

The Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ADDRESS FROM HON. JOHN POOL AND OTHER REPUBLICANS.

The Raleigh Progress publishes an Address to the people of North Carolina, which it says was written by Hon. John Pool, and endorsed by Hon. R. P. Dick, D. B. Goodloe and Hon. Thos. Settle, censuring the proceedings and action of the late Republican State Convention held at Raleigh.

The Address alludes to the fears entertained by many people in regard to disfranchisement and confiscation should the Republican party get complete control in this State, and then says:

That those apprehensions might be quieted by leading the opinion of the Union upon these and other points distinctly and unequivocally set forth and promulgated in North Carolina, it was deemed expedient and proper that a Convention of Republicans should be called to meet in the city of Raleigh, on the 4th day of September, 1867.

The election of Gen. Abbott as permanent President of a North Carolina Convention, was followed by the election of four Secretaries, two of whom were strangers lately located among us and two colored men.

But an effort was, nevertheless, made to quiet the public mind by committing the party in this State, distinctly and authoritatively, upon three points to wit: 1st. As to the purpose and object of confiscating private property for political offences in the present condition of affairs.

Northern gentlemen should be encouraged to settle among us by extending to them every courtesy and kindness, and by discountenancing the revival of prejudices, which should never have existed, and ought now to be forgotten and buried forever.

Let the people meet in their respective counties and districts, by their own spontaneous consent, and put forward their own candidates—true to the Union and trustworthy as Republicans, and by supporting such, manifest to the nation that in North Carolina there exists such a prevailing sentiment of national good-will, and such voluntary obedience to the laws of the country, that our restoration to rights and powers in the government will be from being dangerous to the peace and welfare of the Republic, will add strength to the great edifice of Union, Liberty and Equality.

GEN. GRANT.—In a speech at Galena, Illinois, Congressman E. B. Washburne details General Grant's views: He sympathizes with Congress in the reconstruction plans; advises an early session of Congress; favored the House bill requiring the consent of the Senate to change the District Comanders; accepted the Secretaryship of War from a sense of duty, to prevent its being filled by a Johnson man.

Correspondence of the Democrat. NEW YORK, October 12, 1867.

The Weather.—Democratic State Convention.—Next President.—Sheridan.—Amusing Scene at Fulton Ferry.—The Black Crook, &c.

After about a month of pleasant weather we have had a real hard rain. We needed a light sprinkle to lay the dust, but I do not think New Yorkers would trouble themselves much if it never rained in the city limits, for rain makes every thing dull—business included—and as for the few flowers they display in their miniature back-yards a little Croton seems to revive them.

The Democratic State Convention has just closed its session at Albany. They are confident of carrying the State this Fall, and it seems probable. One thing developed by the Convention is a unity of action which they come to the point.

One of the amusing scenes which often occur in this busy city came off at Fulton Ferry a few days since. It was the usual result of those marriages where a young and pretty poor girl marries an old but rich man.

The Black Crook still continues to draw crowds of students of anatomy. The new play at Bayward's—the Devil's Auction—is too far up town ever to have the immense run which has characterized the elegant display of feet, &c., at Niblo's.

THE NEWS FROM ITALY. The temporal dominion of the Pope in Italy, which was conceded by Papius, King of the Franks, in 754, confirmed by Charlemagne in 774, and which has been since subject to more or less of temporal vicissitudes, appears to be again seriously threatened by the revolutionary elements which have lately evoked by Garibaldi, and which his arrest by the Italian government, instead of weakening, seems to have intensified.

Several places in North Carolina seems more wide awake than Salem. All is stir and business, and when this is the case, there is to be found mirth also. If you want to put a community into a good humor, and lift up the countenances of the masses, give them something to do that will turn out profits.

TRIAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The following facts relative to the coming trial of Mr. Davis, are from the best authority: The trial is set down for the fourth Monday in November, and as the Government will not interfere, there will be no postponement by the Counsel on either side.

COUNTERFEIT \$100 BILL.—We have seen, within a few days, a \$100 counterfeit bill on "The Central National Bank of the City of New York." The signatures are pretty well executed, but the counterfeit is very palpable in the printing.

NEGROES GOING TO AFRICA.—The packet ship Golconda, owned by the American Colonization Society, will sail on her return voyage to Monrovia, Liberia, about the 26th inst., touching at Charleston, whence she is expected to sail on the 11th of November.

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STATE NEWS.

GEN. CANBY AND GOV. WORTH.—General Canby has invited Gov. Worth to an interview at Columbia, S. C. We presume that Gov. Orr, also, will be present.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the night of the 3d inst., Mr. Daniel S. Faggart, son of Reuben Faggart, of Cabarrus county, while out hunting with a younger brother and a small negro, fell into a gully some eight feet deep, and was killed. After the fall, the deceased rose up, spoke a few words, and then dropped dead. The physician found no bruises, or external injuries, and it is supposed the death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel.

BROKE JAIL.—Last Wednesday evening, when the Jailor, Mr. J. W. Woodward, carried supper to the prisoners, one of the negroes, confided by the robbery of J. W. Stockton's store, rushed for the jail door and made his escape.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—We were glad to see Rev. Dr. Craven in our sanctum, on yesterday. He says that there are about ninety students at Trinity. He thinks they evince an unwonted devotion to study.

Dr. Wm. Sloan & Co., of Gaston County, have imported machinery for their gold mines all the way from California. \$200 REWARD.—Gov. Worth has caused a reward of \$200 to be offered for the apprehension and delivery of Andrew Skinner, colored, to the Sheriff of the county of Wayne. The crime alleged against him is wife murder.

