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The Election.

The election in this State on the 19th and 20th inst., on the question of Convention and for Delegates, passed off quietly everywhere, so far as we have heard.

NAMES OF DELEGATES ELECTED.

- Mecklenburg—E. Fullings, Silas N. Stillwell, republicans.
Gaston—J. M. J. Aylotte, republican. Poll: Aylotte, 274; Holland, 63. (Not complete)
Lincoln—King, republican.
Union—Wm Newsom, republican.
Cabarrus—W. T. Blume, republican. Poll: Blume 85; Hillman 463.

THE VOTE ON CONVENTION

The returns from the following counties are not complete:

Table with columns: County, For Convention, Against Convention. Rows include Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Stanly, Union.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY—IN PART.

Table with columns: Precincts, For Convention, Against Convention, John Hunter. Rows include Charlotte, Rex, Steel Creek, Norcross.

The above are returns from only one half of the county.

Congress.

This body assembled in Washington Thursday last, 23rd inst. It is said that the members appear more moderate and show a milder disposition.

In the Senate, on the first day of the session, several petitions were presented, including one from the negroes of the District Columbia, complaining of discharge on account of voting, and praying for relief.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill striking "white" from the District laws and ordinances.

In the House, the credentials of Mr. Butler, of Tennessee, were referred to the Election Committee.

Mr. Robinson, of New York, introduced a resolution impeaching Minister Adams for neglect of duty in failing to protect innocent Americans charged with Feinism in England.

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, renewed his resolution regarding the repeal of the cotton tax.

Mr. Wilson announced that the Judiciary Committee would be ready, on Monday, to report on impeachment.

A bill was introduced repealing the law which allowed the Secretary of Treasury to contract the debt at the rate of four millions a month.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday, 25th.

New Inventions.

COTTON SEED PLANTER.—Mr. J. W. Humley of Union county, has an exhibition at the store next to the Post Office, a machine for planting cotton.

WASHING MACHINES.—See the advertisement of Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston of this city. We believe their Machine for washing clothes is the best ever invented.

GOOD FOR THE PREACHER.—In a notice in a New York paper, announcing a marriage "in high life," we find the following sentence:

THE CEREMONY WAS IMPRESSIVELY PERFORMED BY Rev. Dr. Tyng, Sr., who embraced the bride and warmly shook hands with the groom.

COUS.—If the specimens of corn that we have seen are any criterion, we judge that the crop this year has been very fine in this section.

The Result.

The result of the late elections in this State for delegates to the Convention seems to disappoint what is known as the Conservative party.

We earnestly advised all to vote for a Convention and thus show a disposition to do something to settle existing difficulties.

We thought the best course was to go for a Convention and endeavor to make an acceptable Constitution.

If the white people had united in favor of holding a Convention, the result of the election for delegates might have been different in some sections of the State.

If extreme men, or what is known as Radicals, control the Convention, those who don't like it may blame leading men who advised against voting for a convention.

But we are not discouraged at the result of the elections. We hope moderation and wise and prudent counsels will prevail in the Convention.

The Tax on Cotton.

Unless the tax on Cotton is removed by the present session of Congress, but comparatively few farmers will try to make much of a cotton crop.

If the tax is not removed many freedmen, we fear, will be without employment next year.

A Washington correspondent says on this subject: "There promises to be a strong pressure to bear upon Congress to secure a large reduction of the tax upon cotton and woolen fabrics."

PROPERTY SOLD.—A large sale of the personal property of the late James H. Davis, of this county, took place last week.

THE N. C. RAILROAD.—Some weeks ago we published a statement showing the increase of receipts on the N. C. Railroad for the months of August and September.

THE SURGEON GENERAL'S RECORDS show that 244,000 whites and 30,000 blacks died during the war.

STICK TO YOUR BUSINESS.—The motto of every young man should be, "Stick to your business."

EATING CARS.—It is not generally known that attached to the passenger trains of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad can always be found elegant and commodious eating cars.

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Dresses and Dressing in New York.

It is a truthful saying that "one-half the world don't know how the other half live."

Five of such dresses, it is reported, he sold in one day at \$450 each, to the upper tandom of New York.

The amount of dry goods annually consumed or purchased in the United States is stated to be \$300,000,000—and the annual income of Stuart's establishments is stated at \$6,000,000.

Such are some of the results of the vast dry goods trade, and such the immeasurable gulf, in densely populated and wealthy centres, between poverty and wealth—destitution and affluence—hard struggle and luxurious ease—between all of which rigid unbending and ineredical line of demarcation exists.

If A. T. Stewart makes money out of the people who love to dress in costly apparel, no one will regret his success after reading the following from the New York Times:

"It is now stated in reference to Mr. A. T. Stewart's rumored philanthropic investment in New York, that he will soon erect a block of dwellings up town, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be forever the home of the working women of New York."

