

ORANGE SUPERIOR COURT.

The second week of the Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county was held last week, Judge BARRIS presiding. Though the Court was closely engaged during the whole of the week, but little progress was made in disposing of the mass of business which had accumulated on the civil docket, in consequence of the large portion of time appropriated to criminal cases.

One of the civil cases decided was of considerable importance, because of its bearing upon the security of property belonging to the different churches in this State. This was an action of trespass *quare clausum fregit*, brought by Crawford and others, as Trustees, in behalf of Mount Pisgah (Methodist) Church, against Jas. Faucett and others, to recover damages for taking down a house on the land belonging to the church.

A motion was made to nonsuit the plaintiffs on the ground that they had not been appointed Trustees "by the congregation," as provided for in the act of the Assembly. It appeared that the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Church directs that Trustees for a church shall be appointed by the Presiding Elder, or the Minister on the circuit, unless where some other mode is provided in the State or Territory in which the property is situated; and as our act of Assembly directs the manner of their appointment in this State, and it was not shown that the plaintiffs had been made Trustees by "the congregation," the Judge ordered a nonsuit.

The decision in this case is a subject of great moment to the different churches in this State, if it shall turn out that they have made their appointment of Trustees without a due consideration of the Act of Assembly. If the decision is correct, and we apprehend it is, then property belonging to such churches is very insecure, and not within the protection of the law. It would be well for those interested in the matter to see that Trustees in such cases are appointed in strict conformity to the provisions of the Act.

Another point brought to the view of the Court by the Counsel for the defendants was, that the trust declared in the deed to the Trustees was void because it was too general, being for "all the members and ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States." There was no decision on this point, but we learn that the gentlemen of the bar were of opinion that the deed was inoperative on that account.—*Hillsborough Recorder*.

FROM OUR CITY REPORTER.

BREACH IN THE POTOMAC BRIDGE.—We are sorry to learn that the late great freshet in the Potomac river has caused a breach in the Long Bridge, near the draw on the south side of the river. We visited the bridge yesterday afternoon, and found that a breach, consisting of two spans, about one hundred and fifty feet in length, had been made in the bridge, which renders it impassible to all sorts of carriages, horsemen, &c. It is apprehended that this breach in the Long Bridge will be a serious inconvenience and loss to most of our citizens, inasmuch as the marketing and supplies of fuel, fodder, and country produce that we have been in the habit of receiving from adjacent counties, of Virginia and Alexandria will be stopped, at least for some weeks or months, until the breach is repaired.

An immense quantity of drift wood, consisting of logs, fences, rails, and plank, has lodged on the west side of the Long Bridge, against the piers and on the flats. We saw at least one hundred persons engaged in getting out this drift wood, loading carts with it, or securing it for their own private use.—*Nat. Intelligencer*.

Col. Jefferson Davis.—The Vicksburg Whig learns that this gentleman, who is now with the army under Gen. Taylor, has forwarded his resignation, as a member of Congress, to the Gov. of Mississippi.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

The New Orleans Commercial Times of the 2nd instant says, that the Mexicans have totally evacuated the whole country on this side San Luis Potosi, dismantled Saltillo, and destroyed all their fortifications on the Rinconada; and that instructions have been forwarded to the commanding Generals to fall back on San Luis Potosi. At this point, it is said, Santa Anna will concentrate the whole of the Mexican forces, and make desperate battle. Santa Anna, it is further stated, left the City of Mexico on the 29th September, with 2000 cavalry and 800 infantry, on his way to San Luis Potosi. Large contributions were being made by the Mexican citizens to carry on the war, and the Clergy had consented to mortgage their property to raise \$2,000,000, but a loan could not be obtained upon the mortgage.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT—REMOVAL OF THE DEPOSITES!

The Raleigh Register by this morning's mail, says:—"We learn that the United States Marshal for this District (our local Sub-Treasurer) has removed his "strong box" from the vault of the Cape Fear Bank, and taken it into his own keeping. Being compelled to attend his Courts in the lower part of the State, he made a special and temporary, and not a general deposit, of Uncle Sam's Gold and Silver in the Bank. Really, we had no design in imposing any censure to our worthy Marshal in our late paragraph, but we merely desired to show up the ridiculous character of the Sub-Treasurer, as tested in its practical operation."

