

Western Democrat. W. J. YATES, Editor and Proprietor. CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 30, 1867.

ELECTION REGISTERS.—We publish to-day the order of Gen. Sickles appointing persons in each county to Register voters in this State.

THE COURSE OF THE PRESIDENT UPON THE LATE RECONSTRUCTION ACT.—It is understood, in well-informed circles, that the President will cheerfully and promptly enter upon the execution of the Reconstruction Act of the last session of Congress.

This is evidently an authorized statement of the views of the President, but Mr Johnson has shown himself so utterly destitute of moral courage that we don't think it amounts to much, one way or the other, what his views are.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Charlotte Democrat hopes "the members of the Legislature will show their good sense by refusing to assemble in Raleigh on the third Monday in August."

And the tax-payers of the State will have to pay each of those visitors six dollars per day and mileage, amounting probably to the insignificant sum of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars.

The Norfolk negroes have resolved that they will not patronize any merchant or vote for any man for office who does not advertise in the Union Republican, or otherwise patronize it according to their circumstances or the business in which they are engaged.—Exchange Paper.

Now, suppose all the white people in Norfolk were to resolve that they would not patronize or employ any negro engaged in such movements as the one mentioned above, would it not impoverish and starve out the colored man? And suppose that the white people resolved also, that they would not patronize any merchant who did advertise in the "Union Republican." Some towns can be made to cut both ways, and had better not be foolishly handled.

MECKLENBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Commencement Exercises of this Institution were begun last week, and will be closed to-day (Monday) by an Address by Rev. D. Dowd, Esq., in the forenoon, and an Address by Rev. Dr. Craven this evening at 8 p. m., and a musical entertainment by the pupils.

On yesterday (Sunday) Dr. Craven delivered the Annual Sermon in the Chapel of the College, which was listened to by a large audience. The speaker evinced much originality and depth of thought in his discourse, and enforced practical and christian duties by arguments that were striking and instructive.

A RUMOR.—The Norfolk papers say a rumor prevails there that Gen. Sickles has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of corn from North Carolina.

If such an order has been issued, we have heard nothing of it up here.

We tender our thanks to Gen. W. C. Means, of Cabarrus county, for a basket of very nice fruit—some of the largest peaches we have ever seen.

Last week a gentleman called at our Office and got the packet of Democrats for Providence P. O., but it did not leave town—probably left it in some store. Any one finding it will please return it to this Office.

MOLASSES.—We call the attention of merchants in this section of the State to the advertisement of Worth & Daniel, offering a cargo of Molasses for sale at Auction in Wilmington on the 2d of August.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS English and French School—Miss M W Alexander. New Goods—Brem, Brown & Co.

ESKINE COLLEGE.—This College is located at Due West, S. C., and is under the patronage of the Associate Reformed Church (sometimes called "Seceders").

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO MESSAGE.—We deem it unnecessary to fill our columns with the Message of President Johnson vetoing the new Reconstruction Bill, inasmuch as it has become a law notwithstanding the veto; but we give below the concluding portion, in which the President's objections are pointedly stated:

Within a period less than a year the Legislature of Congress has attempted to strip the executive department of the Government of some of its essential powers. The Constitution and the oath provided in it devolve upon the President the power and the duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed.

If there were no other objection than this to this proposed legislation it would be sufficient. Whilst I hold the chief executive authority of the United States, whilst the obligation rests upon me to see that all the laws are faithfully executed, I can never willingly surrender that trust, or the powers given for its execution.

I can never give my assent to be made responsible for the faithful execution of laws and at the same time surrender that trust and the powers which accompany it to any other executive officer, high or low, or to any number of executive officers.

Each of these five district commanders, though not chosen by the people or responsible to them, exercises at this hour more executive power, military and civil, than the people have ever been willing to confer upon the head of the executive department, though chosen by and responsible to themselves.

FERTILIZERS.—We have been told by some farmers that the fertilizers they bought in the Spring—guano for instance—did their crops no good, whilst others are gratified with the experiment.

GOOD.—A white man named Bowen was recently arrested in South Carolina by order of Gen. Sickles, for going about among the freedmen and making speeches which caused them to neglect their work.

The Major-General Commanding orders that you take Mr Bowen into custody, and prefer such charges as the evidence in the cases may warrant, in order that he may be brought to trial before a military tribunal.

New Southern Books.—Messrs. Edward J Hale & Son, No 16 Murray St, New York, will publish, early in August: A Defence of Virginia, [and through her, of the South,] in recent and pending contests against the sectional party.

