

The Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

"DIXIE COOKERY."

We are pleased to see that this book, gotten up by a Southern woman, (Mrs. V. C. Barringer of Concord, N. C.), is meeting with great success North and South.

The Boston Courier says: "This book of 121 pages is like an egg, filled to the shell, with valuable and healthy nutriment."

The Boston Transcript discourses thus: "In fact, we find in this little book the 'ade mecum' of domestic satisfaction: a guide, a counsellor and friend; and therefore it behooves us all to turn our steps...

"Dixie Cookery is being bought by all our housekeepers, and Northern reconstruction follows in its track with the greatest success."

We copy the following items from the Raleigh Sentinel:

New Charting.—Gov. Worth has recently granted, according to act of Assembly, a charter to the Cabarrus Mining Company...

State Bonds.—The public has been notified by the Public Treasurer, that until the 10th day of August, he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the new issue of internal improvement bonds...

Interest on N. C. Bonds.—The Public Treasurer has issued, from June 1866 to the present time, new North Carolina Bonds to the amount of \$2,219,100...

Penitentiary.—Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, has lately returned from his explorations in the Mountain counties, and, at the request of Gov. Worth, left this city, on yesterday, for Deep River...

[Bids for appropriating several hundred thousand dollars to build a Penitentiary, the Legislature will be called upon, if the building is located on Deep River, to appropriate several hundred thousand more to build a Railroad to the Penitentiary.

FOREIGN NEWS.

There is much caution shown by capitalists and business men in London, the feeling having become general that war between France and Prussia is imminent.

The Emperor Napoleon has sent a note to King William of Prussia, urging him to surrender the Danish provinces of North Schleswig to Denmark.

MEXICAN NEWS.

The latest Rio Grande dates furnish the following official information: On the 8th inst., Viduvarri was apprehended and immediately put in the Chapel, and at 4:50 P. M., was shot.

Canals and Gomez are causing great trouble in the Southern portion of Tamaulipas. The State forces are moving forward to be used in crushing Canales and Gomez, and the other bands in the centre of the State.

GOOD ADVICE.

Letter from Daniel R. Goodloe. The following letter from Daniel R. Goodloe, Esq., (U. S. Marshal for North Carolina,) was read before a Republican meeting in Warrenton, N. C.:

My Dear Sir:— * * * * * If I could be present at the meeting on Saturday, and were gifted with the powers of utterance equal to those possessed by many gentlemen who will be there, I would say to the white people that there is no escape from the present state of things...

To the people of color I would say, I rejoice that you are free. It is a consummation my heart has yearned for from my youth up. I desired that it should come peacefully, with the consent of the white people...

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I am, very faithfully, your friend, DANIEL R. GOODLOE.

Prof. Jas. H. Foote, Warrenton, N. C.

GOOD ARRANGEMENT.

Bureau of Ref. Freedmen and Aban'd Lands, Headquarters Asst. Com., State of N. C., Raleigh, N. C., July 22, 1867.

In consequence of the surplus of labor in some sections, and the great demand in others, it becomes apparent that some method should be inaugurated for a more equal distribution of the same.

By command of Col. and Bvt. Maj. Gen. NELSON A. MILES, Asst. Com.

GOV. PIERPOINT ASSAULTED BY A WOMAN.—Richmond, July 29.—Gov. Pierpoint was this morning assaulted at the Executive Mansion by Mrs. Discoll, who was immediately after arrested by the police.

The Columbia Phoenix announces the death, at Ridge way, on Saturday morning last, of Hon. E. G. Palmer, of Fairfield.

Samuel McNinch, an old citizen of Chester, died in that town on Friday of last week.

STATE NEWS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—From a private letter received by a gentleman in this place from a friend in Chapel Hill, we learn that Gov. Swain, President of the University, announced to the students a few days since, that from that day he would no longer occupy the Presidential Chair in the Faculty.

The number of students now pursuing their studies at the University is stated at eight to ninety. It will be well for our people to consider who will be a suitable person to fill Gov. Swain's place.—Wilmington Journal.

LARGE SALE OF LANDS.—R. W. Best, Esq., Secretary of State, left for New York, on Monday last, to close, as Agent, a bargain for the sale of 50,000 acres of State lands, and from 70 to 90,000 acres of lands owned by Col. Bryson, and others, perhaps, of Jackson, lying in the Counties of Jackson, Macon and Cherokee...

