

Western Democrat. W. J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor. CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 9, 1867.

THE CROPS.—Notwithstanding the rains and unfavorable weather two weeks ago, we are gratified to hear that the prospect is good for an abundant supply of food in this part of the State.

We direct the attention of wheat raisers to the letter which we publish in another column from a New York merchant. We have no doubt of the correctness of the statement that the crop of cereals generally will be immense, and that prices will soon rise low, and therefore those who sell early will get the best rates.

The New York Express of the 25th of June, speaking of Southern Wheat and Flour, says: "We are gratified to learn that the late heavy rains have not damaged the wheat and oats, South, except in a few and unimportant localities."

PUBLIC SALES.—The following named property will be sold at Auction to-morrow (Tuesday): Col. W. A. Owens' Law Library; Oates & Williams' Store House, and the Parks Mill Property.

SIGNIFICANT.—We find in some of our exchanges a letter written from Charlotte to a Philadelphia paper, giving an account of the mineral wealth of this section of North Carolina, from which we make the following extract:

"The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania, General Farnsworth and N. B. Judd, Esq., of Illinois, all members of the present Congress, have purchased a valuable mine a few miles from this place, which they intend to work to its fullest capacity."

Now, if Mr Stevens was really in earnest when he talks about favoring confiscation, why would he purchase lands and gold mines in the South. Does he talk that way merely for the purpose of frightening Southern property-owners?

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of Davidson College will begin July 12th and continue up to the 13th. For particulars we refer the reader to an advertisement in another column.

The first lot of new wheat was received in Richmond on the 31st inst., and sold for \$2.60 per bushel. The first lot in New York was received by Stenhouse & Macaulay from Charleston, and sold for \$4 per bushel—a fancy price, of course.

DIVIDEND.—The First National Bank of Charlotte has declared a dividend of six per cent for the last 6 months. This Bank is one of the soundest in the country; and while its business, we presume, would justify a larger dividend, it prefers to add to and increase its surplus—a wise precaution against unfortunate contingencies.

The Wadesboro Argus complains that the carrying of the mail between the head of the Wil. Char. & Ruth. Railroad and Charlotte, (via Monroe), has been discontinued, because no one will take the contract. We apprehend from the first establishment of that route that it would prove a failure, especially as regards affording mail facilities to the people between this place and Wadesboro.

A meeting of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will be held to-morrow (Tuesday). A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Annual Commencement of Mecklenburg Female College.

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THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.—The feeling between the President and Congress is not improving, but becoming worse. We are not a radical, and neither are we a Johnson man; for we believe that President Johnson is to blame to a great extent for our present unhappy condition.

GOING TO EUROPE.—In former times pleasure seekers were generally satisfied with a visit to the North or to some fashionable resort in the South; but now the rule is a journey to Europe; and so great has become the number of Americans who have gone across the ocean this year that it is stated that a return passage is secured with difficulty.

ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of this Company was held at Newbern on the 27th ult. The Directors elected on the part of the stockholders are J. C. Washington of Lenoir, Jas. B. Hughes, Juno. D. Whitford and C. C. Clark of Craven; appointed by the State, Isaac Ramsey of Carteret, A. T. Jenkins and J. D. Planner of Craven, J. M. Parrott, L. C. Desmond and Council Bost of Lenoir, Wm. Murdock of Rowan, and Juno. L. Morehead of Mecklenburg.

MAIL SERVICE AT THE SOUTH.—We understand that the Southern mail service, restored as before the war, which went into operation on the 1st instant, includes about one thousand routes, and is as completely under contract with responsible parties as at any former period.

DEATH FROM LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Swearingen, a lady living in Davie county, was struck by lightning several days ago, and instantly killed. She was nursing an infant at the time, but the electricity did not affect the child at all.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM.—Col. R. T. Bennett reports to us the first cotton bloom this season, (open July 2d) in a field, cultivated by himself and brother, W. O. Bennett, near this town. We have heard of several other blooms below Lilesville, open as early as Friday June 28th.

INDIGNATION IN EUROPE.—LONDON, July 5.—The grand review at Hyde Park, has been postponed on account of Maximilian's execution, at which great indignation is felt here and on the Continent.

A U. S. VESSEL SENT TO MEXICO.—Fortress Moore, July 5.—The frigate Susquehanna, Admiral Porter, sailed yesterday under sealed orders. It is now known that she proceeds direct to Mexico.

THE INDIAN WAR.—A letter from General Sherman to Gen. Hancock says: "We must not remain on the defensive, but follow the Indians up and attack them on all possible occasions. We must clear them out between the Platte and Arkansas, and then move in force on them beyond those rivers."

Judge Wayne, of the Supreme Court of the United States, is said to be lying at the point of death. He is nearly eighty years of age, and was appointed from the State of Georgia.

MOCKERY.—Two citizens of Charleston fought a duel recently. One was killed. The survivor was arrested and tried before Judge Moses and the Jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty," although it was not denied that the prisoner had killed his antagonist in a duel.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.—Some idea of the amount of travel and freight over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad may be formed from the fact that the Company run seven daily trains from Washington City and Baltimore to Cincinnati.

