, Bishop Pierce presiding.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.—The votes which have been thus far taken in the several Annual Conferences of the Southern Methodists indicate the ratification by a large majority of the proposed change of the name of the Church to Episcopal Methodist Church.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will meet in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday the 15th of November 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SOUTH.—The Synod of this Church met a short time since, near Fayetteville, Tenn.

FOREIGN NEWS. A great battle took place in Cadix, on the 17th ult., between 20,000 Cretons, and the combined Turkish and Egyptian troops, 80,000 strong.

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 7.—The Fenian trials were resumed this morning. J. McKenzie and J. F. Fleming appeared in behalf of the American Government.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.—The National Intelligencer says the condition of the money market shows that much uneasiness is felt in regard to the immediate future of our national politics.

THE "REBELS" CHEER A FEDERAL SOLDIER.—At a recent tournament in Tusculum, Alabama, the prize was won by an ex-officer of the Federal army.

Gen. Beauregard.—The New Orleans Commercial notices the arrival of Gen. Beauregard in that city, and says:

Gen. Beauregard has arrived home from his European tour, and has already assumed the duties in his office of the Jackson Railroad Company.

Decline in Prices.—The New York papers announce the breaking up of various speculating movements in the necessities of life in that city, which has caused a most gratifying decline in prices.

One hoop skirt establishment in New York employs seventeen hundred persons, and uses three tons of steel daily in the production of hoop skirts.

THE NEXT CIVIL WAR.

The following is an extract from a recent speech of Mr. Vallandigham in Ohio:

The late war is over—the next is to come! Shall I digress a moment to tell you how? 'Tis easily told. They have proclaimed it already—Bingham, Wade, Stevens—the leaders of the Republican party everywhere.

I do not say impeach—that is a mild, gentle, constitutional word—though it is absurd in the extreme to talk of impeaching a President for supporting the Constitution and maintaining the Union.

Now, upon precisely this same maxim, thus rigorously practiced upon, the Radicals have a right to remove the President from his office, and to imprison, exile or even to put him to death.

I would have that right. The Democratic party would have it—here and here and there a solitary wailer, marching out of place with the Republican hosts.

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STATE NEWS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Thursday-morning, the 8th inst., about 9 o'clock, Mr. Wm E. Thompson, Deputy United States Collector, was on his way from Asheville to this place, when about a mile this side of New Salem, Randolph county, three men suddenly rushed upon, seized and robbed him of all the money he had in his possession, some twenty five hundred dollars.

CHANGE.—We learn that Gen. Sickles retires from the command of the Department of the Carolinas, and that Gen. Robinson, of this Division, succeeds him. Gen. Robinson leaves this city to-morrow for Charleston, and Colonel Bonford succeeds him in command here.

CORN.—We learn that at Mrs. Powell's sale a few days ago, in Cassell, N. C., corn sold for \$4 40 per barrel on credit.

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TEXAS SOCIETY.

Correspondence of the Wilmington Dispatch. Texas is a new State—comparatively. It is one of the latest cleav'd of Uncle Sam's great plantations. It is under fence, but still rough.

There is some elegant and refined society in Texas. But the shadows of frontier days are not yet entirely fled. In the interior, a good deal of provincialism is still extant.

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NORTHERN SENTIMENT.

For the purpose of letting our readers see the opinions of Northern papers, we select the following extracts concerning the proposed Constitutional amendment, &c.

From the New York Herald. We must repeat, then, to the Southern States our earnest admonition that the terms of this constitutional amendment are the best they can obtain; that their true policy is to get back into Congress as fast as possible on the credentials of this amendment, which will bring them in; and that if they permit this golden opportunity to slip away they will run the hazard of sweeping penalties against treason and traitors, and of universal negro suffrage by compulsion.

From the N. Y. Evening Post. The people, in the recent elections, have shown that they are determined upon the adoption of the proposed amendment, from them there is no appeal. With the ratification of the amendment the people will demand and insist upon the admission of the Southern States to representation, no matter what may be the desires or demands of a few extremists, whose only hope now is that the Southern States will conform to the advice of extreme men and journals in the South, and reject the amendment.

From the Chicago Post. We desire to see the Constitutional amendment adopted in good faith, and the Union restored. But so long as the South keeps alive its bitter and rebellious spirit, it is utterly unfit to take part in the government. But it is useless for her to contend. If the terms now offered are spurned, more stringent ones will assuredly be imposed.

From the Boston Traveller. Let Northern Legislatures as they assemble, proceed with the work of ratifying the amendment, and we do not doubt that, in spite of the hostility of the President and the copperhead party, enough Southern Legislatures will be found to accept it to make it a part of the Constitution, and thus complete the work of reorganization.

From the Milwaukee "Wisconsin." The Constitutional amendment equalizing representation, really offers a premium to the Southern States to force suffrage to the freedmen, but it does not force it upon them in any other mode than in clearly proving that it is for their interest to act thus liberally.