Diary of a Southern Refugee, during the war. By a lady of Virginia. 1 vol. 12mo., cloth, \$2.

Several of our most eminent men, to whom the Mss. of the first named publication has been submitted, have approved it in the highest terms; and the "Diary" is a thrilling narrative of scenes and incidents.

Either of the books will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of the price, or both together on the receipt of \$3.

THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—We have uniformly advised compliance with military orders, but we have heretofore stated that we did not see how a State officer (who had taken an oath to execute our State laws) could conscientiously comply with some of the military orders.

It is clear that the purpose of the reconstruction acts is to place every State officer under the absolute control of the military. An officer who has taken an oath to support the Constitution and enforce the laws of the State, can not, it seems to us, enforce any order of the military, for the reason that, as State officers, they have taken an oath with which such military order would come directly in conflict.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS are exercised over a proposition made to leading members of Congress, by a Mr Abbott, for the annexation of Mexico, which he intimates meets with the approbation of Juarez, and the chiefs of the Mexican republican party.

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LEXINGTON, KY., June 15, 1867. The Farmers Club met at the usual hour, Col. J. J. Hadon, Vice President, in the Chair.

WILMINGTON, July 25.—The Daily Dispatch has been sold to a company of northern men. It will be conducted after August 1st under republican auspices.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—The American brig William Robertson, from Havana, has arrived at Pass L'Outre, having on board 23 Coolies. Other vessels have already brought over smaller numbers, who are at work on plantations.

MECKLENBURG BIBLE SOCIETY. The Mecklenburg Bible Society will hold its next Annual Meeting at Little Steel Creek Church, on Wednesday, August 7th.

STATESVILLE, July 22, 1867. EDITOR OF THE DEMOCRAT.—Please publish the following extract from the Report of the Examining Committee of Concord Female College:

GEN. GRANT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—In an article upon this subject, the N. Y. Herald says: "That Grant, with the opposition of Chase neutralized, will not stand the united voice of the republican party, we think, as clear as that all the opposition in the ranks against the re-election of Abraham Lincoln gave way with the discovery that Chase could do nothing against him in State or national convention."

The death of Judge Wayne leaves the Southern States without a single Judge on the Supreme bench. The Supreme Court is to be reduced to seven Judges by act of Congress. At present New England has one Judge, the Middle States two, the Western States four and the Pacific States one.

A lady in Reading, Mass., while conversing with some callers, suddenly turned pale, and sinking into a chair, exclaimed: "Did you hear that? It affected me strangely," and wept incoherently.

At an entertainment given some time ago by the representatives of the press in Washington, the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, who is a practical printer and in 1844 was editor of the North Bend Register, stated that the speaker, clerk, and postmaster of the House were all printers.

MILL BURN.—We regret to learn that the flour mill of Mr Jas. R. Massey, situated on the Catawba River, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th inst.

HON. KENNETH RAYNER.—Private letters received in this city, from this gentleman, represent himself and estimable family in good health, and pleased with their new home.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS.—Charleston, July 25.—The weather continues fine. Reports from the interior of the State represent that the crops are promising.

RIOT IN TENNESSEE.—Nashville, July 26.—A reported riot at Rodgersville. One shot was fired at Etheridge, and continued volleys fired by both parties, in which one white conservative and one black radical were killed and seven mortally and thirty slightly wounded.

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An amendment disfranchising all who voluntarily went into the rebellion has been adopted by the New York constitutional convention. One conferring suffrage on boys of eighteen was rejected.

It is stated that the friends of Jefferson Davis have purchased a house for him in one of the most aristocratic streets in the city of Montreal, and that he contemplates making this his future home.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—Columbia, July 25.—In the convention to-day the proceedings were harmoniously adopted.

There are few white men present, except spectators—probably not more than ten or twelve.

The Chicago Times aptly says: "The Northern people can rest assured that when a Northern man reports to the press that he has been driven out of the South for his loyalty, they may properly set him down as either a horse or cotton thief whose absence was to be preferred to his company."

MARRIED. In Yorkville, on 23d inst., Mr James H. Hemphill of York District, Miss Eliza Hoover, formerly of Mecklenburg County.

On the 18th inst., Capt. L. M. Davis of Salisbury, to Miss Bettie Harris, youngest daughter of Wm. H. Harris of Davidson county.

On the 17th July, 1867, in the 78th year of his age—one of the eldest Elders in Shroton Church, who for 35 years manifested a lively interest in its support.

On Cabarrus county, recently, from accidental injuries received at Stirewalt's Mill, Col. David White was killed.