Later--The Whig Victory in N. York

The New York Tribune of Saturday gives a table of the votes for Governor the totals of which are as follows:

Young, (W.)	Wright (L.)
26,210	14,017
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Young's maj.	12,193

In 1844, the vote stood for

Fillmore, (W.)	Wright, (L.)
13,783	23,894
	13,783
Wright's maj. in 1844,	10,111
Young's maj. in 1846,	12,193

Nett Whig gain, 22,304

The counties to be heard from are

Cattaraugus, which gave Fillmore 127 mj

Franklin, which gave Wright 3 do.

We have heard enough to convince us that Cattaraugus has given a majority for Young. Franklin has probably given Wright something. It now looks as tho' Young's majority must go over 10,000, but the officials may greatly vary the first flying reports.

WHIG VICTORY IN IOWA.

The first election in the new State of Iowa, was held on the 26th ultimo. The result is of the most cheering character to the true friends of the country, and will be hailed by the Whigs throughout the Union as one of the greatest political victories of the day. The St. Louis Republican of the 2d instant has returns from nearly the whole State; and the result may be summed up, in short, as follows:

Hedrick, Whig, is elected to Congress.

Twenty is a majority in the House of Representatives, to which body the Whigs have elected twenty certain, and have strong hopes of four others.

Ten is a majority in the Senate—the Whigs have secured nine, and are confident of three more, making a majority in both branches of the Legislature, and secures the election of TWO WHIGS TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE. All hail the new State of Iowa.

MICHIGAN.

The New York Tribune has received by Telegraph the following from this State:

Michigan is Coming!

Express Office, BUFFALO, }
Friday, 8 o'clock, A. M. }

Partial returns from the Peninsula State shows large Whig gains. Our returns are somewhat conflicting. One account says Wayne county has elected a whig clerk and 2 Members of the House of Representatives. Oakland County has chosen the full Whig ticket again.

Calhoun one whig member again. Macomb county is whig gain. McClelland, loco, is re-elected to Congress from the 1st district. Wisner and Gordon, whigs, are probably elected. The other side claims that all three of the locofoco members are chosen. At all events there is a decided whig gain in the Legislature and on the vote for Congress, but the Congressional Delegation is doubtful.

Yours, — W. E. R.

Arrival of the *Britania*.—This vessel, fifteen days from Europe, arrived at Boston on the 7th instant. Breadstuffs, it is said, is still looking up in Great Britain. Cotton has advanced $\frac{3}{4}$ of a penny per pound on an average. The Liverpool market closed with an upward tendency. The steamer *Great Britain* was still ashore, with twelve feet water in her hold, and in rather a critical situation, but it was thought she would be got off with considerable injury.

The Legislature meets on Monday next. We shall endeavor to keep our readers advised of the doings of that body.

MARRIED

In Neshoba county, Mississippi, on the 11th ultimo, BURGESS GARNER, Esq., late of Davie county, to Miss SARAH E. SHOCKLY, of Pearl River Valley, Mississippi.

In Davidson county, on the 29th ult., by James Wiseman, Esq., Mr. ISAAC WISEMAN, to Miss SUSAN J. THOMAS.

In this county, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Rothrock, Mr. WILSON A. LENTZ, to Miss MARY EDDLEMAN.

Died

In this Town on Monday evening last, WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Esq., in the 53d year of his life. In the death of Mr. C. this community has sustained a heavy loss. He lived honored and respected by all, and died amidst the tears of numerous friends and neighbors.

On the 25th September last, at the house of her Uncle, Thos. A. Sharpe, Esq., in Marengo county, Alabama, Miss MARGARET MALISSA HALL, daughter of Alexander and Margaret A. Hall, late of Iredell county, N. C., aged 17 years.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale at the late residence of Daniel Kirk, dec'd., in Stanly County,

10 or 15

VALUABLE NEGROES,

consisting of men, women and children,

HORSES, HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP, CORN, FODDER, WHEAT, and OATS, and a variety of other good property too various to mention. The sale will take place on the first day of December, in Stanly county, N. C., near the narrows of the Yadkin, and to continue from day to day until all is sold.

TERMS: A credit of nine months will be allowed to purchasers, and bond with approved security required. JAMES F. KIRK, Exr.

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CHOCOLATE!

JUSH received a supply of fresh chocolate of superior quality. J. H. ENNISS.

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Hyco Smoking Tobacco.

500 LBS. of this superior smoking Tobacco, for sale by J. H. ENNISS.

Salisbury, August 21, 1846—tf 17