

Lincolnton ;

Thursday, January 29, 1848.

We are indebted to the Hon. T. L. Clingman for a pamphlet copy of his able defence of the South, as delivered in Congress a short time since.

Town Council.

At a late meeting of the Town Council of Lincolnton, a corporation tax, to be collected forthwith, of 5 per cent. on the \$100 valuation, was levied on the real estate.

Caleb Miller was unanimously elected Town Marshal, for one year.

Democratic Convention.

A democratic meeting was held at this place on the 8th ult, when it was

Resolved, In order to insure concert of action in this Senatorial district, that we recommend respectfully to our sister Counties, Catawba and Gaston, the propriety of a Convention, composed of Delegates from each Captain's district, to meet at some suitable time and place, then and there to select suitable candidates to maintain in the approaching animating struggle, the great truths of Republicanism.

It is to be hoped that this call will be responded to, a place be designated, and each Captain's District, send a full representation. It is understood that our late Senator, Mr. Stowe, will not be a candidate for re-election, therefore it is necessary that the Senatorial district should unite on some sound republican, to maintain the principles of the democracy in the approaching canvass for that office. As regards the Commons, there can be no impropriety in members submitting their claims to a Convention of the people, as they hold office by no other tenure than the people's will. We have now no local causes to excite dissensions in our ranks—no doubt as to the political soundness of those who have represented us—yet it cannot but be deemed necessary to organize in a proper manner, to have but one set of candidates in the field; the only means of effecting this object is a Convention, by whose decision all will be bound. The Representative who fears to go before the public on his own merits, is unworthy their trust. We hope the Counties will respond, and, with due deference, would suggest the month of April as the proper time. The prospect of the opposite party will brighten with any differences among us, and they will arise, unless we present a firm and unbroken front. They look to this Convention as of interest, so let us not fear self-sacrifices, but remember that it is our principles we have at stake.

The courts and company musters will be pretty well over by the middle of April; meetings can be held, and we ask will be, and that Captains of companies will have them represented by 10 democrats, at least, in the said Convention.

Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Road.—The Stockholders met at Chester on the 13th inst., and not having got over their pet, have determined to construct (?) the road direct to Charlotte, leaving Yorkville but a few miles to the left, although \$150,000 was offered to carry it through there. The building of the road from Columbia to Chester is to be let out by the 1st day of August. About the time it is completed to that place, we may look for a reconsideration, if our York friends do not anticipate it by a branch of their own. Charlotte, we think, has burnt her fingers, and will find herself in the situation of the Piper, who

—had a cow,
And had no hay to give her,
He took his pipes and played a tune—
Consider, cow—consider."

The Mecklenburg Jeffersonian has passed into the hands of Mr James Fulton, who makes his bow to the public in handsome style. The late Editor, Mr Hampton, has "fought a good fight, and kept the faith," and we wish him, in his retirement, much happiness and prosperity. The new Editor, Mr Fulton, possesses talents, an unblemished character, and is industrious—and what more does a young man need? We hope his success may be equal to his merits.

Weather clear and bracing.

Walter F. Leake, Esq.

From present appearances, it is more than likely that this gentleman will be the nominee of the Democratic Convention to be held at Raleigh to nominate a candidate for Governor. Cordially will we congratulate the party on such a result, not only because of our reliance in his principles, or our esteem for him as a man, but because he had been so ungenerously supplanted by a wire working system that worked out its own destruction. In Mr. Leake, we would have a plain and honest farmer, a practical man and a good debater; one unused to political intrigue, a man of the people. In him we can hope for much, and though we cannot say we will elect him—"we will try." We will be bound by the decision of the Convention.

Zachary Taylor for President, and Daniel Webster for Vice President," is one of the whig tickets for the next campaign. We could swallow "old Zach" at a gulp, but "black Dan" reminds us of the black vomit, it will prove fatal to whiggery, it will. But what is that to us?

John Donkey, No. 2, is stabled with us again. As a person is known by the company he keeps, we must be excused if our ears stick out in the above pun. Subscribe, ye lovers of the attic, send \$3 to G. B. Zeiber & co., and you can be merrier than punch can make you.

We have nothing further from Washington than is contained in the preceding columns, except that the mail contract resolutions have failed.

Our Representative in Congress, Mr Barringer, did not vote to withdraw our troops from Mexico, as did Nathaniel Boyden, of the Salisbury district; but we are sorry to find him endorsing what a large portion of his constituents believe to be incorrect, "that the war with Mexico was unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States." He will have to account to the people for this some day. Tho' he is by no means indebted to the democratic party for his elevation they did not believe him so chained to the car of party, as to join in this coarse and ungenerous abuse of the President.

Volunteers Returned.—Elijah Kirksey, one of Clark's company, who left here with Lieut. Hoke, and who was wounded in the fight at the National Bridge has returned home, once more, and is now at the residence of his father four miles north of this place. He is quite lame, we understand, for we have not seen him yet. Benj. Justice also.

H. W. Abernathy, of the 3d Artillery is also at home, having been discharged on account of a rheumatic affection.

Common Schools.