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MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton firm at 27 and 27 1/2. Gold \$140. Virginia Bonds, new issue, \$51 and \$52.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Cotton firm and active. Sales of 12,000 bales. Uplands 10 1/2. Orleans 10.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Custom receipts for the week ending 26th inst. are \$2,500,000.

A dispatch to the New York Herald says Meade has been selected to succeed Sheridan when the President gets ready to move in the matter.

A lady of thirty-five married a man of ninety-four in Chicago last week in consideration of \$10,000 which he promised to leave her.

NEW GOODS. In addition to our Stock now on hand, we will receive a large Stock of NEW GOODS in the next two weeks, as our Mr Brown is now in the Northern cities buying a new stock.

LADIES DRESS GOODS. Which we are selling very cheap. Call soon if you want bargains. BREM, BROWN & CO. July 29, 1867.

TURNIP SEED, Large Yellow Globe, large White Norfolk, Yellow Rata Baga, large White Globe, large Red Top and large Purple Top.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL, LINCOLN TON, N. C. MISS M. W. ALEXANDER, PRINCIPAL.

By Express, A fine lot of Jaconets, Swiss Muslins, Irish Linens, Mosquito Bars, French Corsets and Hoopskirts at \$17, 1867. E. KOOPMANN'S.

CONCORD FEMALE COLLEGE, AT STATESVILLE, N. C. The next Session will commence on the first Monday of September and will close on the 20th of December.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The Partnership of Kuck & Hinker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NEW FIRM. The undersigned having formed a Partnership will carry on the GROCERY business at the old stand of Kuck & Hinker, where they will keep a full stock of FAMILY GROCERIES.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & GEN. SRV., Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1867.

REGULAR SCHEDULE. On and after July 5th, the following Schedule will be run by the Passenger trains over this Railroad:

DAY TRAINS. Will leave Wilmington every morning (except Sundays) at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Weldon every morning (except Sundays) at 10:45 A. M.;

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. CUBA MOLASSES, CUBA MOLASSES, AT AUCTION.

On Friday, August 2d, we will sell at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock A. M., on our lower Wharf, foot of Orange Street, the entire cargo of the BRIG JOHN BALCH (just arrived from Cardenas) consisting of 189 Hds. prime Clayed Cuba Molasses.

BANKRUPTCY. Vance & Dowd Having been admitted to practice in the Federal Courts, are prepared to file and prosecute applications in Bankruptcy.

ESTRAYED. From the subscriber, a small YELLOW COW finely formed and in good order. The color is almost solid, and would attract the attention of any one.

MILINERY! MILINERY!! JUST RECEIVED A choice assortment of MILINERY GOODS will be sold at remarkably low prices, for cash, at LEONARD H. SMITH'S, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Milinery and Dress Making By Miss J. H. FLYN, of New York, who is well recommended. Having made three trips to Europe and Paris she is posted up on all the latest styles of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses.

HO! FOR THE WEST! VIA THE Great National Double Track Route. Baltimore & Ohio and North Carolina Railroads and Connections.

Persons wishing to emigrate West, can, by getting up a party of 10 or more full passengers, purchase Tickets at greatly reduced rates by making early application to G. SCOTT, Esq., Agent North Carolina Railroad at Charlotte.

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COTTON MARKET, July 29, 1867. CORRECTED BY STEINBERG, MAGADLEY & CO. Cotton, during the past week, has advanced from a half to one cent in consequence of a similar advance in New York and Liverpool.

CORRECTED BY BREITZER, KELLOGG & PATTER. Buying Rates for Southern Bank Notes.

NORTH CAROLINA. Bank of N. Carolina, 46 Bank of Fayetteville, 10 Bank of Cape Fear, 26 Bank of Clarendon, 4 Bank of Charlotte, 25 Bank of Yadonville, 9 Bank of Lexington, 15 Bank of Salisbury, 8 Bank of Raleigh, 15 Bank of Wilmington, 15 Bank of Greensboro, 12 Bank of Washington, 12 Bank of Greensboro, 6

SOUTH CAROLINA. Bank of Camden, 28 Merchants Bank of 7 Bank of Charleston, 15 Bank of Chester, 8 Bank of Georgetown, 14 Bank of Hamburg, 14 Planters Bank of Fairfield, 6 Bank of Newberry, 33 Bank of S. Carolina, 8 Planters and Mechanical Bank of the State of S. Carolina, 18 Bank of Columbia, 5 Bank of South Carolina, 11 Bank of South Carolina, 11 Bank of South Carolina, 11 Bank of South Carolina, 11