Washington Items.

Reports say that a caucus of the Democrats here, after several hours consultation, settled on Gen. James B. Steedman and John Quincy Adams as the candidates for President and Vice President.

Mr. Fuller.—"Then your Honor will grant us the writ?"
The Judge.—"No, no, I cannot do that."

Mr. F.—"Will your Honor then please inform us what is your intention?"
The Judge.—"Why, Mr. Fuller, do you not see that if I grant this writ I will come into direct conflict with the military authorities, and will be obliged to decide upon the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws?"

Mr. F.—"Yes, your Honor, I comprehend all that, but I do not see how you can avoid a decision either one way or the other. Here is a plain question of law submitted for your consideration, and I do not see how you can avoid it?"

THE LONDON LLOYDS have issued a table, showing the number of wrecks throughout the world for the first half of 1867.

Southern Items.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The returns indicate that scarcely any of the whites voted in the State.

MISSISSIPPI.—The success of the Convention in Mississippi is doubtful.

GEORGIA.—Gen. Pope orders the Reconstruction Convention to meet at Atlanta, on the 9th of December.

FLORIDA ELECTION.—The returns from Florida show that the Convention has been carried by a decided majority of the voters—nearly all the blacks voting, and but few whites.

ALABAMA CONVENTION.—The committee on taxation reported a section to the Constitution, providing that all taxes shall be assessed in exact proportion to the value of property.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20.—This morning's Session of the Convention was consumed in considering amendments to the majority report on the franchise question.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 22.—The Judiciary article of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall appoint all the Judges, Solicitors and Chancellors of the several Courts.

A Daniel Come to Judgment. At the recent session of the United States District Court in Newbern, application was made before Judge Brooks by the Hon. T. C. Fuller, counsel for Messrs. Tolar, Powers and Watkins.

THE NOTES OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. WALLACE, dec'd, have been due for some time. Those concerned are requested to come forward and settle with the Administrator between this and the 15th day of December.

NOTICE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by David and Daniel Kahweiler to Isaac Loewenstein, and duly Recorded and Registered, I shall sell at public auction, FOR CASH, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 23rd day of December, 1867, the two STORE BUILDINGS, with the ground upon which they stand and attached thereto, located upon Trade street in said city, one of which is now occupied by A. Weil & Co., and the other by W. W. Grier & Co.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Will be sold on the Public Square, on SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a lot of FINE FURNITURE. Among other things, a handsome Mahogany Wardrobe, Walnut Bedstead, Bureau, &c.

HOME PRODUCTION. North State Washing Machine—Best in Use. Patented October 15th, 1867, by the Subscribers and Manufacturers, at Charlotte, N. C.

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CONCORD FEMALE COLLEGE. The next Session will commence on the first Monday of January 1868. It will continue six instead of five months. Tuition and board, with washing, will be \$125, half in advance.

LAND FOR RENT, And Stock for Sale. I offer my Plantations for Rent for the year 1868. There are three Farms in good state of cultivation, situated ten miles south of Charlotte, in Providence neighborhood.

WANTED. 200 Cords of Oak and Pine WOOD, mixed, to be delivered at the Railroad Mine near Charlotte, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

FOR SALE. The subscriber, desiring to free himself of pecuniary obligations, reluctantly offers for sale the establishment known as "THE LINCOLN COUBER," comprising types, press, galleys, cases, etc., all complete, and in perfect order, together with the two publications, the Weekly and the Tri-Weekly Courier, now being regularly published.

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The Cotton Market.

The latest news from New York and Liverpool shows that Cotton has again declined, and was lower in New York on Saturday than it ever has been since the war.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.—Jefferson Davis arrived this morning on a New York Steamer, and is stopping at the house of his counsel, Robert Ould.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—In the case of the State of California against the steamship Moses Taylor for \$760,000, for failure to stamp passage tickets, Judge Sawyer decided the stamp act unconstitutional.

"Little Alice," who was here with Robinson's circus, did not fall from a horse and break her neck, as was stated in Tennessee papers and copied by us. A note from Mr. John Robinson advises us of the mistake.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

As Executors of B. R. Smith, dec'd, we will sell at his late residence, 4 miles South of Charlotte, on the C. & S. C. Railroad, on Tuesday the 17th day of December next, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, 1 Road Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage and Harness, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Silver Watch, 1 Pistol (repeater), &c., &c.

LAND FOR SALE.

On Saturday, the 14th December proximo, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, under a decree of the Court of Equity, 102 acres of Land, on the West side of Little Sugar Creek, 2 1/2 miles from Charlotte, adjoining the lands of T. H. Brem and others, and heretofore advertised as the Wallace Land.

Bacon and Buckwheat.

Just received, another lot of that Superior Bacon from Baltimore—some very fine Maryland Hams. Also, a lot of first-rate Buckwheat Flour.

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