

THE WESTERN DEMOCRAT
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
May 26, 1868.

The Result of the Election.
We publish the Order of Gen. Canby announcing the result of the late election and giving the names of the officers elected.

The Tyranny of Party.
The abuse which is being heaped upon Judge Chase and the U. S. Senators who voted for the acquittal of the President, by Northern Republican papers, shows how illiberal and vindictive party men are.

The Republican National Convention.
This body met in Chicago on the 20th inst., and adjourned on the 21st. Gen Grant was unanimously nominated for President, and after several ballots, Hon. Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, (the present Speaker of the House of Representatives) was nominated for Vice-President.

Important.
We call attention to the following statement concerning the Bankrupt Law.
THE BANKRUPT LAW.—It may not be known to some of our readers that what is called the fifty-per cent clause of this act takes effect on the 1st of June next, and after that date no one can take the benefit of the act whose estate will not pay fifty per cent to his creditors.

MARKETS.
New York, May 22.—Cotton firm; sales of 500 bales at 24 1/2. Price of Gold unchanged.
Liverpool, May 22.—Cotton quiet.—Manchester market firm.

SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.
Washington, May 22.—Edward Cooper testified to-day before the impeachment managers that he was approached by a brother-in-law and friend of Senator Pomeroy (Republican), proposing, for forty thousand dollars, to secure five votes for the acquittal of the President—Senators Morton and Nye (Republicans) being two who were to be thus secured. This revelation was rather unexpected by the friends of impeachment.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN EX. COMMITTEE.
The following were appointed at Chicago on this committee for the Southern States: Messrs Stone of Alabama, Rice of Arkansas, Rowan of Florida, Caldwell of Georgia, Southworth of Louisiana, Fish of Mississippi, Sloan of North Carolina, Jencks of South Carolina, Stokes of Tennessee, Burke of Texas, Carns of Virginia, and Kurns of West Virginia.

Gen. Canby has issued the following order in regard to officers of Railroads in this State:
HEADQUARTERS 2d MILITARY DISTRICT, }
Charleston, S. C., May 16, 1868. }
General Orders, No. 84.

The Pitcher Plant.
Some weeks ago we published a communication from Dr. Hunter in relation to the medical value of the Pitcher Plant. The Doctor has sent us a specimen, and further remarks:
LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C., May 14, 1868.

Special Term of County Court.
It will be seen by notice in our advertising columns, that a Special Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Mecklenburg county, will be held on the third Monday in June. Suitors, witnesses, &c., will take due notice.

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Notwithstanding the above, we see the following paragraph in Northern papers, indicating that General Canby has made a mistake, and that the oath will not be required.
"According to a Washington telegram, General Grant has instructed General Meade that the oath prescribed by the reconstruction acts to be taken by all persons 'elected or appointed' to office in the 'so-called States of the South,' is not to be taken by those elected under any new Constitution which has not been adopted, unless the Constitution itself so provides."

Some time ago General Meade expressed the opinion that the members of the Georgia Legislature would be required to take the test oath. Recent advices from Georgia, however, state that he has arrived at a different conclusion, and that the members elect will be allowed to take their seats on subscribing to the oath required by the Constitution recently adopted.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows of this City celebrated the 20th of May by procession, speeches and dinner, in which the Masonic Lodges and Firemen joined. The display on the streets was very handsome, and we learn that everything passed off pleasantly.

"So far as Mr Durham is concerned he needs no vindication at our hands. It is not pleasant to see a true and loyal Conservative denounced as violent and factious, simply because he had the hardihood to stand squarely up for his race and principles—but in this bad age we have to accustom ourselves to many things, and coming from quarters little expected, that sounds strange and harsh."—Daily Times.

Why, then, do you rush to his defence simply because we made the remark that he did the Conservative cause harm by his imprudent course in the Convention. The Times knows very well that we did not denounce Mr Durham as violent and factious because he stood up for his race and principles. We are as true to our race and real conservative principles as Mr Durham or the Editor of the Times, but we do not think it necessary to undertake to prove it by denouncing every man who differs with us. "In this bad age" every good citizen ought to discontinue violence, spite and revenge, and we ought not to "accustom ourselves" to such things even if they come "from quarters little expected."