The following remarks of the North Carolinian, will suit our locality as well as Fayetteville. We have only grumbled heretofore that the fund of Town district (29) has been given to the Academies, instead of employing with it a common school teacher. Academies should stand on their own merits, while the boon of the State should not be wrested from the poor.

The Legislature of North Carolina has enacted laws taxing the citizens of the State to raise funds to be used for the education of poor children. We know nothing of the operation of the law as regards the attainment of its end, in other localities, there is an utter perversion of the true intent and meaning of the law.

There is but one Common School in Fayetteville, and one teacher to it; and it has about 30 scholars. Out of that 30, we venture to say twenty at least are children of parents fully able to pay for the tuition of their children. Is it possible that there are no poor children in Fayetteville to be educated? If not, then why expend the money? But the truth is, others rush in and fill up the school, and the poor children, whose parents have no means of knowing anything about the school or the laws regulating it, are thus cheated of their lawful rights.

Who is to blame? Nobody of course.—There never was any body to blame for certain evils. We lay no blame whatever to the superintendents. They can do no more than execute the letter of the law.

The correspondent of the Charleston Courier says it is currently reported that the President has determined to recall Generals Scott, Pillow, Worth and Col Duncan from Mexico, on account of their late difficulties. May be, so or may be not. Not probable.

The whig State Convention is to be held at Raleigh on the 22d February, says the Register.



By last Evening's Mail.

We have no news of interest. The S C Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was to have commenced its session at Wilmington, on the 13th. The following Preachers had reached there on the 11th: S H Brown, P W McDaniel, J W Kelly, J H Carlisle, L M Little, E L King, W M Lee, J O Connor, H C Parsons, W T Capers, C S Walker, A Erwin, D G McDaniel, J T Munde, P G Bowman, S W Capers, A M Foster, J Warnick, J A Wood, J H Wheeler, W A Gamewell, P Hoyle, P Williams, R P Franks, T S Daniel, A Christberg, A P Avant, W Barringer, Thos Farrow, Mr Hockaby, Paul F Kistler, S D Laney, A P Martin, Dan'l M. Donald, P McDaniel, H F Porter, T W Postell, Miles Puckett, A L Smith, J L Shuford, J Stacey, A M Shipp, Charles Betts.

If received, we shall print the appointments next Saturday in an extra.

The remains of Col Butler and Lt. Col Dickinson have been received at Charleston, brought by Capt Blanning, for interment in their own soil.—Funeral honors were paid to the bodies as they passed through Mobile and Montgomery.

From the Raleigh Standard, Withdrawal of the Army.

In the House of Representatives, on the 3d instant, Mr. Hudson of Massachusetts introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requesting the President of the United States to withdraw to the east bank of the Rio Grande our armies now in Mexico, and to propose to the Mexican government forthwith a treaty of peace on the following basis, namely: That we relinquish all claim to indemnity for the expenses of the war, and that the boundary between the United States and Mexico shall be established at or near the descent between the Nueces and the Rio Grande: that Mexico shall be held to pay all just claims due to our citizens at the commencement of the war; and that a convention shall be entered into by the two nations to provide for the liquidation of those claims and the mode of payment.

Mr Stephens moved to lay this Resolution on the table. Negatived, ayes 54, nays 125. Mr Daniel, when called, remarked: I vote no—not because I am in favor of the Resolution, but to contribute my aid to bring the House to a direct vote on the proposition. The main question was then put, and the Resolution was rejected, ayes 41, nays 137. Messrs. Barringer, Clingman, Daniel, Donnell, Shepherd, and Venable voted against it—Messrs. McKay and Outlaw absent; and Nathaniel Boyden, Esq. professing to represent the Counties of Ashe, Wilkes, Surry, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, and Catawba, voted in its favor; that is, he voted to relinquish all claim to indemnity for the expenses of the war, to give up the Rio Grande as the boundary, and thus cede a portion of the sovereign State of Texas to Mexico, and to withdraw our armies, and again ask Mexico to consent to a treaty of peace!

We leave Mr Boyden in the hands of his Constituents. We leave it with them to say, whether this vote of his meets their sanction. What says the Carolina Watchman? What is the response of the patriotic citizens of Ashe, Surry, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, and Wilkes?

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev'd. Mr. Crooks, Mr Moses Finger, to Miss Caroline Carpenter, all of Lincoln.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. Levi Schrom, to Miss Ann Holman, all of Lincoln.

OBITUARY.

Another Revolutionary gone!—Died, in Lincoln county, on the 11th instant, Michael Summerour, aged 91 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was born and raised in the State of Pennsylvania, but migrated to this State about the commencement of the Revolutionary war, in which he took an active part on the side of liberty. He has always been a Patriot, and a consistent friend of the rights of man. Peace to his ashes!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA LINCOLN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Qr. Sessions—Dec. Session, 1847.

ORDERED by Court, that all persons who have, or may have, claims against the County, must present them to the Court on the second day of the Session, when a majority of the Justices are present; otherwise, they cannot be allowed.

Witness, R. WILLIAMSON, Clerk. Jan 8 2-6t

LINCOLN SHOE STORE.

COME AND SEE!!