Make the heart right, and man will be right; make the woman will be right, the child will be right; make the men, women and children right, and the home will be right; make the home right, and the town and city will be right; make the towns and cities right, and the States will be right; make the States right, and the nation will be right; make the nations right, and the world will be right.

THE WHEAT CROP. Correspondence of the Democrat. NEW YORK, June 22, 1867. Editor Charlotte Democrat:—Dear Sir: We take the liberty to state a few points concerning the wheat crop to which, if you think proper, you may call the attention of our friends through the columns of your valuable paper.

A MUCH-NEEDED INVENTION.—We have been shown a patent horse-shoe which must certainly supersede the old system when it becomes known to the public. It entirely dispenses with nails, being fastened on the foot by means of an electrical band, entirely on the outside of the hoof, and yielding readily to its growth.

WHAT NEXT.—A distinguished German professor recently announced that if a drop of human blood was placed under a microscope capable of magnifying it twenty million times larger, it would show all the kinds of animals that ever have existed, or now exist, on the earth.

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE. Statistics, moralities and sentiment have all been brought forward in discussing the question as to the comparative health, happiness and duration of life of the married and unmarried.

As the age increases, the difference between the death-rates of the married and unmarried decreases; but the decrease is slow and regular, showing a marked difference in favor of the married men at every five-year period of life.

KISS HER FOR HER MOTHER. "Let me kiss her for her mother—The sweet Lucretia Ann—Let me kiss her for her mother Or any other man."

Let me kiss her for her father, And I do not care a red, If he taps me on the smeller With his 'billy made of lead.

Let me kiss her for her daddy—The pretty pointing elf—Or if that don't suit the family, Let me kiss her for herself."

Latest News. MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton dull, 26 to 26½. Gold \$137½. LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Cotton quiet. Uplands 10½ pence. Orleans 11. Sales 8,900 bales.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, July 5.—In the Senate a resolution was submitted confining legislation to reconstruction, and that bills relating thereto only be acted upon.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Judge Wayne is dead. He was born in Savannah, Georgia, in 1790, and appointed to the Bench in 1835. The prosecution has closed their testimony in the Surratt case.

THE SERRATT TRIAL.—Since the commencement of the Surratt trial a fact has come to light regarding the court which tried and sentenced Mrs. Surratt that deserves to be made public.

FROM TEXAS.—Five cases of yellow fever have occurred at Galveston, and two deaths from black vomit. The Mayor has ordered the immediate and free use of disinfectants.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Col. David White, of Cabarrus county, was seriously if not fatally injured on last Wednesday morning at Mr. V. Stirewalt's saw mill.

TOUGH STORIES.—A New Englander, riding in a railroad car, off Southwest somewhere, seemed particular disposed to astonish the other passengers with tough stories about Yankee.

A RAILROAD ACQUAINTANCE. A western railroad conductor tells the following capital bit, which the Times, of Cincinnati, "makes a note."

DUVALL'S IMPROVED PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES AND CIRCLAR SAW MILLS. DUVALL'S PREMIUM CORN MILLS AND IMPROVED FLOURING MILLS.

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The Chicago penitentiary is so full that seventy had to be turned out to make room for new tenants. A lady asked a gentleman the other day why so many tall gentlemen were bachelors. The reply was that they were obliged to lie crosswise in bed to keep their feet in, and that a wife would be in the way.

MARRIED. In this county, on the 30th ult., by John Harry, Esq., Mr. R. F. Simpson to Miss Martha Marshall. In Henry county, Va., on the 25th ult., W. L. Scott, Esq., of Greensboro, N. C., to Miss Ella Smiles, youngest daughter of Col. P. P. Penn.

DIED. On Wednesday, June 26th, at the Edwards House, in Southbridge, Mass., very suddenly of inflammation of the bowels, George Eugene Waterhouse, son of Miles Waterhouse, formerly of this city, aged 20 years and 8 months.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, Mecklenburg Female College, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Sermon, Sunday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Exercises, Monday, July 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 8 o'clock, P. M. Next Session will commence, October 1st, 1867.

Latest Arrival. Just received at B. KOOPMANN'S a fine lot of Bleached Shirting of all grades, from 12 1/2 cents up July 8, 1867.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Cash Items, Revenue Stamps, etc.

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State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. I, Thos. W. Dewey, Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Davenport Female College. The Summer and Fall term of this Institution opens the 3d of July, 1867, with a full corps of experienced Teachers. Board, \$11 per month. Tuition the same as in other Institutions of like grade.

WANTED. A lady qualified to teach Oil Painting and other ornamental branches can obtain a situation by applying immediately to J. R. GRIFFITH, Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C. July 8, 1867.

GULFORD LAND AGENCY OF NORTH CAROLINA. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N. C. Persons having Agricultural and Mineral Lands, Water Powers, &c., for sale, are respectfully invited to place them in our hands for that purpose.

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