We are as familiar with the sentiments of true Conservatives in this section of the State as is our neighbor of the Times, and we know that many of that party disapprove of Mr Durham's course in the Convention and believe that he did harm. But we have referred to Mr D. often and we intend—we only aimed, at first, to show that he was not entitled to the fulsome praise that had been heaped upon him by so-called Conservative papers. He kept the "Radicals" of the late Convention united, and that is about all he did. The Republican papers of the State are now expressing gratification at his election to the Legislature. Such conservatives as Mr Durham and our neighbor of the Times only serve as sort of "sticking-plasters" for the Republican party. That's all.

The Post Office called "Alexandria," on the route between Charlotte and Davidson College, has been re-opened, and A. J. Baggett appointed Postmaster. We have the papers authorizing the opening of this office in our possession, and we request the Postmaster to call or send for them. The office will be of great convenience to a large neighborhood.

If the following occurrence, described by the New York Tribune, had happened in a Southern State, Congress would have taken action on the matter, and sent for "persons and papers":
"At York, Penn., an attempt was made to assassinate General Logan, who, with his family, was on the train. While the train was in waiting, General Logan had occasion to step from the cars a few minutes, when he was immediately recognized by a lot of men standing around the depot. When he got on the train several of the party followed him, but ventured no further than the platform. Just as the whistle of the engine blew for starting several large stones were hurled through the windows of the car where Gen. Logan sat. Fortunately, they did no more harm than to break the car windows. One of them came very nearly hitting a daughter of Senator Cameron on the head. Another struck Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana, on the breast. Gen. Nickles and a large number of Republican Congressmen were on the train."

New Advertisements.
Sea Shad and Drum Fish—Hammond & McLaughlin.
City Book Store—Johnson & Elliott.
Information Wanted—Wm S Stephenson.
Second Arrival of Millinery—B Koopmann.
Tax Notice—Thos W Dewey, City Clerk.
Just Received at the Book Store of Tiddy & Bro.
Blasting Powder—Miller & Black.
Special Term of Mecklenburg County Court.

The weather and crops.—The almost incessant heavy and cold rains this spring, we fear have done much damage to the wheat crop of this section. The "rust" has already made its appearance in some localities, and great fears are entertained that its ravages will be very disastrous. In this immediate vicinity it has not, as yet, made its appearance, but if the present cold and wet weather continues, we do not see any hope of escape from it.

The effect produced on American securities in England by the news of the acquittal of the President on the 11th inst. has been most gratifying—they immediately became firmer, and the fifty-twenty both in London and on the Continent advanced materially.

There was a male child born in Danville, last Monday, weighing 14 lbs. net.—Danville Times.
Who's its daddy and mammy?

The President and Congress.
The following is the substance of a telegraphic dispatch from Washington dated the 18th inst:
"It is stated that Cabinet changes are pending; and it is asserted that they will tend to harmonize Congress and the President, and that the President will cease obstructing reconstruction on the Congressional plan. It is also stated that the President has ordered his own resignation, and that the material interests of the South requiring immediate representation of some kind. This statement is made on high Republican authority."

Prospectively the provision will hold good as to all debts contracted between citizens of the State, but not as to those contracted between citizens of one State and those of another State. This is also a point that seems to be settled by the decisions of the Supreme Court in the above cited or other cases. We will not indulge in any speculations as to the probable working of this and another exemption provided for in the constitution as our neighbor has done. The Constitution is now fastened upon us, at least for a time, and these things must be left to regulate themselves under it, as they will in the course of time. The other exemption to which we refer is that which exempts all the real and personal property of the wife, whether acquired before or after marriage, from execution and sale for the husband's debts. This provision is governed by the same principles which govern the other, and if the one cannot operate retrospectively the other cannot.—Salisbury North State.