DRY FRUIT. A gentleman who has been traveling in Surry Stokes and Forsyth counties, N. C., writes to the Raleigh Sentinel as follows: "As one travels over these upper counties, nearly every woman you see is peeling fruit to dry. The children are at it. It is the currency of this section. They buy dry goods with it, as readily as they could with Greenbacks.

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MULE FOR SALE. A fine young MULE, 4 years old, well broke. Apply to S. F. HOUSTON, Oct 7, 1867.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct 5, 1867. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Temperance meeting advertised was held in the Court House to-day. A large majority of those present were from the country—some from a distance.

The meeting was organized by calling the Rev. J. C. Chalmers to the Chair. Rev. W. C. Power was requested to act as Secretary. Dr. McPhail, President of Davidson College, one of the speakers selected, was then introduced to the audience.

He recollected an assertion of Gough, one of the early Temperance reformers, viz: that there was not a family in the land which had not one or more members ruined by the use of ardent spirits. These ideas in all their momentous magnitude were submitted for our consideration.

The officers of this Society shall be: The Mecklenburg County Temperance Society of North Carolina. 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, all to be elected annually.

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Art. 3. The above-named officers, together with three others, also to be elected annually, shall constitute the Executive committee of this Society.

Art. 4. It will be required of those who desire to become members of this Society, to adopt in good faith the following pledge, namely: PLEDGE.—We do solemnly pledge ourselves to abstain from all distilled and other intoxicating drinks, as a common beverage, to discourage and discountenance the making or vending of the same, for the like purposes, and to exert our influence for the general promotion of Temperance.

Art. 5. This Society shall hold regular annual meetings on the first Saturday in October, of each year, at which meetings the Executive committee shall make a full report of the operations of the Society during the previous year, for the information of the Society.

Art. 6. Members violating their pledge may be dealt with in the following manner: 1st—For the first offence, if suitable acknowledgment be made to a majority vote of the Executive committee, in behalf of the Society, may accept such acknowledgment as satisfactory.

Art. 7. Any member becoming dissatisfied, and wishing to withdraw from the Society and its obligations, may do so by giving notice three months previously, to the Secretary of his or her intention thus to withdraw.

Art. 8. Auxiliaries formed under this Constitution will be expected to report their operations to this Society, through its Executive committee, at its annual meetings.

Art. 9. No change shall be made in this Constitution, unless notice be given by the mover of the proposed change at a previous regular meeting—and then such change to be effected only by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present.

Art. 10. We direct the special attention of cash Wholesale Buyers to our new Stock. We are determined not to be undersold.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President has not yet considered the application for pardon of Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia. The papers are now on file at the Executive Mansion, and will be taken up by the President next week.

Senatorial dispatches sent off from this city to-night represent that Gen. Sherman is called here by the President to take charge of the War Department, in place of Gen. Grant.

It is reported that the letter of Senator Howard, arguing that Senators who advise impeachment should not be disqualified to sit in the trial, will be taken upon the advice of leading radicals and financiers, who deprecate impeachment as prejudicial to our financial affairs and injurious to the political interests of the republican party.

The Radical leaders now here are boasting confidentially among their friends of the completeness of their plans for the future. They say General Butler has already prepared a joint resolution declaring that any officer against whom articles of impeachment shall be preferred, shall be suspended from office during trial upon the charges preferred.

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CONSUMPTION PRONOUNCED CONTAGIOUS.

The first question discussed in the Medical Congress was a question which reaches and affects more directly perhaps, than any other, every family. It was a question of tubercle, its contagiousness and prophylactic. The question turned mainly on these two points: Is tubercular consumption contagious, and may it not be prevented by inoculation?

That the profession, tired of being buffeted by the disease so slow in its progress and yet so certainly fatal, have been experimenting of late years all over Europe, and that enough new facts have been arrived at to warrant a certain number of the experimenters to declare that tubercular phthisis is contagious, and that a healthy and an infected person ought not to sleep in the same bed. Experiments have been made upon rabbits and other animals, by inoculating under the skin the matter from tubercles, and those inoculated animals die consumptive in three months' time.

The discussions of the Congress established no new doctrine in a positive way, but they brought out many valuable facts which will put the profession a step in advance in the right direction.—Paris Correspondence New York Times.

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LIVERPOOL SALT. 500 Sacks, On Consignment. Also, a supply of CLOVER SEED. HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO. Oct 7, 1867.

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FALL STOCK. J. BUXTAUM & CO., TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dry Goods, &c., Arriving daily, all to be sold Cheap for Cash.

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Gold Bullion. Peculiar facilities enable us to purchase Bullion at highest rates. CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE. Trade Street. Oct 7, 1867.

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Bedsteads. Of good quality, will be sold at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 Dollars. Also, Bed Room Suits complete at from 35 to 250 Dollars.

Bureaus, At 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 Dollars, and all other articles of furniture at prices to suit the times.

Mattresses, A lot of good ones, of Shucks, Cotton and Hair, just received. Also, Tucker's Spring Beds—something new and good.

Chairs and Tables Of all kinds, a full assortment, and Old Case Seat Chairs, rebuttoned with Case, as good as new, by a competent workman.

Metallic Burial Cases, Of all sizes and various patterns, kept constantly on hand, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest Satin Lined—highly ornamented with Silver Handles and Plates, at 33 per cent below old rates. Also, Mahogany, Walnut and Pine.

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