

REPLY OF LINN R. SANDERS, ESQ. TO THE RALEIGH STANDARD.

GENTLEMEN:—Your comments upon my circular, addressed to the voters of Johnston county, are such as to require a reply...

For smaller offices, but they too were from Johnston, and all of them were at different times beaten. Still they stand firmly by their colors...

LINN R. SANDERS. White Oak, Johnston county, June 3, 1857.

North Carolina Delia.



CHARLOTTE: Tuesday, June 16, 1857.

My dear friend, I have just received your kind letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the printer...

American National Convention. This body met in Louisville, Ky., on the 24th inst. Its proceedings will be found on our first page.

Grand Pic Nic of the Season. Our usually quiet town, was thrown into a great commotion on Saturday morning last.

PROGRAMME. WAGON PIC NIC. CHARLOTTE, June 13, 1857. Procession will form in Public Square, in the following order:

Party will halt at the First Pump, where an Androtype of the crowd will be taken by Mr. Hughes, then proceed to LAKE KATHERINE.

Great Scarcity. We learn from the Fayetteville Observer that corn was sold in that place on the 5th inst. at \$1.65.

We have not heard of any suffering in Mecklenburg county, although there is very little doubt that there is some; yet persons who may be aware of distress among any portion of the people, who are not able to help them, should make it known that they may be relieved by those who are.

Violent Tornado. On Wednesday last, about 4 o'clock, P. M. Charlotte was visited by the severest storm that has ever taken place here since we have been a resident.

Drasley's brick building was considerably damaged by the blowing down of a chimney and the battlement wall which broke in about one-fourth of the roof, doing very considerable damage to the rooms below.

Mr. Joshua Trotter had his Carriage and Blacksmith shops entirely blown down. It was a two story building, one half brick, one shop above the other.

The roof of the Charlotte and S. C. Depot, the roof of the Mansion House, the roof of Carson's brick building and the roof of the Court House, were damaged.

Considerable hail fell at our dwelling, as the twigs from the trees showed, but at our office there was none.

Commencement at Chapel Hill. Commencement at Chapel Hill on the 1st of June, according to the account by the Gazette, must have been a grand affair.

On Tuesday morning, by earnest solicitation from the Historical Society, the Rev. E. L. Hawks repeated his address that he delivered in Charlotte on the 20th May at the celebration.

APPOINTMENT—GOVERNOR OF UTAH. We learn from reliable authority, that General B. Hopkins, of Jacksonville, Florida, has been offered the appointment of Governor of Utah Territory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that on Monday last, Mr. Duncan Teal, of this district, accidentally discharged a double barreled pistol, both barrels of which took effect, one in the inside corner of the left eye, penetrating to the depth of three inches...

After the Address by Mr. Miller, the Alumni Association held a meeting, when Paul C. Cameron, Esq., of Orange, was elected President by acclamation.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hon. Warren Winslow addressed the Alumni in a speech of two hours length. The Gazette says it was a masterly effort abounding in valuable statistics, &c.

After the declamation exercises, Mr. C. W. McClammy, a member of the Sophomore Class, was presented with a handsome copy of an Encyclopedia, by Gov. Bragg, accompanied by a few highly complimentary remarks.

On Thursday, the orators of the Senior Class, ten in number, entertained a densely packed audience with speeches, all fine oratorical productions, glowing with all the fervor of youthful imagery and beauty of thought.

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Lin R. Sanders and the Raleigh Standard. Lin R. Sanders, a prominent Democrat of Johnston county, having changed his opinion in relation to the Public Lands, published a circular in which he stated that he was in favor of dividing the revenue arising from this source among the States.

On Monday evening the exercises of the occasion were commenced by a discourse from the Rev. Bishop Oney, of Tennessee, an alumnus of this institution.

On Tuesday evening a crowded audience was in attendance to hear the declamation of the Freshman Class. The young men are said to have acquitted themselves very creditably.

On Wednesday morning, H. W. Miller, Esq., of Raleigh, addressed the two Literary Societies of the Institution, for two hours. The character of Mr. Miller is so well known that it is hardly necessary for us to say that it was equal to any of his previous efforts.

From our Correspondent.

CHARLOTTE, June 10, 1857. The Campbell Minstrels are holding forth to large and delighted crowds daily at both Tule Hill, innocently nicking our good citizens into a good humor with one hand, while with the other, they quietly extract the dimes from their pockets.

Dr. Deale's Panorama of the Arctic Regions is still on exhibition at Librarian Hall, and is well attended although this is the second week. It proposes to extend the scenes on the voyage of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, on his two expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin.

There has been a momentary flutter in the ranks of the choir for the last few days occasioned by the prospect of "an affair honor" between a couple of our young men who have taken it into their heads to tempt fate, and seek the bubble reputation at the pistol's mouth.

Dr. Thomas V. Simons, one of our oldest and most respected physicians, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday morning after an illness of not more than three hours.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 3. The slavery question was yesterday sprung upon the American Baptist Association in its most violent form, in a series of resolutions, of which this one is a sample:

Resolved, That the Son of God was manifested for the purpose of destroying the works of the Devil, and consequently that master piece of Satan, American Slavery, must ultimately be annihilated by the truth of God's word or by the fire of His wrath.

THE COMET. He is going off. And, as he goes, they abuse him. They say he has lost his tail. Was ever a comet so scandalized? We now understand why he will not hit the earth on the 14th of June next, at 20 minutes past 10 A. M.

RECOVERED.—John A. Hair has recovered from the Southside (Va.) Railroad Company damages to the amount of \$1025, the value of two slaves belonging to him, which were killed by the explosion of the boiler of one of the locomotives of the Company.

NEW TARIFF—LOWER RATES OF DUTY—FOREIGN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1857.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1857. The tariff bill will go into operation on the first of July next. The importers have directed their arrangements, for three months past, to this change of the rate of duties. The goods that have been imported since the act passed have for the most part, been put in bond, and brought into consumption, will be subject to the reduced rates of duty.

The amount of foreign imports at New York for the month of May last was \$18,705,000, exceeding the amount imported in the month of May, 1855, by seven millions. The imports at New York for the eleven months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$210,545,000. The total is over thirty millions larger than the import for the same period of the preceding year, and sixty-eight millions larger than for the eleven months ending May 30, 1855.

The New York Journal of Commerce states, however, that a large part of the increase of the imports is made up of an overstock of sugar and coffee. This stock was brought in, not for consumption, but for re-shipment when the price shall be high enough.

It is noticeable that, during the fiscal year now soon to close, domestic exports have, to a greater extent than usual, been shipped direct from ports near the region of production; New Orleans, Mobile, &c.

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ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

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