Having seen much suffering from consumption, and knowing thousands of dollars are yearly spent by invalids traveling for their health, and on medicine and physicians, we propose a simple receipt by which patients may become their own physicians, and if not too far gone, will guarantee a perfect cure if made and regulated according to directions. The ingredients are hoarhound, mullein and molasses—ingredients that are in every field, the mullein growing wild in every field, and the molasses to be had any grocery. The directions for making are to take a large handful of hoarhound and boil as strong a tea as possibly can be made. Take up, then boil an equal quantity of mullein in the same way. Take a cupful of the tea of the hoarhound, cupful of the tea of the mullein and mix together in a suitable vessel, then add a cupful of molasses and stew a syrup—the thicker the better. Take a tablespoonful, or a large swallow, three times a day. Be particular in following directions as to making and also as to taking it, and we will guarantee relief in all cases not too far advanced.

The singular part of the story is: that within a week or two this little girl, now eight years old, returned to her old mistress, for whom she had entertained an earnest affection; having walked from Newbern to Nansom county alone and unprotected, a distance of eighty miles. The little girl is now at her old home, well cared for, and we doubt if any parallel can be found to the gratitude evinced by this little negro for the kindness received from her good old mistress in the days of her infancy.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, May 25, 1868.
CORRECTED BY STENOGRAPHER, MACALEAT & CO.
Cotton—Last week the market opened quite dull and declined a cent to a cent and a half up to Friday, when it renewed and sales were made at 27 1/2 to 28 cents for middling, including tax, closing firm on Saturday at the above figures. Sales for the week 82 bales.
Flour we quote at \$5 to \$5.50 per sack from wagons, as to quality.
Wheat \$1.80 to \$2.20.
Corn \$1.28 to \$1.30—Demand good; Peas \$1.30, scarce; Oats 60 to 65 cents.
Country Bacon, hog round, 17 to 17 1/2 cents, from wagons; Baltimore Bacon sides 18 1/2 to 20 cents from stores; Lard 20 to 22 1/2 cents—scarce.
Fresh Butter 25 to 30 cents; Chickens 80 to 82 1/2 cents; Eggs 10 to 12 1/2 cents.
Liverpool Salt \$2.50 to \$2.60 per sack.
Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy, by the barrel, \$2.35 to \$2.45 per gallon.
Molasses 75 cents to \$1 per gallon by retail.
Manufactured Tobacco 60 cents to \$1.25 per pound.
Dry Hides 10 to 12 1/2 cents.

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The fruit crops continue to look promising, and we still think they will be abundant.—Asheville News 21st.

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The MARRIED.
In this city, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bronson, Mr Lewis L. Boggan of Anson county, to Miss Eva Hammond, daughter of H. B. Hammond, Esq.
In Union county, on the 17th inst., by G. D. Broom, Esq., Mr John Lancy to Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf.
In Wilson, N. C., on the 20th inst., Col. Thomas D. Kena of Duplin county, to Miss Sallie Dorris of Mississippi.
In Iredell county, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. R. Watts, Mr J. H. Reese to Miss Julia A. E. Moore, Also, on the 12th inst., by the same, Mr E. M. Kennerly to Miss Maggie McNeely.
In Cabarrus county, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Mr D. J. Goodman to Miss M. J. Quillman.
In York District, on the 14th inst., Mr J. W. Need to Miss Emma Jackson, daughter of A. M. Jackson.
On the 12th inst., Mr D. Legg to Mrs. Sallie Crawford.
Also, on the 9th ult., Mr Jesse Gladden to Miss Sallie Gayder—all of Chester District.
In Lancaster District, on the 17th inst., Mr Lancy H. Funderburk to Miss Martha McAteer.

DIED.
In this county, in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Jane McNight, wife of Mr John McNight. The deceased was comparatively well in the evening and died before eleven o'clock the same night. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.—Cook.
In Lincoln county, on the 15th inst., Mr Macon Shelton, aged 76 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.
New Statesville, on the 13th of May, after a protracted affliction, Mr Jacob Rickett, in the 67th year of his age.
In Lancaster District, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Susan Hilton, wife of Zadoek Hilton, Esq., aged 67 years.
In Illinois, on the 27th ult., Rev. James Stafford, formerly of North Carolina, aged 68 years.