From the Boston Advertiser. There is nothing tyrannical or cruel in the amendment. It is the most merciful programme ever adopted and put forth by the victors in a mighty civil war, and the vanquished well know this to be the fact. That it is unpalatable we can understand; but it is not half so bitter as we might have made it had we followed the dictates of strict justice, or as it would have been made by any other people.

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MAXIMILIAN CERTAINLY GOING!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The State Department has official information of the departure of Maximilian from the City of Mexico.

The captain of the Austrian frigate Danzato states that as soon as Maximilian arrives he will at once leave for Europe. It is said that Maximilian will publish to-day a manifesto at Orizava. General Castelan reached the city of Mexico soon after Maximilian left, and took possession of the palace, and assumed the reins of government.

The United States Minister recently appointed to Mexico, and Gen. Sherman, sailed from New York for Mexico last week, to look after the interests of the United States.

WANTED. To purchase, two young MULES. Apply at this Office to J. L. PARKS, Nov. 5, 1866. Cabarrus county.

For Rent. I offer for Rent, for the year 1867, the Dwelling occupied by the late Col. B. W. Alexander. Also, the Store House, on Trade Street, now occupied by Mr. Lowengard. Also, the Store belonging to Thos. Trotter's Estate, in Granite Row, together with the Rooms up stairs. Also, the Store now occupied by Hutchison, Burroughs & Co.

Executor's Sale. We will sell at the late residence of Robt. Cunningham, deceased, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, three tracts of Land: One containing 210 acres, located where deceased formerly lived, joining the Lands of Jas. Keener, Jas. H. Davis and others.

GROCERIES. HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN. Have just received a large Stock of fresh Groceries, consisting in part of: 50 Barrels Sugar, assorted; 20 " Molasasses; 20 Bags Coffee; 50 Kegs Nails; 50 Boxes Cheese, assorted; Bagging and Rope; Mackerel, Salmon, Halibut, Codfish, Herring, and Blue Fish, a superior article; Hardware, Leather, Saddles, &c.

DIRECT IMPORTATION. Ivory Balance Handle Table Knives and Forks. " " " " " " " " " " Bone, Stag and Cocoa Handle " " " " " " " " Carvers of every description. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, &c.

Photographic Albums. The largest, finest and most beautiful assortment, suitable for wedding and birth-day presents, just imported direct. Musical Albums, Pearl Albums, Morocco Albums, Leather Albums, Cheap Albums.

FANCY ARTICLES. Of every description, consisting in part of Ladies' and Gents' Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Paper Machs Ink Stands, Portfolios, Ladies Companions, Pearl Card Cases and Boxes, Morocco Travelling Bags, Gouring Bags, Purses, Pocket Books, English Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c., &c., to which we invite the inspection of our friends and customers, just received direct from Europe and for sale by ELIAS & COHEN.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of Wm. Kirk, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said deceased to make settlement, and those having claims against him to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JOHN KIRK, Adm'r.

Notice. Having qualified as Administrator on the Estate of the late JOHN M. SPRINGS, I notify all persons indebted to said Estate to make settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. S. P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

JAMES GORDON & Co., Commission Merchants, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. In view of the high tax imposed on Cotton by the United States, say three cents a pound and twenty cents a bale for weighing, and with the hope of inducing the Merchants and Planters to sell their Cotton in Norfolk and thereby assist in establishing a direct line of steamers to Liverpool, we will sell Cotton for 12 per cent commission.

Notice to Shippers. Offices CHARLOTTE & S. C. R. R. Co., Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15, 1866. Arrangements have this day been completed for the Transportation of all descriptions of Freight to and from Charlotte and Charleston at LOW RATES. LIVE STOCK will be forwarded through without TRANS-SHIPMENT.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad. On and after SUNDAY, 26th inst., through Passenger Trains will be run over this Road as follows: Leave Charlotte, 4 50 A. M.; Arrive at Columbia, 11 50 A. M.; Leave Columbia, 12 15 P. M.; Arrive at Charlotte, 7 15 P. M. JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Notice. The Members of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society are urgently requested to meet at the Court House, in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 24th of November, as an effort will then be made to revive the Society, recover the Grounds, and discuss the propriety and practicability of holding a County Fair next year. It is earnestly hoped that the meeting will be fully attended. A. B. DAVIDSON, President, November 5, 1866.

Miller Wanted. A man of steady and industrious habits, who has had good experience as Miller and Sawyer, can find employment on liberal terms by applying immediately to S. W. DAVIS. Oct. 29, 1866. if

Just Received. Thomasville Shoes, at the Hardware Store of BREM, BROWN & CO. Nov 5, 1866. 2t

Attention Ladies. Ladies Cloaks. Something entirely new, and of the latest styles. Ladies' Lamb Wool and Merino VESTS. Ladies' DRESS GOODS, in every variety. The largest and best assortment in the City, all of which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Give us a call. No trouble to show Goods. BREM, BROWN & CO. Nov. 5, 1866.