WE have had a fine rain, which will refresh and benefit the growing crops.—Raleigh Standard, 30th.

THE crops in this entire section are improving daily and the fine season of rain which fell yesterday and last night is worth thousands of dollars to the planting interest.—Newbern Journal of Commerce, 30th.

IN the neighborhoods of Goldsboro, Wilmington, and central sections of the State, good rains have fallen within the past two weeks, and crops are represented as doing well.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.—It is a most gratifying result that North Carolina Bonds are steadily advancing in the New York market. They sold the other day in New York at 54— a fact creditable to the State, because of her long established integrity and the opposition of our people to repudiation.—Rat. Sentinel, 30th.

LEWIS A. ALBRITTON, a negro convicted of highway robbery, has been sentenced to be hanged in Newbern, on Friday, the 16th of August. The same day is set apart for the execution of Banvester Heywood.

THE company of Northerners who purchased the Wilmington Dispatch, have engaged Capt. E. A. Paul, formerly of the New York Times, and lately of the Washington Chronicle, as its editor.

"A FRIEND IN NEED."

The New York Sun has an editorial giving some good advice to parents—to give their boys a good trade. That is the best "friend in need" the editor knows of, as life wears on, and he adds:

Every day (we are told) there are instances of men slipping from high rounds to the lowest one in the ladder of wealth. Business men find themselves engulfed in the sea of financial embarrassment, from which they emerge with nothing but their personal resources to depend upon for a living.

No matter how favorable a boy's circumstances may be, he should enter the battle of life as every prudent general enters the battle of armies—with a reliable reserve to fall back upon in case of disaster.

A delegation from Pennsylvania, representing the Conservative Republican party, called on the President. They represented themselves in no condition to act with the Democratic party, but propose acting distinctly.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.—The occasional demand for Confederate Bonds, now and then alluded to by the papers, has created very false impressions. Some very senseless and malicious persons have even gone so far as to attribute it to the confidence some Southerners have in the revival and ultimate success of the Confederate cause.

GEORGIA.—The political situation is exciting considerable interest. The recent letters of Messrs. Hill, Perry and Johnson have shaken the faith of many who heretofore were in favor of reorganizing under the Military Bill.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The following circular has been issued, addressed to the District Attorneys and Marshals of the United States:

"By direction of the President of the United States you are hereby instructed to observe with vigilance all persons whom you have reason to suspect of combining unlawfully for expeditions into the territory of any foreign nation; and to promptly interpose the authority of the United States, whenever you have probable cause for believing that any person has violated the naturalization law of the United States."

The Freedmen's Bureau has advised that extreme destitution in the South and Southwest has ceased. The issue of rations, except to the hospitals, orphan Asylum and extreme cases, will be discontinued on the 20th of August.

A curious story has come to light to-day relative to General Grant, and a Washington detective, a very well known Massachusetts politician. If it is true, it develops a most extraordinary plan, concocted by an enemy of General Grant, to ferret out something to the disadvantage of that distinguished commander.

The detective followed him to this city, where, immediately on his arrival, he (the detective) repaired to the house of the Massachusetts politician to report progress, alleged. The movements of this detective becoming known to him, General Grant sent for him and asked him by what authority he watched his movements, and who employed him in such strange business.

I am informed, however, that the same politician from Massachusetts, who held a high commission in the army during the war, is supposed by General Grant to have resorted to the same species of spying over his (Gen. Grant's) movements while in command of the army, and that he thus kept himself posted of everything transpiring at headquarters.

THE Washington Chronicle gives up all hope of the conviction of Surratt. The evidence for the defence has been so complete and exculpatory, that the verdict is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

THE SALT OF THE EARTH.—A debate in the Connecticut Legislature on the divorce laws brings out the fact that during the past year four hundred and eighty-eight dissolutions of the marriage bond occurred in that small State, and that during the previous year there were quite as many divorces.

CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Rev. R. BURWELL, A. M., } Principals. J. M. B. BROWN, A. M., }

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 & Hlker 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 & Hlker, where they will keep a full stock of FAMILY GROCERIES...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of Laird Alexander, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate must present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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AN ACT

To allow Fees to Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg County, and to Increase those of Constables in said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Justices of the Peace in Mecklenburg county shall be allowed the following fees: For every State's warrant twenty-five cents; for every attachment fifty cents; for holding examination in criminal cases, fifty cents; for every hundred words used in reducing testimony to writing, ten cents; for every subpoena for a witness or juror, five cents; for original process in all cases where the intervention of a jury is required, one dollar; for every ca-sa fifty cents.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the fees of Constables in said county of Mecklenburg shall be increased fifty per cent, in criminal cases only, on those now fixed by law; also that they be allowed to retain a commission of two per cent on all sums collected in actions of contract.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 22d day of Dec., A. D., 1866.