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NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Mecklenburg County.
It appearing to the Justices who constitute the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, that a SPECIAL TERM of said Court, for the trial of Criminal Causes, is required for the public interest. It is therefore ordered by said Justices, that a Special Term of said Court, in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of 1866-67, providing for such Court, be held at the Court House in Charlotte on the 3rd Monday in June, 1868. Jurors, witnesses & parties interested as prosecutors or defendants, are notified to attend.
May 25, 1868. WM. MAXWELL, C. C. C.

CITY BOOK STORE,
And News Depot,
3 doors above T. W. Dewey & Co's Bank.
We have on hand and are constantly receiving all kinds of BOOKS: Writing, Wrapping, Drawing, Tissue and Wall PAPER; Pens, Ink, Pencils, Envelopes, Stationery, Printing and Visiting Cards, Pictures and Picture Frames, Photograph Albums, Stereoscopes and Views, Baskets, Looking Glasses, Walking Canes; Chess, Draft Men and Boards; and in fact everything kept in a

First Class Book Store,
Which we offer at a reasonable profit, at wholesale and retail.
Newspapers & Magazines.
In addition to our stock of Books, &c., we receive, daily, Northern Newspapers of all kinds containing the latest news, and all monthly Magazines with Fashion Plates.
Music.
Remember our Catalogue of Music; any piece selected will be ordered and sold at Catalogue prices.
We will make special orders for anything in our line that we may not have on hand.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHNSTON & ELLIOTT.
May 25, 1868.

Second Arrival of Millinery.
RECEIVED PER EXPRESS.
A handsome assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
Another arrival of Dress Goods.
Second invoice of Silk Suits.
A new supply of those handsome Window Curtains.
May 25, 1868. B. KOOPMANN.

Information Wanted.
Miss Polly Ann Stephenson, aged between 25 and 30 years, left the house of Wm. S. Stephenson near Pleasant Grove Camp Ground, Union county, about four weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Wm. S. Stephenson at Winchester P. O., Union county.
May 25, 1868.

Blasting Powder.
100 KEGS BLASTING POWDER, for sale
by MILLER & BLACK.
May 25, 1868.

TAX NOTICE.
The Tax Lists for the City of Charlotte for the year 1868 have been placed in the hands of the Tax Collector for collection.
As the City is in need of money to carry on work on the streets, and to meet balance of a debt due for purchase of Fire Engine, a DISCOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT will be allowed to all who make their payments before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1868.
By order of the Board of Aldermen.
THOS. W. DEWEY,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
May 25, 1868 Sw

Just Received,
At the New Book Store, Dana's Map Manual for Farmers.
Behind the Scenes,
By Mrs. E. Keeckly, with portrait of author, at the New Book Store of
TIDDY & BRO.
May 25, 1868.

Strayed or Stolen.
On Wednesday night, May 6th, from the premises of R. I. McDowell near Beattie's Ford, a small dark bay MARE, 6 years old and of fine appearance, round bodied and heavily muscled, with a white spot in the face. She had on when missed a McClellan Saddle and a bridle with halter attached to curb strap. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or any information which may lead to the detection of the thief.
May 18, 1868 p4 E. A. BEVARD, M. D.

Davenport Female College,
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA.
Fall Session opens June 23, 1868. For Circular, address
REV. SAMUEL LANIER, A. M.,
May 18, 1868 pd. President.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the Public Square in Charlotte, on the 24 day of June next, the valuable Tract of LAND on the waters of McAlpin's Creek in Mecklenburg county, containing 309 acres, and known as the Guy Maxwell place, adjoining the lands of Wilson Wallace, B. R. King and others.
Terms Cash.
May 11, 1868. C. DOWD, C. M. E.

Local Agents and Canvasers WANTED!
For a first class Life Insurance Company, in every County and Town in the State. Affords better remuneration than most other Companies.
Address Box 96 P. O., Wilmington, N. C.
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