THE SUBSCRIBER,

Has just received an excellent assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, which he flatters himself can be sold a little lower than any offered in this market.

Among his assortment [for Ladies] may be found all sorts, from the common Walking Shoe, up to the

FINEST CONGRESS BUSKIN, AND SEAL PARIS TIE.

Again he would say COME AND SEE before purchasing elsewhere. His store is on Main street, west of the Court House, in the building formerly occupied by Col. F. A. Hoke, as a Book Bindery.

HORATIO THOMSON.

Lincolnton, Dec 2, 1847.

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NEW STORE!

HOKE & MICHAL,

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have Just Received and opened at the old stand of Col. John Hoke, dec'd, an entirely **NEW STOCK OF GOODS,**

PURCHASED ENTIRELY FOR CASH,

Which they are determined shall be sold CHEAP. Call and see. No danger of getting old Goods—they have none. Besides Dry Goods and Silks of every variety, they will keep up a choice assortment of

Hardware, Cullery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, & Queensware

German Bolting Cloths, Carpenter's Tools, Groceries,

PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, &c &c.

They are young men anxious to do a business, and flatter themselves that they will sell Goods on such terms as will bring custom, therefore they ask you will come and look. **Lincolnton, N. C.**

November 6 50—tf

IRON WORKS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of Lincoln county, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public outcry, on the 15th of February next, at Vesuvius Furnace, 10 1/2 miles north east of Lincolnton, on the stage road leading to Salisbury, all the interest of James Franklin Graham—[being an undivided half] in the said Furnace, and its appurtenances.

The property consists of a Blast Furnace, a Cupola, an Air Furnace, just completed, and entirely new; a Saw-Mill and Grist-Mill; Flasks, moulds, Patterns, and Tools belonging to the business. Also, a large body of

VALUABLE LAND:

at and around the said Furnace, with dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables, and all necessary out-buildings, in complete repair; Wagons and Gear, Horses, Mules, Oxen, Cows, and other Stock. Some Household and Kitchen Furniture; and other personalty.

Also, the entire property in several **VALUABLE NEGROES;** Also, the interest of said James Franklin in the celebrated

ORE BANK,

AND **LIMESTONE QUARRY;** Both of which are believed to be inexhaustible, and are convenient to the said Furnace.

Terms.—The Furnace Lands, Ore-Bank, and Limestone Tracts will be sold on a credit of one and two years, payable in equal instalments; the Negroes and other personal property will be sold on a credit of 6 months, the purchasers in every instance to give bond and security, payable to H W GUION, Guardian, subject to the approval and ratification of the Court of Equity.

W. WILLIAMSON, C. & M. E.

I am further authorized and requested by Joseph M. Graham Esq. to make known, that he will at the same time and place offer for sale his undivided half of the said real estate; so that any purchaser or purchasers may acquire the entire estate in said property, if they wish to do so. **W. W.** Jan. 1 1-tf

MAP AGENTS WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to engage in the sale of his Maps a number of middle aged men of moral and business habits as travelling agents. Having completed new and greatly improved editions of his Universal Atlas, 73 Maps; large Map of the World, Reference and Distance Map of the United States—also, a variety of other Maps, including several Maps of Mexico, the subscriber is prepared to furnish agents, for cash, at the lowest possible prices.

Address, **S. AUGUSTUS MITCHELL,** Northeast corner of Market and Seventh Streets, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

The subscriber earnestly requests all indebted to him by note or book account to come forward and settle by the 15th of the present month; otherwise, more positive measures will be taken to enforce a settlement. **L. P. ROTHROCK,** Jan 1 1-3t

CATAWBA

INSTITUTE.

The 2d term of this Institution will commence on the last Monday in January next. The Trustees have continued to engage the services of ANDREW BEARRIER, a Graduate of Marshal College, Pa., and they have no doubt he will give general satisfaction to all who may patronize the school.

Boarding can be had in respectable families at from \$5 to \$6 per month.

Terms of Tuition per session of Five Months—

For Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$5 00
English Grammar, Geography and History, 8 00
Mathematics, 19 00
Languages and Natural Science, 12 00

G. J. WILKIE,

Chairman Board of Trustees. Newton, Catawba, Jan. 1, 1848.

VALUABLE GOLD MINE TO BE SOLD.

The undersigned, as the Administrator with the will annexed, of the late John Duffy, will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on Tuesday, the 22d of February next, (court week)

A TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 175 acres, on which is a valuable Gold Mine, known as the

Duffy Mine,

Situated four miles west of the Tucker-sege Ford, in Gaston County, and near to extensive water power on the South Fork. A large quantity of Ore has been raised and thrown out, which will yield it is believed; a handsome profit to the purchaser.

This valuable property will be sold on a credit of six and 12 months, payable in equal instalments. The purchaser will be required to give bond and ample security.

W. WILLIAMSON, Adm'r with the will annexed. Jan 8 2-s

TAILORING.

ALLEN ANSWANES,

Having received the latest Fashions, is prepared to accommodate the public.—His terms are moderate, and his work shall not be excelled in taste or durability. **CUTTING** done at short notice. **Nov 16 21-**