THE DUTIES OF LEADING MEN.

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IN MEMORIO—WILLIE MAC KIRKPATRICK.

Like a rose 'round the well of life, Sparkling with a radiant joy; Like a snowflake in tempest strife, Was Willie, my sweet darling boy.

Like a blush on the cheek of morn, Or morning's dew on drooping lily, Like insence sweet by zephyr borne, Was the bright smile of darling Willie.

But thou art gone, the heart strings riven, The tender cord of life is broken, And the sweet smile no more is given, To be of blessed and Heaven a token.

But oh! (blest hope by God 'tis given), By faith's all seeing eye he's seen, Up in the shining courts of Heaven, Among the happy throng redeemed.

Be still and hearty—vain to lament, With pleasure all rechearted and Green; Innocence is his monument, And death is but his liberty.

None knew thee, but loved thy face, With pleasure all rechearted and Green; But the acme of all thy charms; Was smiling in thy mother's arms.

Too pure, too fair, on earth to stay, Thy God thy Saviour took thee home, To be a burning, shining ray, To bid thy mourning parents come. [S.] EDITOR.

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.

Which we are selling very cheap. Call soon if you want bargains.

BREM, BROWN & CO. July 29, 1867. 2w Times copy three times.

TURNIP SEED.

Large Yellow Globe, large White Norfolk, Yellow Rata Buga, large White Globe, large Red Top and large Purple Top.

For sale at the Corner Drug Store. July 29, 1867. J. H. McADEN.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

MISS M. W. ALEXANDER, PRINCIPAL.

The next Session will commence 1st September, 1867. A Boarding and Day School for young Ladies, combining a thorough and systematic education, with home care and training. Music and all the higher branches are taught.

Lincolnton may be reached by Railroad in three hours from Charlotte. It is beautifully situated, with a fine mountain climate, and is perfectly healthy throughout the entire year.

For particulars apply to the Principal or to Rev. Mr. Wetmore, Rector of the Parish.

REFERENCES—Judge Shipley, Lincolnton; Col. T. H. Brem, Charlotte; Hon. N. Hayden, Salisbury; Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D., Hillsboro, N. C.; P. W. Hairston, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. R. DeTreville, Charleston, S. C. July 29, 1867. 5w

BANKRUPTCY.

Vance & Dowd

Having been admitted to practice in the Federal Courts, are prepared to file and prosecute applications in Bankruptcy. Charlotte, N. C., July 29, 1867.—2m.

MRS. L. A. NORRYCE,

Would kindly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Charlotte, and inform them that she is now prepared to do all kinds of

NEEDLE WORK.

Plain, Ornamental and Fancy. Gents and Ladies Underclothing beautifully made.

A New System of Cutting and Fitting.

Three afternoons in each week devoted to teaching little girls Ornamental, Fancy Embroidery, Braiding and all kinds of Needle Work.

Mrs. N. is compelled to make her support by her Needle and close industry.

Feeling truly grateful for the great kindness shown by the community of Charlotte for the past year she has been with them, she would beg a continuance of the same. Will be found in the new house next to Mr. Allen Cruse's residence. July 29, 1867.

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.

Consisting of Silks, for Bonnets, assorted colors, Fringes, crystal, pearl and amber; and crystal Drops, Ornaments, straw and peewee; Flowers, new assortment; Wreaths, Ribbon and Dress Trimmings of every kind.

BONNETS AND HATS. Dry Goods of all Kinds.

Milinery and Dress Making. By Miss J. H. FLYNN, 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. All work done as cheap as elsewhere in the very best style, at short notice. A share of public patronage is solicited. July 29, 1867. L. H. SMITH.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMS FOR SALE.

We are in correspondence with reliable Northern Agents for the sale of North Carolina FARMS. Any persons wishing to sell or buy, would find their business facilitated by addressing us, giving location and full descriptions of the FARMS.

VANCE & DOWD, Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C., June 24, 1867. If

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!!

Fresh Seed just received and for sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

July 15, 1867.